



*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*  
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*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*



29 The Lord shall give his people the blessing of Peace.

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

*BAS p. 330*

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant

*BAS p. 331*

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

*BAS p. 198*

*Sanctus and Benedictus*

#689

The Lord's Prayer

*BAS p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #6

*BAS p. 213*

*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

*BAS p. 214*

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