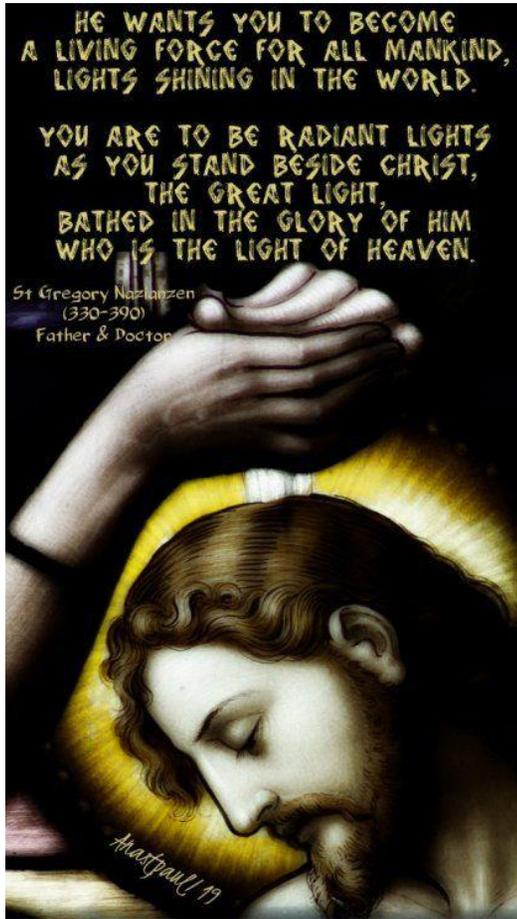


St. James Anglican Church

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord
Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS



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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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Opening Hymn - instrumental

The Grace

Celebrant: 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.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: 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

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 60: 1-6

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;

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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

Second Reading: Second Reading: Acts 8: 14-17

Musical Selection

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PWRDF Joint Fundraiser

Congratulations St James!

St James at \$3025

St Phillips at \$1250

St Andrews at \$935

St Mary's. at \$520

We've raised more than double what we raised last year!

Thanks to all who have generously donated!

We have raised enough for at 4 + wells!

Canadian Church Calendars 2022 – in the Vestibule \$5.00 each.

Communitiy Breakfast – It is winter. We need men's jackets, clean hoodies, hats, gloves, socks for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Thanks for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be Sat. January 15. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

Food Bank Sunday – 1st. Sunday of each month. Thanks for your donations and continued support!!!

Prayer Shawls Available – There is wool in the vestibule if you would like to knit a shawl. Please ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone. Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna.

Memorial Bulletins –are available to remember loved ones on a Sunday chosen by the donor. A donation of \$25-50 would be gratefully received. For more information please talk to Loretta or Rev Wendy.

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Free Piano – It is downstairs, free to anyone who would like it!

E-offering – **Good News!** If you are interested in signing up, please see **Tim Binks**. Brochures are in the vestibule.

Movies to Borrow: There are a number of movies and books on racial themes. They are in a basket on the way out.

A Syrian Orthodox prayer for the new year:

God Our Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows. We praise You for Your infinite greatness. And we Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead.

Help us in Your new year, O Father of Life, to fret less and laugh more. To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them.

To teach others to love by loving them. Knowing that when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us. So that Love could be with us, and we could know You. That we could share Love with others.

Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise, in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards, in the stories of our old folks, and the dreams of our children.

Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs, so that we may know You better and better. We rejoice in the world You loved into being. Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others.

Forgive us for falling short this past year. We leave the irreparable past in Your all merciful hands, and step out into the unknown new year knowing that You will go with us. We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You will for us. Our God whom we glorify with Thine Only Begotten Son, and Thine All Holy Good and Life Giving Spirit, always now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen!

Prayers of the People *The First Sunday after the Epiphany* *The Baptism of our Lord* *JANUARY 09, 2022*

Priest: Our Gracious God, you have declared that we are precious in your sight and honored: Grant that we may faithfully uphold our baptismal vows and share in the reconciling work of Christ. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give 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 Archbishop, 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. Your voice, O God, is a powerful voice which splits the flames of fire and shakes the wilderness: Guide the leaders of our nation and all in authority with your power and wisdom, that they may serve your purpose of compassion for all. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give the blessing of peace.**

Reader 2: You are the Creator of all humankind: Redeem those who are threatened by waters or fire, by terrors or threat, by exile or confinement; bring your children from far away and your little ones from the ends of the earth. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give the blessing of peace.**

Reader 3: Your creative grace is present throughout this community: Bless our neighbors and region that we may serve one another in the beauty of holiness. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give the blessing of peace.**

Reader 4: In the waters of Baptism, your voice has proclaimed from heaven that we are your beloved children: Bless all who receive the sacrament of new birth today. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give the blessing of peace.**

Reader 5: Hear our intercessions on behalf of your children especially (*Add Prayer List*). In your temple we praise your name and give you thanks. Receive into your heavenly glory all your children who have died. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give the blessing of peace.**

(Together) Your Church is filled with expectation at the promise of your heavenly blessing, Almighty God, and we ascribe to you the glory due your Name: Let the heavens open and send forth your Holy Spirit to anoint your children in the name of the Holy Trinity, in whom we live and move and have our being, for ever and ever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant; Most merciful God,

People: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

Musical Selection

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

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,..... /to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Musical Selection:

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

Doxology:

Celebrant : Glory to God,

People: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing hymn – instrumental

**Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Joan Dennison, Irene,
Ann, Gert, Belva Joanne**