



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

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The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 11, 2026

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

Please join us for coffee in the Parish Hall after the 10.30 am service.

Cover Image

The Baptism of Christ, by Hans Feibusch (1898 – 1998)

In the Baptistry at Chichester Cathedral, England.

Holy Eucharist at 9.00 am.

Celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. *BCP* pp. 67ff Collect, Page 119

Celebrant & Preacher The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Choral Eucharist at 10.30 am.

The service begins on page 1 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

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Servers Fen Nanton, Gary Toneguzzo

Director of Music Mervin Fick

Mass Setting *A Community Mass*, David Hurd



Prelude *Cornet Voluntary*

S. GOODWIN

Hymn 628 *O Love, How deep, How Broad, How High*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Greeting

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Glory to God

D. HURD

Celebrant 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.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.
Lord God, lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit; keep your Children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word *Please be seated.*

First Lesson *Isaiah 42.1-9*

Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Read by Kevin Sinclair

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader The word of the Lord. **All Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino. Sung by All.*

WALMISLEY



- ¹ Ascribe unto the Lord, | O ye | mighty,
* ascribe unto the | Lord | worship and | strength.
- ² Give unto the Lord the honour | due un-to his | Name;
* worship the | Lord with | holy | worship.
- ³ The voice of the Lord is up | on the | waters;
* it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder, even the | Lord up-on | many | waters.
- ⁴ The voice of the Lord is mighty in | oper | ation;
* 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 | Siri-on | 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 | wilder | ness 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 a | bove the | water-flood,
* and the Lord re | maineth a | King for | ever.
- ¹⁰ The Lord shall give strength | unto his | people;
* the Lord shall give his | people the | blessing of | peace.

New Testament Lesson Acts 10.34-43

Read by Carol Peck

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Acclamation: Alleluia – Hymn 712 vv.1-2

MARTY HAUGEN

The Holy Gospel Matthew 3.13-17 *Please remain standing.*

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

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

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

Nicene Creed - *Please stand.*

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People *Please kneel or stand.*

Led by Spencer Higgins

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept. You are invited to kneel.

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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. **Amen.**

You are invited to stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Hymn 162 *Sing of God Made Manifest*

SALTZBURG

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who
makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him,
who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Celebrant continues with the proper preface.

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.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. 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. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of

the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now as our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us, we are bold to pray:

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 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

All **Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Holy Communion

- Holy Communion will be administered at both the High Altar and at the St Peter's Altar (standing). If you are communicating at the High Altar, please return to your pew through the side Sacristy door.
- Communion is administered in both kinds, bread and wine. Please do not intinct (dip the wafer in the wine). The fullness of the sacrament is present in the bread only. If you are not receiving the chalice, you may touch the base while the words of administration are spoken.
- If you would like only a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this to the priest.
- During Communion, Anointing for Healing is administered in the north and south aisles of the nave.

Hymn 71 *Jesus the Joy of Loving Hearts*

CHRISTE REDEMPTOR OMNIUM

Motet *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*

J. GARDNER

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Celebrant 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Hymn 383 *Jesus Shall Reign*

DUKE STREET

Dismissal

Leader Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude *Praeludium and Fugue B flat major*

J. S. BACH

In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion: Anglican Church of Central America.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: New canons of the Diocese.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer: *Pray for* Christ Church-St. James, its food bank, weekly Café Church outreach on the Lakeshore, monthly meal to Keele Correctional Centre, support of Stonegate Community Ecumenical Ministry, The Dale Ministries, Restorative Justice Housing Ontario, and Dismas Fellowship;
for Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa, its Sunshine Family Thrift Shop, support of the Gate 3:16 drop-in centre, Luke's Place women's legal advocacy, Simcoe Hall Settlement House food bank, Cornerstone men's hostel, The Refuge street ministry, Durham Feed the Need, Migrant Worker Ministry, and International Needs student in Uganda;
and for 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.

Parish Cycle: Patience Nwagbo and family, Robert O'Keefe, Olan Olatubun.

Home Bound Parishioners: Marie Adams, Heather Ballon, Alice Fox, Dennis Gittens, Lorraine Griffith, Sabrina Hogan, Marian McPherson, Denise Orioux, Everton Morris, Rex Southgate, Lucy Simons, Vernita Theobolds, Duncan Towe, Lila Vamosi, Vashti White.



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Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

SERVICES

Sunday

9.00 am

10.30 am

Weekly Holy Eucharist (BCP) - In the Chapel of Holy Spirit

1st and 3rd Sundays Choral Eucharist – Traditional BCP Rite

2nd Sunday Choral Matins (unless announced)

4th Sunday Choral Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite

5th Sunday & Evensong - As Announced

Wednesday 11.00 am

Weekly Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite

We acknowledge that in gathering to worship Almighty God,

we are in the traditional territory

of many First Nations peoples including the Mississaugas of the New Credit,

the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat.

"The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is, the world and all who dwell therein." Psalm 24.1



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