



the Church
of St Peter and
St Simon-the-Apostle

Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

Welcome to the Church of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle.

Matins at 10:30 am

Officiant & Preacher: The Reverend Michael Perry
Assisting: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine
Organist: Robin Davis / Cantor: Katherine Jones

The service begins on page 1 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.
This service is being live-streamed for those worshipping from home.

Please remember, masks are required for those in the Church.

*The flowers are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God
and in memory of all those who died in 2020 from Carol Peck.*

Prelude *Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam (Christ our Lord to the Jordan came)*
BWV 685 J.S. BACH

Opening Sentences

The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. *Habakkuk 2.14.*

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let whole earth stand in awe of him.
Psalms 96.9

Hymn 160 *As with Gladness Men of Old* DIX

Choir *As with gladness, men of old did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to thee.*

*As with joyful steps they sped, Saviour to thy lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before thee, whom heaven and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat.*

*As they offered gifts most rare at that cradle rude and bare,
so may we with joyful song, raising voices pure and strong,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heavenly king.*

*In the heavenly country bright need they no created light:
thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;
there forever may we sing alleluias to our king.*

Invitation to Confession – BCP p. 4

Confession – BCP pp. 4-5

Officiant Almighty and most merciful Father,

All **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto all people in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

The Absolution – BCP p. 5

The Lord's Prayer – BCP pp. 5-6

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 them that 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.

Versicles & Responses – BCP p. 6

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;

All **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.** *You are invited to stand.*

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

All **The Lord's Name be praised.**

The Venite – Psalm 95 *Said together*

The Lord hath manifested forth his glory: / O come, let us worship.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: /

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, /

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, / and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: / and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: / and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship, and fall down, / and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; /

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

To-day, O that ye would hear his voice: /

‘Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation,

and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, /

“It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways”;

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, / that they should not enter into my rest.’

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

The Lord hath manifested forth his glory: / O come, let us worship.

First Lesson *Genesis 1.1-5*

Reader The first lesson is written in the 1st chapter of the Book of Genesis, beginning at the 1st verse.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino.*

VIII. 1.



Cantor

- ¹ ASCRIBE unto the Lord, O ye mighty, / ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
- ² Give unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name; / worship the Lord with holy worship.
- ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; / it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder, even the Lord upon many waters.
- ⁴ The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; / the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees; / yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He maketh Lebanon to skip like a calf, / and Sirion like a young ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; / yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁸ The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and strippeth bare the forests: / in his temple doth every thing speak of his honour.
- ⁹ The Lord sitteth above the water-flood, / and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
- ¹⁰ The Lord shall give strength unto his people; / the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Lesson Acts 19.1-7

Reader The second lesson is written in the 19th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, beginning at the 1st verse.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied - altogether there were about twelve of them.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Te Deum in C (Recorded by the SPSS choir in 2016)

C.V. STANFORD

WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
 All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
 To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.
 To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;
 Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
 The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;
 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;
 The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;
 The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,
 The Father, of an infinite Majesty;
 Thine honourable, true, and only Son;
 Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of Glory, O Christ.
 Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;

Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name, ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Third Lesson *Mark 1.4-11*

Reader The third lesson is written in the 1st chapter of the Gospel According to St. Mark, beginning at the 4th verse.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Benedictus – BCP pp. 9-10 *Said together*

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; / for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, / in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, / which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies, / and from the hands of all that hate us;
 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, / and to remember his holy covenant;
 To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, / that he would grant us
 That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies / might serve him without fear,
 In holiness and righteousness before him, / all the days of our life.
 And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: / for thou shalt go before the
 face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people / for the remission of their sins;
 Through the tender mercy of our God; /
 whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;
 To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, /
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed – BCP pp. 10-11

Officiant I believe in God

All **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only
 Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended
 into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
 come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy
 Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the
 Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you;

All **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Our Father

All **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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into
 temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All **And grant us thy salvation.**

Officiant O Lord, save the Queen;

All **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

All **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

All **And bless thine inheritance.**

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

The Collect of the Day

Officiant O Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did take our nature upon him, and was baptized for our sakes in the river Jordan: Mercifully grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may also be partakers of thy Holy Spirit; through him whom thou didst send to be our Saviour and Redeemer, even the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Peace

