



The Birth of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Winnipeg

Purpose: To be a Christian community seeking to love God, grow in faith, and serve the world.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

You may find the following information useful as you worship with us:

NEED TO SIT DURING WORSHIP? There are often long periods when we stand during worship, please feel free to sit down at any time.

HEADSETS are available to assist in hearing during worship. Please speak to the person handing out bulletins if you wish to use them.

PRAYER BOWL – If you would like someone upheld in prayer today but you don't want the name said out loud, you are invited to place their name in the prayer bowl located on the cabinet at the back of the church just inside the door. Slips of paper are provided in a basket on the cabinet.

COMMUNION – You are all welcome to receive communion. Due to health concerns, the dipping of the wafer or bread into the wine (intinction) is no longer permitted. If you choose not to receive the wine, touching the base of the cup and saying "Amen" is sufficient.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING – Anything which troubles us, physically, mentally, or emotionally, is reason to ask God for healing. You may also wish to ask for healing for someone else. During Communion, prayer teams are available on either side of the altar rail. If you desire prayer and anointing, please go to one of the stations after receiving Communion.

WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE ENVIRONMENT – Many people, especially children are struggling with allergies to nut products with potentially deadly consequences. Many people also have sensitivities to some scents. We have asked parishioners to be aware of this, to refrain from bringing nut products to Church, and from wearing highly scented products.

Following worship you are cordially invited to meet in the parish hall for a time of conversation, fellowship and refreshments.

St. Peter's is committed to Creation care: Please recycle this bulletin

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: Hymns

Acknowledgement of the Land: *We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota Peoples and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.*

Opening Hymn: #363 My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord v.1,2,3,5

DUKE STREET

The Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Almighty God

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Gloria

CP 702

All: *Refrain*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain***

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. *Refrain***

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. *Refrain***

Collect of the Day

Officiant: Let us pray
(silence)

All: **Almighty God, you called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son and to prepare his way. Give your people the wisdom to see your purpose, and the openness to hear your will, that we too may witness to Christ's coming and so prepare his way; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Officiant: Let us now feast at the table of God's word.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:7-13 *(Please remain seated for the psalm)*

Reflecting on today's psalm – acknowledging God's restoration of Israel, the psalmist still listens for God's further response. God promises future salvation, mercy, and shalom and, using personal imagery that anticipates Christ's Incarnation, righteousness and peace that goes before God's feet.

Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Lesson: Acts 13:14B-26

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #270 Lamb of God, to Thee We Raise v.1,2,3

LUBECK

Gospel: Luke 1:57-80

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn: #270 Lamb of God, to Thee We Raise v.4,5,6

LUBECK

Sermon

(pause for silent reflection)

Statement of Faith

Officiant: Let us together say the Statement of Faith

All: **We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

(pause for silent reflection)

Officiant: Most merciful God,
All: **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Presider: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Procession of the Gifts

Officiant: From the abundance of God's creation we bring forward bread and wine and offer them to God.

Officiant: The table for our celebration of the Eucharist will now be prepared as we sing the offertory hymn #520.

Offertory Hymn: #520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is v.1,2,5,6 DOMINUS REGIT ME

Officiant: Let us with joy present these offerings which represent our labour and our lives.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray.

All: **God of our salvation, accept all we offer you this day, and free us to worship you without fear, in holiness and righteousness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

B.A.S. 198

Presider: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God,.....

..... to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of pow'r and might;
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;
Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of pow'r and might;
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

(Steve Bell – used with permission of Signpost Music)

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God,.....

Therefore, O Father, according to his command:

All: **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice..... We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Sounding bowl

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,.....now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All: **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Communion Hymn: #59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

JESUS CALLS US

314 Laudate Omnes Gentes

Taizé

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray.

All: **We thank you, Lord, for your word and your table which give us the knowledge of salvation. Your compassion has broken on us like the dawn; guide now our feet into the way of peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Presider: Glory to God

All: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE SENDING FORTH

Officiant: I invite announcements that reflect some of the numerous ministries that occur in and through St. Peter's.

