

The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022
8:00 am BCP Service

A voice came from heaven, saying,
“This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”
Matthew 3.17



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***Serving God Together,
Acting with Compassion,
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The Rev. Canon David Long, Honorary Assistant
The Rev. Clement Carelse, Deacon & Music Director
The Rev. Robert Townshend, Deacon

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant	The Rev. Maria Nightingale
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Jim Woolley
Reader	Michael Wong
Gospeller	The Rev. Canon Jim Woolley
Responses	Howard Green
Zoom Host	Derek Patterson
Sidesperson	Alison Morsley

This Week at St. Peter's

Monday	9:00 am – Morning Prayer service live on Facebook with Rev. Maria Nightingale
Wednesday	7:00 pm – Children's Bedtime Bible Story and Prayers with Rev. Maria Nightingale on Zoom
Friday	5:15 pm – Happy Half Hour with Rev. Clem Carelse on Zoom
Sunday	8:00 am – Second Sunday after Epiphany on Zoom 9:15 am – Second Sunday after Epiphany on Zoom 10:00 am – Youth Program on Zoom 10:15 am – Church School on Zoom 11:15 am – Second Sunday after Epiphany on Zoom

Church School resumes this Sunday at 10:15am and we will again be focussing on the Beatitudes. Email Churchschoolstpeterserindale@outlook.com for the Zoom link and to receive resources.

The Church Building will be closed starting January 10 and staff will be working from home until further notice. You can still reach us via email and voicemail.

ALL SERVICES ONLINE - We have made the decision, following The Diocese of Toronto's guidelines, to move all our services completely online until February 27th, at which time we will reassess whether we should go back to doing some in-person services. We know this is disappointing for those who prefer to worship in the church building, but as we watch the number of those infected with the Omicron variant increasing every day, we made this decision with concern for our whole community.

Note from our Offertory Envelope Secretary: Thank you for your generous donations in 2021. If you have moved or changed your email address, please let Hilary Barton know at par@stpeterserindale.org to be sure you receive your 2021 tax receipt.

For those who requested 2022 Offering Envelopes, they are available for pick up at the church on Wednesday mornings from 9am to 12pm.

Bible Study - Start the year off with a deep dive into the gospel of Luke! This six-week zoom bible study course starting on January 11th is entitled "*Wine, Women and Song: Reading the Gospel of Luke*" and is led by Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat. Tuesday afternoons via zoom. Pay what you can. Go to www.bibleremixed.ca for more information.

*In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made to St. Peter's and to the Glory of God in loving memory of Iris & Walter Laduke and Irene & Phil Tucker. And with Thanksgiving for our daughter, Amy, and her husband, TJ, for her birthday and our wedding anniversary.
Given by Jean Laduke & Kim Tucker*

In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made to St. Peter's and to the Glory of God in loving memory of Alleyne Reynolds & Bill Dulson. Given by David Reynolds

The Collect

Officiant: ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Officiant: The Lord be with you;

People: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Collect for the Day

Officiant: 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, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Lesson Acts 8:14-17

Reader: The Lesson is written in the 8th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, beginning at the 14th verse.

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: Here endeth the Lesson.

Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel is written in the 3rd chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, beginning at the 15th verse.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily The Rev. Canon Jim Woolley

Officiant: Let us take this opportunity to reaffirm our baptismal faith.

The Baptismal Covenant

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

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

**People: 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.**

People: 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.

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

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

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

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

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you;

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Offertory

Offerings can be made:

- By PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance): Forms can be found on our website
- Through Canada Helps:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/13043>
- By email bank transfer to giving@stpeterserindale.org
- Or by cheque mailed to or dropped off at the church.

All: **All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee.**

In Our Prayers This Week

ACC	Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice
Our Diocese	Honorary Canons of St. James Cathedral
Our Deanery	St. Peter's, Erindale – The Rev. Canon Jim Woolley & The Rev. Maria Nightingale
Our Parish	Offertory Secretary – Hilary Barton, Assistant Offertory Secretary – Anne Heintzman

The Intercession

Officiant: ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all people: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant ELIZABETH our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Officiant: Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servants *Linda our Primate, Anne our Archbishop, Andrew our Diocesan Bishop and Kevin our Area Bishop*, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, *especially those for whom our prayers are desired.*

Our Friends Beverly, Maaz & family, Sam & family, Roland, Sandra, Rupert, Claudia, Barb, Georgina, Lenna & Byron, Debra, Rosalie & Stella, Hannah, Colin, Alexis, Diane, Hugh & Teresa, Dean & Zoe, Betty, Emilio, Malakai & family, Sheila, Irene, Maria, Diane, Lyn, Hilda, Janine, Jenny & Dolly, Nancy

Officiant: We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Officiant: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

All: Amen.

The Confession

Officiant: YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

**Together: ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people:
We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution

Priest: ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: Let us pray.

Together: 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 Gloria

Together: GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace,
good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless
thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God,
heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

Together: O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy
upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the
world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the
right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon
us.

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou
only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Blessing

Priest: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and
love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be amongst you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us depart in peace.

People: **In the name of the Lord. Amen.**