Officiant O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

Officiant O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem *This Is My Son* (Recorded by the SPSS choir in Jan 2020) FRED GRAMANN

When Jesus Christ baptised was, the Holy Ghost descended with grace; the Father's voice was heard in that place, *Hic est Filius meus; Ipsum audite* [this is my Son; listen to him]

There were three Persons and one Lord, the Son baptised with one accord; the Father said these blessed words: Consider now, all Christianity How the Father said because of thee, the great mystery of the Trinity: *Hic est Filius meus; Ipsum audite* [this is my Son; listen to him]

Now Jesus, as thou art both God and man and were baptized in the river Jordan, at our last end we pray thee, say then: *Hic est Filius meus; Ipsum audite* [this is my Son; listen to him]

Homily The Reverend Michael Perry

Hymn 164 *What King Would Wade*

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Cantor What king would wade through murky streams and bow beneath the wave, ignoring how the world esteems the powerful and brave?

Refrain:

Water, River, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me, sweep over me!

Recarve the depths your fingers traced in sculpting me.

Christ gleams with water brown with clay from land the prophets trod.

Above him, while the clouds give way, descends the dove of God.

Water, River, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me, sweep over me!

Recarve the depths your fingers traced in sculpting me.

Come bow with Christ beneath the wave. He stands here at your side and raises you, as from the grave God raised him crucified.

Water, River, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me, sweep over me!

Recarve the depths your fingers traced in sculpting me.

The Prayers

General Thanksgiving – BCP p. 14*Officiant* Almighty God,

All **Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Hymn 163 *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known* (Omit vs 4) ST. VENANTIUS

Choir *When Christ's appearing was made known, King Herod trembled for his throne;
but he who offers heavenly birth sought not the kingdoms of this earth.*

*The eastern sages saw from far and followed on his guiding star;
by light their way to Light they trod, and by their gifts confessed their God.*

*Within the Jordan's sacred flood the heavenly Lamb in meekness stood,
that he, to whom no sin was trod, might cleanse his people from their own.*

*All glory, Jesus, be to thee for this, thy glad Epiphany:
whom with the Father we adore and Holy Ghost forevermore.*

Postlude *Epilogue on Dix*

WM. HARRIS

In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer The Honorary Canons of St. James Cathedral.

Outreach & Advocacy Christ Church-St. James, its refugee sponsorship, food pantry, and support of Stonegate Community Ecumenical Ministry;

Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa, its support of the Gate 3:16 drop-in centre, Luke's Place, Simcoe Hall Settlement House food bank, Cornerstone men's hostel, St. Vincent's Kitchen, Mary Street School snack program, and the Pikangikum Water Project;

The Parish of Churchill and Cookstown, its monthly community and seniors' lunches, refugee support, and "Christmas for Kids Year-Round" program of practical and spiritual support for vulnerable families.

Our Parish Ivaline Jonas, Dorothy Kamara and family, Alison Keith & Stephen Rupp, Takoda Kemp.

Home Bound Parishioners Byron Armstrong, Gail Birnie, Nancy Byers, Cintra Cassidy, Jim Colling, Ann Duff, Charlotte Graham, Lorraine Griffith, Jim O'Brian, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, Lila Vamosi, Pam Young.

Parish Announcements

The deadline for submissions is Thursday at noon each week.

Services

- **Sunday, January 17** *Third Sunday after the Epiphany*
10.30 am Holy Eucharist. Live-Stream only.
- **Sunday, January 24** *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*
10:30 am Holy Eucharist. Live-Stream only.

Epiphany Education Series

A Light to Lighten the Nations:

A Study and Discussion of Scripture Passages for the Epiphany Season

Dates: January 21, 28, February 4, 11

Time: By Zoom 7-8 pm with Compline

Led by Father Geoff and Ian Corlett.

Church School: For the time being, Sileen Phillips will be leading Church School on-line on Sundays at 10.30 am. At this time, children under the age of 10 are asked to sit with their parents in Church.

Our Annual Vestry Meeting will take place by Zoom on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 12.30 pm.

Flower Donations: If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, there are openings on January 17, 24 and 31. Please let the office know.



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