

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2019

Holy Baptism & Sung Eucharist 10am

## **Welcome to St. John the Evangelist.**

If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, arrangements can be made for you receive Communion in your pew. Please speak with a Sidesperson at the entrance to the Church.

All children are welcome to Sunday School in the upper parish hall during the service.

We welcome through the waters of baptism today: Noah Fredrick Joseph Berry; Charlotte Crystal Ann Brown-Baker; Nathaniel Liam Michael Brown-Baker; Archie Richard Hull.

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## **HOLY BAPTISM & SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am**

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

### ***Prelude***

### **Hymn 380**

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

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

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: There is one body and one Spirit,

**People: There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**People: One God and Father of all.**

### **Collect of the Day**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading**

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for

you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 29** (please remain seated)

*Tune: St. Thomas*

**Ascribe to God, you gods, ascribe glory and might;  
ascribe the glory due his name, worship in holy light.**

**God's voice is on the deep, his thunder rolls on high;  
the Lord is on the water-flood, God's voice a mighty cry.**

**God's voice breaks mighty trees, tall cedars of great worth;  
they writhe and leap like mountain sheep,  
God's voice shakes all the earth.**

**God's voice splits flames of fire, God's voice shakes desert sands;  
God's voice makes oak trees shake and strips  
the leaves from forest stands.**

**Within God's temple all cry "Glory!" and adore;  
the Lord sits throned above the flood as king forevermore.**

### **Second Reading**

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 45 vv 1-2**

## **Holy Gospel**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you.*

**All:** ***And also with you.***

Gospeller: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

## **Gradual Hymn v.3**

## **Homily**

**Choir Anthem** *Out of Deep, Unordered Water*

## **Presentation and Examination of Candidates**

Presider: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Presenter: I present Nathaniel Liam Michael Brown-Berry to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider: Nathaniel, do you desire to be baptized?

Answer: I do.

Presenter: I present Noah Fredrick Joseph Berry; Charlotte Crystal Ann Brown-Baker and Archie Richard Hull to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

*The presider asks the following questions of candidates who can speak for themselves, and the parents & sponsors who speak on behalf of those who cannot.*

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

*The presider then addresses the congregation.*

Presider: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People: We will.**

Presider: Let us now pray for Nathaniel, Noah, Charlotte and Archie who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

### **Litany**

Leader: Deliver Nathaniel, Noah, Charlotte and Archie, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

### **Thanksgiving over the Water** *(please stand)*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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

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

Presider: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Baptismal Covenant**

Presider: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

*As the families move to the font, all are invited to join in singing:*

***Breathe on my breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.***

***Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine to do and to endure.***

***Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.***

***Breathe on me, breath of God: so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.***

### **The Baptism** *(the congregation may be seated)*

*The presider pours water on the candidate, saying:*

*Nathaniel Liam Michael Brown-Baker; Charlotte Crystal Ann Brown-Baker; Noah Fredrick Joseph Berry; Archie Richard Hull* I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The presider makes the sign of the cross with Chrism on the forehead of the newly baptized, saying:*

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever.

*The presider prays over the newly baptized.*

Presider: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants Nathaniel, Noah, Charlotte and Archie the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

### **The Giving of Light**

*Representatives from the congregation give the newly baptized a lighted candle:*

Presider: Receive the light of Christ to show that you have passed from darkness into light.

**People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Presider: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### **The Peace**

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### **Offertory Hymn 482**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### **Prayer over the gifts**

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer....  
...By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: *Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; ...  
... All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.

## **Breaking of the Bread**

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All:** **We being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Presider: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Communion**

*All who are baptized are welcome to receive the bread and/or the wine of Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please feel welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing, crossing your arms across your chest to signal this to the priest. Please do not dip the bread into the chalice. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms across your chest to signal this to the Communion Assistant.*

## **Hymns during Communion: Hymns 40 & 42**

### **Hymn after Communion** *(sung twice)*

***May God who creates you give you light;  
may God who sustains you make you wise;  
may God who protects you give you joy,  
may God who surrounds you give you peace.***

## **Prayer after Communion**

### **Doxology**

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 Blessing**

### **Hymn 525**

## Dismissal

Sub-Deacon: Go in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah  
Readers: Terry Dillabough; Lauren Bremner | Litany: Brenda Ferguson  
Communion Assistants: Kathy Porter; Ron Watt  
Sidespeople: Lois Dewey; Rita B. Purcell  
Altar Guild: Maxine Haining | Video: Philip Barber

**Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall following the service to enjoy cake and fellowship, and to welcome the newly baptized!**

Readings for next Sunday, January 20, 2019 ~ Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Parish Council	10am 7pm
Thursday	Choir Practice	7:30pm
Saturday	Holy Eucharist	5pm

**In our Parish we pray for:** Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Faye, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D, Stan, Sheila, Bob, Ann R Bothwell, Joan D, Karen K, Steve, Andy, Melanie, Marie Banford, Pat & Lily Willis.

**Friends of the Parish we pray for:** Zachary, Peggy, Marilyn, Jacqui, Dana Dean & family, Chloe McCue, Michelle, Robert Apro, Debbie Pilon, Bonnie Bothwell, Sandra, Neena, Jutanie, Maureen Halpenny, Norma Wynn, Sherry, Darcy, Richard, Leah, Crystal, Barry, Bernard, Sarah Telford, Valerie Kerr, Donnie McConnell, Eileen C, Walter, Kevin Rochon, Casey, Jim Jarvis, Donna, Serge, Lisa, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Helena, Lisa G, Marion, Kevin Kealey, Chuck & Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Lorna, Sharon, Bev, Libby, Donna, Cathy K, Ivan Dunne, Maggie, Mary, Emily, Doug, Cathy O'Shea.

**Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for:** Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Doreen Murray, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, Mary Thompson, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Audrey Bennett, Irene Leach; Florence Lloyd; Jessie Read.

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Located on the traditional territory of the Anishnabek, Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee  
(St Lawrence Iroquois) peoples, covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

Louise Sherry – Church Secretary | Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am -12noon

## Weekly Liturgies

Wednesday 10am – Holy Eucharist

Saturday 5pm – Holy Eucharist; Sunday 8am – Holy Eucharist; 10am\* – Sung Eucharist

*\*Sunday School offered for children September - June*

The Right Reverend John H. Chapman – Bishop of Ottawa

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Karen Bryan – People's Warden 284-8149

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Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	<b>January 20 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany</b>	<b>January 27 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany</b>
Readers:	Pat Lee; Cindy Penman	Pat Willis; Karen Bryan
Intercessor:	Paul Howard	Pat Lee
Communion Assistants:	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis
Servers:	Lois Dewey; Sue Norman; Ron Watt	Kevin Lewis; Rob MacLaren; Laura Porter
Altar Guild:	Maxine Haining	Kathy Porter
Sidespeople:	Mary-Ellen Cote; Mark Ferguson	Ruth & Garry Rodford
Video:	Paul Howard	Ron Watt