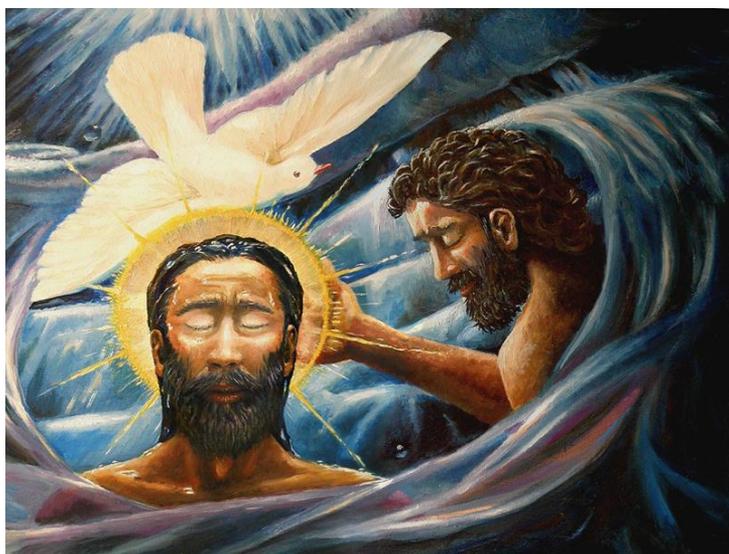


Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2021

A Service of the Word



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Prelude

Welcome, Absolution and Confession
(The Rev. Daniel Fournier)

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Keep us, gracious God
under the shelter of your grace
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support
those who are feeling the effects
and the isolation of these anxious times,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen

The Gloria:

Priest: 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.**

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: God of grace and glory,
you call us with your voice from heaven
to be your people, fruitful and courageous.
As your beloved Son embraced his mission
in the waters of baptism,
inspire us with your Spirit
to join in his transforming work.
We ask this
in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Genesis 1: 1-5

Reader: *Tara Poilievre*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Click here for the reading:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-01-10>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Response:

The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (*Response*)

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. (*Response*)

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox. (*Response*)

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare; in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'
(*Response*)

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.
(*Response*)

SECOND READING: Acts 19: 1-7

Reader: *Tara Poillievre*

Reader: A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles

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At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: Mark 1: 4-11

Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Musical Offering:

Come to the Water by John Foley, SJ
Daniel Fournier and Joan Scandrett

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The feast of the Baptism of our Lord is one of a number of days when the renewal of baptismal promises can occur. Considering the past year this has been and our longing once more to be witnesses to the grace and miracle of new birth, it would be fully appropriate for enter into the renewal of our own baptismal promises.

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

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

Priest: 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 to 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 were 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.

All: Amen.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: 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?

**All: 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.**

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching
and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread,
and in the prayers?

All: 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?

All: I will, with God's help.

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

All: I will, with God's help.

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

All: 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?

All: 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?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: May God the creator, the rock of our salvation,
who has given us new birth by water
and the Holy Spirit
and forgiven all our sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ,

keep us faithful to our calling,
now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Prayers: (*Led by the Rev. Joan Scandrett*)

*In response to the words, "God of Light",
the community prays, "**Hear Our Prayer**".*

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: In the words that our Saviour taught us,
let us pray:

**All: Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours,
Now and forever.
Amen.**

Priest: 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.**

Benediction:

Priest: May God, who in Christ gives us
a spring of water welling up to eternal life,
perfect in you the image of his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
and to give shape to his kingdom.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday

Service: Presider: Daniel Fournier; Readers: Tara Poilievre and Gillian Bloom; Intercessions: Joan Scandrett; Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre, Daniel Fournier, and Joan Scandrett; Videographer: Joan Scandrett; Service Planning, Service Outline, Online Video Production, and Posting at Vimeo: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading and Posting Bulletin and Service Link at the Website: Barb Prescott; Beginning and Ending Slides: Sharon McMillan.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – January 11 -17
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Our buildings continue to be closed so this Sunday's service and the services until at least February 7th will be recorded and posted online.** The link will be posted at St. Luke's website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca) and will be sent by e-mail on Sunday morning. Please join us on your electronic device (computer, phone, iPad, etc.) to watch the service.

***Coffee Time via Zoom is happening on Sunday mornings while the church is closed for in-person services** – Join us on **Sundays at 10:30 am for Coffee Time** in your home via Zoom. The link is sent out each week by e-mail. If you have questions, please e-mail Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). Hope to see you there.

****Food Donations for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen** – The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is again accepting non-perishable food donations from individuals and organizations. Donations from individuals will be accepted at the Kitchen (3541 Shelbourne St.) on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am-2 pm. We will also have a basket for donations to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen in the hall so that your donation can be left there. A list of items needed is included at the News page of St. Luke's website (www.stlukevictoria.ca/news). **Monetary support is also greatly appreciated.** To make a tax receiptable donation, please note on your cheque payable to St. Luke's or your envelope that your donation is for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen.

A Heads Up – Our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held Sunday, February 21st. Please mark this date on your calendars and plan to attend.

Reports for the Annual Meeting package are due to the Parish Office by January 31st or sooner if possible.

Please pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes from church office. If you are not able to come to the church office, please e-mail (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) or call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741) and we will arrange for someone to drop off your box.

Thank You for your Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church by writing a cheque, making a donation online through Canada Helps, and by signing up for ECP. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please refer to the **DONATE page** at the website for more information.

***Thrifty Foods Smile Cards** – Thank you to everyone who has been using their Smile Cards. **We have received a payment of \$187.08 in December, bringing our total to date to \$989.83, which is 35% of the way to our project goal of \$2,800.00.** This year the money will go towards repairing some of our rock walls. If you don't yet have a Smile Card, please call the office and we will arrange to get one to you.

***Vivo Knife Stamps for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen** – When you shop at Thrifty Foods, collect the Vivo Kitchen Knife stamps at the checkout. Put your stamps into an envelope and drop it into the church mailbox at the hall or bring them to the office. We will redeem the stamps for Vivo Kitchen knives to donate to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen. Questions? Please talk to Barb Prescott or call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741).

Order Your Anniversary T-Shirt Now – Heather Simpson is taking orders for our anniversary t-shirts with the wonderful, colourful design chosen through the T-Shirt Design Contest earlier this year. T-shirts are available in sizes S-3XL at a cost of \$20 each. To order a t-shirt, please call (250-477-6741) or e-mail (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) St. Luke's Office and Bonnie will pass your message on to Heather. See the design and more information at **the News page of St. Luke's website.**

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia - The Most Rev'd P. Richardson, The Most Rev'd D. Tamihere, and The Most Rev'd F. Cama. **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** the Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, our Bishop-Elect; for the Very Rev. Ansley Tucker, the Diocesan Administrator; and for the Parish of Sts. Anne and Edmund, Parksville and Church of the Good Shepherd, Lasqueti Island - Andrew Twiddy and Christine Muisse. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Caledonia and Bishop David Lehmann.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY January 17, 2021

1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20)

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

John 1: 43-51

FLOWERS

Flowers at St. Luke's are coordinated by Ann Seguin.
