

# Welcome to St. George's

The Baptism of the Lord Morning Prayer on-line Service

Please introduce yourself as you arrive and feel free to chat with others. Once the service starts, we will mute your microphone so everyone can hear the service.

If you would like us to pray for you or someone else by name, send us a prayer request via the chat box marked:  
**Prayers-Maylanne**

There will be welcome and a brief introduction at 10:27am.

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## AN ONLINE SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

Sunday, January 10, 2021  
10:30am

### PRELUDE

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam (BWV 685)  
(Christ our Lord to the Jordan came)

J.S.Bach (1685-1750)

Played by *Marie-Claire Alain*





## Opening Responsories

**Officiant:** A voice came from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.” (*Matthew 3: 17*)

**Officiant:** O Lord, open our lips  
**People:** and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**Officiant:** Visit us with your salvation  
**People:** and grace us with your sustaining Spirit.

**People:** **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.**

**Amen.**

*Collect for purity:*

Officiant:

*All*

Almighty God,  
**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.**

*Collect for the Baptism of the Lord*

*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.**

# Hymn 344

## From All That Dwell Below the Skies





## Psalm 29

*Book of Alternative services*

*p. 738*

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
  
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
  
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
  
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

**10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.  
Amen.**

# Old Testament Reading

## (Read in French)

**Reader:** A Reading from the Book of Genesis (Genesis 1.1-5)

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: Parole du Seigneur.

**People:** Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

*A moment of silence is observed.*



**HYMN**  
**When Jesus comes to be baptized**  
*(Winchester New)*



## **A Reading from the Gospel of Mark (Mark 1:4-11)**

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.

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.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



*A short time of silence is observed to ponder the readings and psalms.*

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Holly Ratcliffe



# Baptismal Covenant

*Priest:* Dear friends, let us renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Priest:* 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.**

Priest: 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.**

Priest: 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.**

Priest: 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.**

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

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

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

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

Priest: 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.**

Priest: 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**  
**Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**  
*(Salzburg)*





# The Prayers of the People

*Leader:* Let the Spirit of God in our hearts plead for the Church and for the world.

*Prayers for the church are offered.*

*Leader:* Great God of all time and space, fill the Church with such joy in believing that all Christians overflow with love, compassion, generosity and humility. Let us walk in your way and live your love.

. May the Spirit of God:

**All:** **Fill us to overflowing.**

*Leader:* We pray for peace and integrity among the nations.

*Prayers for the world are offered*

*Leader:* Great God of power and justice, fill the hearts of our leaders with a renewed sense of justice, and with the courage to put into practice their highest ideals. Help us all to strive for fairness, peace and a deep concern for others.

May the Spirit of God:

***All:* Fill us to overflowing.**

*Leader:* We pray for those who are sick, afraid, lonely, or who carry burdens too heavy to bear.

*We pray for those who have asked us for our prayers*

*During the silence, please add your requests aloud,  
or in the silence of your own hearts.*

*Leader:* May those in need feel the support and love of Jesus in the Church God loves.

May the Spirit of God:

***All:* Fill us to overflowing.**

*Leader:* We pray for those have died, and who now dwell with God in newness of life for all eternity.

*The names of those who have died are offered*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

***All:* And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader:* May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

***All:* Amen.**

*Leader:* Almighty and eternal God,  
ruler of all things in heaven and earth:  
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people,  
and strengthen us to do your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All:* Amen.**



# The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant:* Jesus taught us to call God our Father,  
and so we have the courage to say

*People:* **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

*Priest:* May God the Holy Spirit  
who came upon the beloved Son  
at his baptism in the river Jordan,  
pour out his gifts on you  
who have come to the waters of new birth.  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



## POSTLUDE

How lovely shines the morning star (Op. 68, No. 7)  
Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Played by *David Sanger*

Please consider sending your offering as you are financially able

- ❖ Interac transfer to: [accounting@st-georges.org](mailto:accounting@st-georges.org)
- ❖ Contact the office to initiate or change your PAR giving
- ❖ Mail in Cheque to St. George's Church, 1101 Stanley St., Montreal, QC, H3B 2B6
- ❖ Credit Card or Paypal through Canada Helps

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# Announcements

- For information email or call the church office  
([office@st-georges.org](mailto:office@st-georges.org)) or 514-866-7113)
- Mid-week Online Worship Wednesday @12:15pm  
Bible study on same link immediately follows.
- Next Sunday on-line Service:  
January 17, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. – The Second Sunday  
after the Epiphany.

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