Closing Hymn: What Does the Lord Require of You

1 What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2 Jus - tice, kind - ness,

3 To seek jus - tice, and love kind - ness,

Repeat ad lib Last time

What does the Lord re - quire of you? you?

walk hum - bly with your God. God.

and walk hum - bly with your God. God.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in three verses, with the third verse including a 'Repeat ad lib' section and a 'Last time' ending. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and a bass line.

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Minister

Deacon: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. One body are we.

All: **For though many, we share one bread and one cup.**

Dismissal

Deacon: And to each of us present here today,
Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Hymns



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ken and Freda McCrimmon by their daughter Karen Dunlop and family.

Please include in your prayers: Paul Rozniatowski, Thelma Penteliuk, Bernice Nemeth, Sophie Mulla, Peter Mulla, Grayson Justin Beayla Nemeth, Len Bateman, Ruth Cadick, Bill Anderson, Ruth Kensinger, Jesse Kensinger, Beth Hiscox, the Sargeant family, Gladys Oelkers, Adele Nuytten, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Janet Billington, Debbie Ackland, Evan Bacon, Jim Ellis, Ruth, Flo Sherwin, Ellen and Peter Gould, Bev Palko, Fred Slater, Olive Lillie.

In our parish cycle of prayer: Laurie and David Thompson, Tom and Susan Townsend, Audrey Dennis

In the Anglican Communion, pray for the Anglican Church of Nigeria. **In the ACC** our Primate Fred, National ELCIC Bishop Susan, National Indigenous Bishop Mark, our Metropolitan Greg, and the Council of the North. For the Provincial Synod of the Province of Rupert's Land. **In the ELCIC,** for the dean, council, and congregations of the Saskatoon Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod. **In our Diocese,** our Bishop Donald and Coadjutor Bishop elect Geoff, MNO Synodical Bishop Elaine and Bishop elect Jason, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael, for our congregations and communities, especially for the parishes of St. John the Baptist Manitou and Fort Francis, the Chapel of St. John the Baptist at Anglican Centre; the souls of all the children who died while away from home at residential schools, the Parish of Mabanda-Sub Parish of the Diocese of Central Buganda.

PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE

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Gift Card Monthly Fundraiser Transform your everyday spending into fundraising dollars for St. Peter's. Participate by purchasing gift cards not only for gift giving but for your everyday needs. With a wide array of retail categories, this is an excellent way to do your monthly budgeting. Our next order will be sent **today**, so please give your individual order to Betty Currie after worship. They will be available next Sunday, July 1. ***Please note: St. Peter's neither endorses nor recommends any of the retailers/establishments in this program. We encourage you to be informed about the retailers you support.***

New Stoves You may have noticed that there are two new gas stoves in the kitchen. They are in the process of being connected and will be up and running shortly. In true St. Peter's fashion, this has been a real collaborative effort. Thank you to Colin Dorrian, with the help of Cori Dorrian and Rhonda Hjørleifson for selecting the best stoves for our space. Thank you to Bob Cook for his involvement in getting the stoves hooked up and wired in. And thank you to the parishioner whose generous financial donation has helped make all this possible.

Supporting our neighbourhood partners – On June 29 from 11:30 – 2:30, Carpathia Credit Union will be holding a community BBQ in support of K.I.D.S. Inc., the local day care that uses our parish hall. The children of K.I.D.S. Inc. have committed all funds raised at the BBQ to purchase new iPads for children with autism. The iPads are an important part of communication for these children. The credit union is located at the corner of Grant and Waverley. Please consider giving your support to this project.

Readings for next Sunday (July 1) 2 SAMUEL 1:1, 17-27; PSALM 130; 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-15; MARK 5:21-43

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Presider	The Rev. Canon Mary Holmen	Sounding Bowl	Thelma Penteliuk
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Donna Joy		
Officiant	Shelagh Balfour	Eucharistic Minister	Joan Crabtree
Intercessor	Laurie Bellay	Altar Guild	Leone Hillier Pat Ahmad
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Readers	Ann-Margret Plummer Joan Crabtree	Coffee	Margaret Clarke Sarah LeNabat
Gospel	Margaret Clarke		

The art featured today in the liturgical display is Virgin and Child with Saint John the Baptist, by Guido Reni, 1640. Made available through the Open Content Program of the J. Paul Getty Museum.