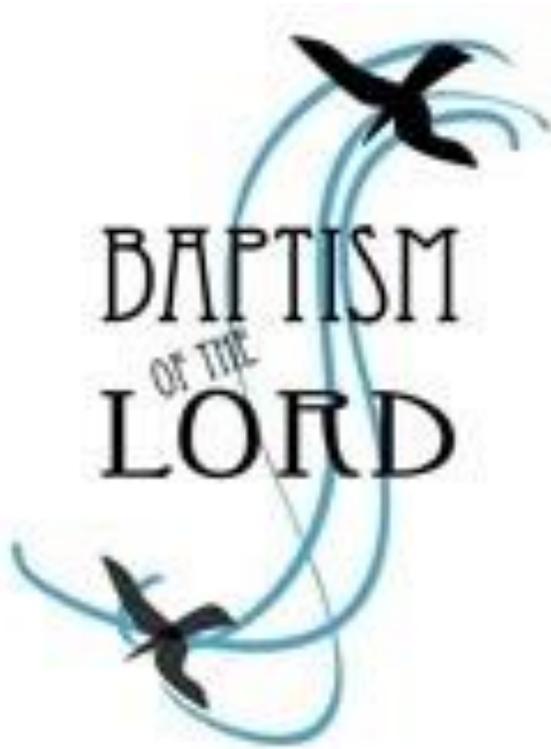


The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

9:15 am BAS

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



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The Rev. Clement Carelse, Deacon & Music Director
The Rev. Robert Townshend, Deacon

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Participating In Today's Service

Officiant	The Rev. Canon Jim Ferry
Preacher & Children's Talk	The Rev. Canon Jim Woolley
Readers	Polly Pook, Nora Langan
Gospeller	The Rev. Robert Townshend
Responder	Mike Floyd
Intercessor	Susan Moore
Zoom Host	Simon Chambers
Sidesperson	Mike Read

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, 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

Hymn You Are God's Work of Art

Refrain

**You are God's work of art,
created in Jesus the Christ.**

- 1. You have been enlightened by the Lord.
Walk as children of the light.**

Refrain

- 2. Keep the flame of faith in your heart,
and may you meet him when he comes.**

Refrain

- 3. Blessed be our God,
who chose you in the light of Christ.**

Refrain

The Gathering of the Community

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

People: **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.**

Glory to God (*Sung*)

Officiant: Glory to God in the highest,
All: **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 sin of the world:
have mercy upon 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.**

Prayer for the Day

Officiant: Let us pray.

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.

All: **Amen.**

1st Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Reader: A reading from Isaiah.

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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading Acts 8:14-17

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: 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.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus 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.
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.

Hymn You Call Us, Lord, to Be

- 1. You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind and think with tender heart.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.**
- 2. You call us, Lord to care for self and neighbour too,
to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.**
- 3. You call us, Lord, to be good stewards of the earth;
to tend it as a place of blessedness and worth.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.**
- 4. You call us, Lord, to serve: to die that we may live,
to know we best received when joyfully we give.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.**

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.

Prayer over the Gifts

Officiant: 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.

People: **Amen.**

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

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

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,

Response: Hear our prayer.

Confession

Officiant: Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's mercy and forgiveness.

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.**

Absolution

Officiant: 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Children's Talk The Rev. Canon Jim Woolley

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant or

Child: As our Saviour taught us, let us 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 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.

Blessing

Officiant: May God bless you and keep you,
may God's face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
may God lift up his countenance upon you
and grant you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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