



The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday January 11, 2026

10:30 am

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*The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron
The Venerable Rob Lemon, Rector
The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon
The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon
The Reverend Allie McDougall, Vicar
The Reverend Diana Boland, Vicar
The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate
Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Whence Is That Goodly Fragrance – H. Oxley*

Processional Hymn #103 *On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry*

Grace *BAS p. 185*

Land Acknowledgement

Celebrant We gather here today on the ancestral hunting grounds of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaron peoples, in the territory of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum and the Huron Tract Treaty.

People **From many places and peoples, we come together as one for prayer and worship.**

Celebrant We acknowledge the injustices that Indigenous Peoples have endured since colonization.

People **We commit ourselves to justice and reconciliation.**

Celebrant We honour Indigenous Peoples' wise stewardship of land and water.

People **We will strive to sustain and renew the life of the earth. Amen**

Collect for Purity *BAS p. 185*

Gloria *#686*

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Jack Nahrgang

Psalm:

29

Cantor: Marilyn Smith



Second Reading

Acts 10: 34-43

Bob Gladding

Gradual Hymn #40

O Spirit of the Living God

The Gospel

Matthew 3: 13-17

Deacon:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

People:

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon:

The Gospel of Christ.

People:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

The Ven. Rob Lemon

Anthem:

What Child Is This? - Th. Hewitt Jones

Thanksgiving Over Water

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Renewal of Baptismal Covenant

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Prayers of the People

Pam Ayres

Response: **Lord hear our prayer.**

The Peace

BAS p. 192

Peal of the Bells

Peter Ryde

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #148

See Amid the Winter's Snow

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Sanctus and Benedictus

#689

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread #6

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Agnus Dei

#690

The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn #48

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Prayer After Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #162

Sing of God Made Manifest

Dismissal

Postlude

'Great' Fugue in a minor, BWV 543 - J.S. Bach

The flowers on the Altar today are given
to the glory of God in loving memory of
~**Husband Dr. Angus "Gus" Wilson, and**
Sisters – Joan & Ruth~
From Margaret Wilson