



CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019
8:00 AM

*The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier - Presider
Lay Assistant Patricia Fraser*

Welcome

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are here for the first time. Our community has worshipped here at the heart of Montreal on St Catherine Street since the 1860s, and we continue to live out a vision of a church focused on the love and generosity embodied in Jesus, a vision that is inclusive, welcoming, open to all. We seek transformation not only of ourselves as individuals growing in faith, but also of unjust structures of society.

***God is love, whoever lives in love, lives in God,
and God in them. | John 4:16***

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to stay in touch, please fill out one of our welcome cards (available at the back of the church) and leave it in the offertory plate or with a greeter.

DONATIONS

A collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral in downtown Montreal. The Cathedral is open seven days a week between 9:00am and 6pm for all who want to pray, for all who are looking for peace, a quiet place to sit and rest, and seek help. Through our outreach programmes the Cathedral supports many local organizations which help the needy. Please give generously. If you would like to find out about regular or tax efficient ways of giving please speak to a greeter.

Gluten free hosts are available: If you would like one, please inform the Communion assistant.

We gather today in the traditional territory
of the / Nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui sur
le territoire traditionnel des

Haundenosaunee and Anishinabe



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be thine only begotten Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us, thy children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our calling; through Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
 to the Churches

All **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 29. *Afferte Domino.*

- 1 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye mighty, / ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
- 2 **Give unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name; / worship the Lord with holy worship.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; / it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder, even the Lord upon many waters.
- 10 **The Lord shall give strength unto his people; / the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

SECOND READING Acts 8: 14 - 17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

As the people were filled with expectation,
and all were questioning in their hearts concerning
John, whether he might be the Messiah,
John answered all of them by saying,
"I baptize you with water; but one who is more
powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy
to untie the thong of his sandals.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear
his threshing floor and to gather the wheat
into his granary; but the chaff he will burn
with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized,
and when Jesus also had been baptized
and was praying, the heaven was opened,
and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily
form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well
pleased."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE CREED (*page 71*)

THE SERMON

THE OFFERTORY

THE PRAYERS & CONFESSION (*page 75*)

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (*page 78*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*page 85*)

PRAYERS/PRIÈRES

For all students of theology Pray for all students of theology, for Diocesan College, and for Tyson, Ben and Jeffrey, and for all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

For those in special need Grace, Steve, Donald, Elena, Benjy, Claudette and Roland, Gaston, Bridie, Tom, Patrick and Sara, Mary-Sue, Paz

For continuing support Duncan, Maggie, Bob Coolidge, Gloria Hall, Jan, Norma, Pamela, Susan, Barbara, Jean, Sohail, Amal, and their family, Marie-Charlotte, Yannis.

Pray for the Capital Campaign, the fundraising team, cabinet members, future donors, for the construction workers, architects and engineers working on the spire.

Years' mind Theodora Paterson

TODAY

CHORAL EVENSONG 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio Ville-Marie 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by Michael Praetorius, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, William Byrd, William Boyce, William Crotch, and Francis Jackson.
The officiant: The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier.

CALENDAR

L'OASIS MUSICALE CONCERTS Saturday Jan. 19, 4:30pm. Reminiscences. Ana Toumine, soprano and Timothy Ledger pianist.
For details of our concerts visit www.oasismusicale.ca.

PAIN, PARTAGE ET PRIÈRE Sunday, Jan. 20, following the 9:00 am service. The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the undercroft.

STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS (18-35). We meet often for meals, Bible study and faith discussion small groups, and lead twice monthly worship services together. To learn more, please contact the Rev'd Jean-Daniel jeandaniel.williams@montrealcathedral.ca.

CATHEDRAL FORUM Wednesday, Jan. 23, 6:30pm. In the undercroft.
All congregation members are invited.

LEARNING TO LEAD BIBLE STUDY Feb. 2, 9:30 – 3pm. Montreal Dio is offering a one day training day for people who would like to lead a Bible study. For more information: montrealdio.ca

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS If you would like to have a conversation about being baptized, confirmed, received into the Anglican Church or to renew your baptismal vows at the Easter Vigil please speak to or email the Rev'd Amy. We are hoping to offer a program of preparation for those interested during Lent.

ANNUAL REPORTS are due by Wednesday January 23rd. Thank you.

THANK YOU. Dear brothers and sisters in the faith, I want to thank you for your gracious gifts and signs of appreciation that you poured out on me last Sunday. I was deeply touched. May God continue to bless you as you continue to witness to God's Kingdom in Montreal.
Jean-Jacques Goulet

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