St. Philip's Anglican Church

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12th, 2025 10:00 am

A Parish of the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster

The Right Reverend Dr. John Stephens, Bishop
The Reverend Anne Privett, Celebrant and Preacher
Michael Murray, Director of Music

Welcome!

We're glad you're here!

We are happy and honoured that you've joined us this morning—whether in-person or online. If you need a place to take a break with your child, a nursery area is available. Washrooms are available on the main level of the church. Please ask a sidesperson or your neighbour if you have questions or need assistance. You're warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the Fireside Room following the service.

The Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services, pp. 185 ff.

– The Gathering of the Community –

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in D minor* *By J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

Welcome

Acknowledgement

Celebrant We acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the *xʷməθkwəy̓əm* (Musqueam), *Sḵwx̱wú7mesh* (Squamish) and *Sə́l̓ílwətaʔ* (Tsleil-Waututh)—nations who have sought to walk gently on this land.

All **We seek a new relationship with the original Peoples of this land, one rooted in and based on honour and deep respect.**

A moment of silence is kept.

Processional Hymn #482 – Come and Journey with a Saviour

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All **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 Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Gloria #366 – Glory, in the Highest Glory

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Eternal God,
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.

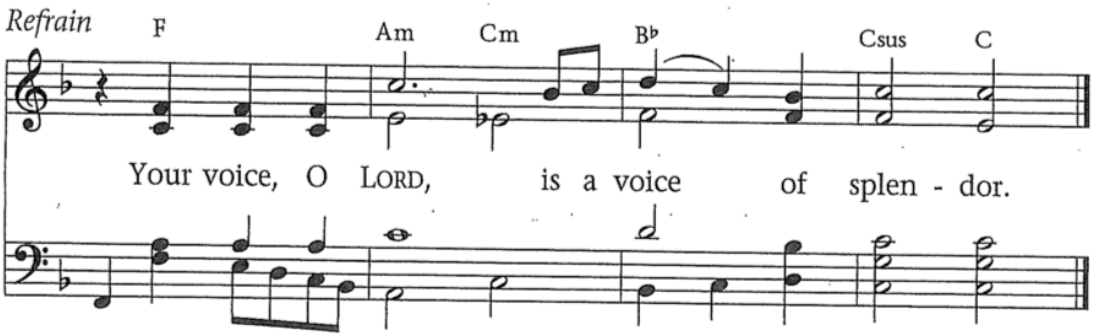
All **Amen.**

– THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7 *Read by Jane McDonald*

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 | A Responsorial Setting 29D

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Refrain

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 a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

Refrain

The voice of the Lord
bursts forth in lightning flashes;
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.
And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

Refrain

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.
O Lord give strength to your people;
give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

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Second Reading Acts 8:14-17 *Read by Debbie Matheson*

Reader Word of God, word of life.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation (#713)
All **Alleluia! Alleluia!**
Choir You are my / Son, the beloved; *
With you I am / well pleased.
All **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Silence is kept for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed
Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism,
as we say,
All **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.

The Prayers of the Community *Intercessor, Janet Brown*

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
welcoming sinners
and invites us 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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn #73 – One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

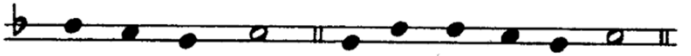
– The Celebration of the Eucharist –

Prayer over the Gifts

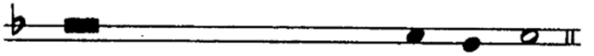
Celebrant God of life and freedom,
we celebrate the revelation of Jesus
as the Christ who makes all creation new.
Accept all we offer you this day
and make us new in him,
who is Lord for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

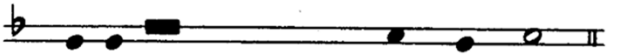
The Lord be with you. And also with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth,
because in the mystery of the Word made flesh
you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts,
to give knowledge of salvation
in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Now with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
we lift our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (Tune #719)

All **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.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,

Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
All **we remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As 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.
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 for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life and life is the light of the world.

All **God here among us, Light in the midst of us,**
bring us to light and life.

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei *by Richard Hillert*

The Communion

Hymn #45 – Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

Celebrations

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.**

Blessing

Parish Announcements *Churchwardens*

Closing Hymn #162 – Sing of God Made Manifest

Dismissal *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*
Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in G major* *By J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

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News & Announcements

are now shared through our e-newsletter (sent Fridays).

If you did not receive the St Philip's newsletter this past Friday and would like to, please contact the office.

Prayer List

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Sam, John Bethell Sr, Buz Knott, Jim Bloedel, John, Cynthia Howard, Conrad Guelke, Phil Rose, Peter Harrison, Noelle Baxter, Ruth and her husband and children, Bonnie and Julian, Kaley, Bruce Elvins and family, Mel Haney, Nathan Hepburn and family, Alex, Adele and Cameron Wonnick, Dena, and Ann. We pray for those who have recently died, all those whose ashes rest in our Memorial Garden and for comfort and peace for all loved ones and friends who are experiencing loss. We pray especially for the repose of the soul of Thelma Stephens.

Sun, Jan 12	10:00am	*The Baptism of the Lord* ISAIAH 43:1-7; PSALMS 29; ACTS 8:14-17; LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22
	11:30am	Special Parish Council Meeting
Tues, Jan 14	10:00am	Dunbar Seniors' Café
	7:00pm	Wardens' Meeting
Weds, Jan 15	7:30pm	Centering Prayer
Sun, Jan 19	10:00am	*Second Sunday after Epiphany* ISAIAH 62:1-5; PSALM 36:5-10; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11; JOHN 2:1-11
	11:30am	Worship Committee Meeting
Mon, Jan 20		Committee Reports due for Vestry

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