

Welcome to St. George's

Morning Prayer: The Baptism of the Lord

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-Susan

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 9, 2022

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. Alleluia!

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: Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

People: Amen.

Hymn 344

From All That Dwell Below the Skies





Psalm 29

The 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 Isaiah (Isaiah 43.1-7)**

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: 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 Luke (Luke 3.15-17-21-22)

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.'

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. Deborah Noonan



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.

ANTHEM
Down Galilee's Slow Roadways
by Michael Burkhardt





The Prayers of the People

Leader: As we celebrate the baptism of Christ and remember our own baptismal vows that call us to compassion and mercy, let us offer our prayers to God for the church and the world.

Prayers for the church are offered.

Leader: That all who have been baptised will be inspired by the Holy Spirit to give united witness to the gospel,
let us pray to the Lord.

***All:* Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: We pray for peace with justice throughout the world...

Prayers for the world are offered

Leader: That all people will turn from hatred to love and from violence to peace,

let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader:

We pray for the good Earth of which we are part: that God may give us the wisdom and the will to use the resources of the Earth for the good of all creation,
let us pray to the Lord.

All:

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We pray for the sick, the lonely, the housebound and the vulnerable

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: That, in their suffering, they may know the loving arms of Christ,

let us pray to the Lord.

***All:* Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: We pray for those who have died...

The names of those who have died are offered

Leader: 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: Remembering Mary, the mother of Jesus, George our patron, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

All: To you, O Lord.

Priest: God, your voice moves over the waters.
Mark us with your image,
that we may live our baptismal vows
empowered by the Holy Spirit
and the example of Christ our Lord,
In whose name we pray.

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.**

HYMN
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
(Salzburg)





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:

- ❖ Interac transfer to: 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

See the "Donate button" on our website
<http://www.st-georges.org>



Announcements

- For information email or call the church office
(office@st-georges.org) or 514-866-7113)
- Mid-week Online Worship Wednesday @12:15pm
Bible study on same link immediately follows.
- Vestry Reports should be sent to the office by February 6th.
- Next Sunday on-line Service:
January 16 at 10:30 a.m. – The 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany.
- Seminar on Exodus- January 13th, 7:00-8:30pm (offered for free through Montreal Diocesan Theological College)
- Film Club- “The Doctrine of Discovery; Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts”- January 19, 26, Feb 2nd, 7:30-9:00pm on Zoom

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