

## *Quote of the Week*



When Jesus stepped into the waters of the Jordan and was baptized by John the Baptist, he did so not because he was in need of repentance, or conversion: he did it to be among people who need forgiveness, among us sinners, and to take upon himself the burden of our sins.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

### Readings for Next Service January 19, 2020

2<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Psalms 40: 1-11

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

John 1: 29-42

Service Time: Sunday January 19 at 11:00am

### Clergy

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**Visits** - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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## *St. James Anglican Church*

January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

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Processional Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones RB-7

The Holy Eucharist Pg 185

The Grace

The Gloria

The Collect for Purity

The Collect for the Day:

*(Together):* 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. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-9

Psalms 29 (Bulletin)

Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Gradual Hymn: Hail to The Lord's Anointed RB-154

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution Pg 191

The Peace Pg 192

Offertory Hymn: On Jordan's Bank RB - 391

## Church News

### Prayer Over the Gifts:

*(Together)* 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

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The Lord's Prayer Pg 211

The Breaking of the Bread Pg 212

### The Communion

Communion Hymn Worship the Lord in The Beauty RB-33

### Prayer after Communion:

*(Together):* Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen

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### The Blessing

Announcements (Birthdays ( )  
(Anniversary: ( )

Recessional Hymn: I Danced in the Morning RB-106  
The Dismissal

### St. Andrews

St. Andrew's will be hosting a Turkey Supper

**Saturday, January 25, 2020**

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cost \$15:00. Everyone welcome.

### **PWRDF Group Fundraiser**

The final totals for the project are in:

St. Andrew's \$1995.00

St. James \$1993.00

St. Philip's \$ 400.00

St. Mary's \$ 300.00

TOTAL \$4,628.00

It seemed we had missed our goal by \$378.00. Then St Philip's Vestry decided to make up the shortfall in order to achieve our \$5,000 goal. So we did it! We have raised enough for a start up business grant for a young Indigenous person. GREAT EFFORT EVERYONE!!!

Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month - thanks so much for bringing in food items for the Food Bank .We continue to focus on this the first Sunday of the month.

E-offering – Good News! E-offering for St James is setup. If you are interested in signing up, please see Tim Binks. Brochures are in the vestibule.

Memorial Bulletins – Vestry has approved offering the opportunity to sponsor a 'Memorial Bulletin' on a Sunday chosen by the donor. This could be on or near a date of special significance remembering loved ones. A memorial notice will then be placed in the bulletin for that week. A donation of \$25-50 would be gratefully received. For more information please talk to Loretta or Rev Wendy

## Church News

### January at St James

**January Vestry Meeting - Next Sunday – Jan 19** – after the service.

**January 29 Card Party Noon – 3:30 in the Church Hall**

#### St. James Community Breakfast

As part of our outreach, on the third Saturday of each month, St James Church sponsors a Community Breakfast at St. George's Church from 8:00am to 10:30am. Volunteers are needed. If you can help or need more information, please talk to Rev. Wendy, or Donna.

**Next Breakfast January 18**

**Donations of mitts, gloves, or socks would be greatly appreciated.**

**We will hand them out at the breakfast.**

#### **Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, February 16 – after the service.**

**Please submit your reports by Sunday, Feb 2.**

#### **Psalm 29**

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.

**(Together): God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Prayers of the People-  
Baptism of the Lord  
January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

**Layreader:** God who gives breath to all people upon earth and spirit to those who walk upon it, that through baptism we may be empowered as God's beloved children to share in the healing and reconciling work of Christ, saying: God shall give strength to the people; God shall give us the blessing of peace.

**Reader 1.** Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Bishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. Uphold your chosen servant the Church, O Blessed One, and put your spirit upon her, that she may not grow faint or be crushed until all have known the power of Christ's resurrection. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give us the blessing of peace.**

**Reader 2.** Let your gentle spirit be upon this nation and upon all in authority throughout the world, that we may share in your work to bring forth justice upon the earth. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give us the blessing of peace.**

**Reader 3.** Look upon all humanity with your divine compassion, and bring your light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind and to bring from the prison those

who sit in darkness. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give us the blessing of peace.**

**Reader 4.** Visit this community with your indwelling Spirit to declare new things that speak of justice and peace, that we may go about doing good and healing all who are broken or oppressed. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give us the blessing of peace.**

**Reader 5.** May the heavens open and your Spirit descend upon this congregation, bringing your love and grace to all for whom we pray, especially for those on our parish prayer list....(add names known). Hear our grateful thanks and praise for your manifestation of presence and love in our lives and in the lives of others. Welcome with your divine pleasure all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal domains. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give us the blessing of peace.**

**(Together):** Gracious and loving God, you have anointed your people with the waters of Baptism and have made us your beloved children: Let your Spirit spread mightily through us, that we may share in the work of your Son, bringing reconciliation and light to all the world in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



***Those we uphold in Prayer:***

**Immediate Prayers:** Milton, Nancy, Mary, Kelly, Dawn

**Long Term Prayers:** Ron, George, Ivy, Colin, Susan Goguen, Trish Corner, Rev. Wendy, Rev Dana Dean