



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## HOLY COMMUNION

**8:00 AM JANUARY 9, 2022**

Participate online: <https://montrealcathedral.ca/live>

Virtual coffee after the service <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84617875717>

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*Celebrant and Preacher*      The Rev'd Dr. Deborah Meister



*We gather today on the unceded territory of the Kanien'keha:ka (Mohawk), at a place called Tio'tia:ke (Montreal), a meeting place for many First Nations. Our acknowledgement stands as a promise to continue the ongoing work of recognition and reconciliation.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus didst reveal him to be thy Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit, keep thy children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**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 Saviour.

I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, 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

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 **The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 **The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe\*  
and strips the forests bare.**
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

**10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

**11 The Lord shall give strength to 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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is saying to the Churches.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## **HOLY GOSPEL St. Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.  
*All* **And with thy spirit.**

*Priest* The holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to St. 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."

*Priest* The Gospel of Christ.  
*All* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **THE CREED (page 71)**

## **THE SERMON**

## **THE OFFERTORY**

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## **THE PRAYERS & CONFESSION (page 75)**

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## CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

For detailed information and zoom links visit: [www.montrealcathedral.ca/events-calendar/](http://www.montrealcathedral.ca/events-calendar/)

**Brown Bag Bible Study, Monday 12pm** zoom

**Christian Meditation group, Tuesday 6pm** zoom

**Evening prayer with Scripture discussion (fr), Tuesday 7pm** zoom

**Eucharist Service Wednesday and Friday 12:15pm** In-Person at the Cathedral

**Cathedral Forum January 18,** zoom

**Pain, partage, prière** 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Next study January 15, 10:15am

### **Notice of Annual Vestry Meeting**

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral will be opened on Sunday, February 20, 2022 after the dismissal of the 10:30 am service. A motion will immediately be put to the floor to reconvene the meeting to March 20, 2022.

**Annual Reports** are due by February 4. Thank you.