

Parish of Estevan January 10, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord



St. Giles'

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ST. GILES ANGLICAN CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Organist: Margaret Duncan
Readings: Michael Godfrey
Prayers of the People: Wendy Godfrey

Sentence

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

Welcome:

We begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather, is on in Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the homeland of the Metis people.

Hymn: Out of Deep Unordered Water

1. Out of deep unordered water
God created land and life,
world of bird and beast, and later
two-some people, husband, wife. . . . *Chorus*

*There is water in the river
bringing life to tree and plant.
Let creation praise its giver:
there is water in the font.*

2. Water on the human forehead,
birthmark of the love of God,
is the sign of death and rising;
Thro' the sea there runs a road. . . . *Chorus*

3. Standing round the font remind us
of the Hebrews' climb ashore.
Life is hallowed by the knowledge
God has been this way before. . . . *Chorus*

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The Gathering of the Community

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.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant 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 on 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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant 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
Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Reader A reading from **Genesis**

1.1-5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the 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. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 29

sung

Reader A reading from **Acts**

19.1-7

¹⁹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' ³Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' ⁴Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—
⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Reader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark**

1.4-11

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And 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. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He 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. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Musical Meditation: Baptized in Water

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

For use when there are no candidates for baptism or confirmation. The following thanksgiving for water may be sung or said.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.

Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith.

We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The celebrant may address the people in these or similar words.

Dear friends,

through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life.

As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

The celebrant concludes the Renewal of Baptismal Vows with the following:

God the creator, the rock of our salvation,
has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit,
and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins,
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

May he keep us faithful to our calling,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Holy God, holy and Strong One, holy and Mighty One, we give you thanks for all who are baptized.

We praise you for our own baptism and pray that we may know that we are always immersed in your presence.

Give your church the power to show that we are members of Christ, children of God and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven.

We pray for all who are being prepared for baptism or confirmation:

For our Godchildren and our Godparents, for all who have been baptized in this place.

Lord of light,

enlighten your people.

We pray for peace for our neighbours in the United States.

We pray that violence and unlawful behaviour will be rebuked.

Lord in the coming days we pray that there will be an increasing spirit of kindness and unity, not only in the U.S. but throughout the world.

Lord of light,

enlighten your people.

For our clergy and churches Rob, our Bishop; Linda, our Primate; Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries; the Anglican Council of Indigenous People; Greg, our Metropolitan; Wilma, our Archdeacon; Brian our Honorary Assistant; Barb, our Deacon;

for the lay leaders, congregation and ministries of the parish of St. Mary, Whitewood;

for Bishop Michael Pryse, the people and rostered Ministers of the Eastern Synod, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada;

for Pastor Geoff Thiessen and the congregation of the Church of God;

for the Diocese of Lebombo in Mozambique, Southern Ohio in the U.S.A. and the Southern Philippines.

for our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga;

for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

Lord of light,

enlighten your people.

For our church family especially:

Tara Johns and her daughters Alexa and MacKenzie; Darwin and Judy Krall and their daughters Shelaia and Tamira.

Lord of light,

enlighten your people.

For all who are sick, in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble especially: Autumn, Frank, Greg, Gwen, Bishop Rob and his family, his sister, Linda, and niece, Nicola, Lyle, Terry, Ginger Anderson, Raquel Be, Jodi Bryant, Gail Clark-Morgan, MacKenzie Delaine, Darlene Forbes, Wanda Friess, Dorothy Gaetz, Dave Genter, Luke Genter, Mike Gulak, Bob Haines, Glorhi Haines, Alan Hodges, Brian & Nola Joseph, Bea Lukye, Mikayla MacPherson, Leanne McCarthy, Arnold Newton, The Rev. Jason Richards, Les Saxon, Kim Smith, Candy Smyth, Wanda Stang, Dustin Taylor, Ed Taylor, Lisa Van de Velde, Edna Walliser, Meghan Wright, and Tom Wright, and those we name silently before you.

Lord of light,

enlighten your people.

For health care workers and all who are providing essential services through the Covid-19 pandemic; for our front-line workers especially Dustin Hall and the staff at Hall's Funeral Service and for support for members of our congregations as we adapt to the changes that we are facing through the pandemic.

We pray for all who having been baptized have kept the faith;

We pray especially for loved ones departed from us: Brian Brandon '20; Ivy Murray '04; Angel Hala '19; Margaret Kingdon '97; Alfred Saxon '07; Jim Davies '07; Alexander Ostepchuk '98; Brian Smyth '18; Helen Turner '89; Agnes Gadd '89; Phyllis Broley '97; Bert Pierson '19; Lorraine Taylor '02; Terry Mahan '04

May they rejoice in that greater awareness of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

May we rejoice with them as joint inheritors of the kingdom of heaven.

Lord of light,

enlighten your people.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, you have created the heavens and the earth.

Blessed are you, Jesus Christ, you came among us and were baptized of John.

Blessed are you, Holy life-giving Spirit, you descend as the dove and you fill us with life.

Blessed are you, Holy Three.

In you we live and move and have our being. **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.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant 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.**

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.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory

During this time of pandemic, when we cannot physically put our offerings on the plate, we ask that offerings continue to be given by mail, e-transfer or pre-authorized deposits through your bank. Further information is on our website.

For the gifts and offerings, we receive, we give thanks and pray:

The Prayer over the Gifts

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

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.**

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **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.**

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On Jordan's Banks the Baptists Cry

1 On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.

2 Then cleansed be every breast from sin;
make straight the way for God within.
Prepare we in our hearts a home,
where such a mighty guest may come.

3 For thou art our salvation, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away,
like flowers that wither and decay.

4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let thy light restore
earth's own true loveliness once more.

5 All praise, eternal Son, to thee
whose advent doth thy people free;
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Ghost for evermore.

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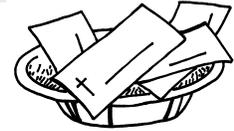
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Announcements

Options for giving your offering to the church

Listed below are the options that we have:

1. You can mail your offering to:
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317 12th Ave.
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2. e-Transfer your donation to:
stgiles@sasktel.net
3. You can sign up for automatic giving. Heather has forms or the form is on the website www.estevananglican.com. You can print it, fill it out and scan it back to stgiles@sasktel.net or put it in your mailbox at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone her or send her text so she knows to do that!)
4. You could put your donation in an envelope with your name on it in your mailbox at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone her or send her a text so she knows to do that!)



For Sale

- **Calendars for 2021 are available.**
\$5.00 per calendar
- **St. Giles Masks - \$10.00 / mask**
- **Limited supply of:**
 - **Zucchini Relish ("Kay's" recipe)**
 - **Peach Jam or**
 - **Canned Peaches**
- **All jars \$4.00**

