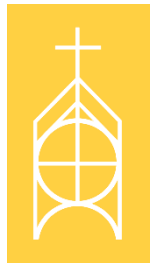


the Parish of St. Dunstan

On the traditional lands of the Sto:lo Nation

January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord



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Welcome!

This is a diverse & safe congregation for people wherever they are on their journey with Christ. We are an inclusive church which means we celebrate women in leadership, children at the Eucharist & welcome LGBTQ+ people to participate fully in the community.

W O R S H I P

We will, with God's Help!
Learning to live the baptized life.
Following the way of Jesus.
Together.

For Children

The **Nursery** is staffed & open for children ages 0 to 4.

There is **Sunday School** this morning for children ages 5 to 12.

Activity bags are available in the entry near the colouring table.

All our volunteers & staff have a criminal record check.

Taking Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive bread & wine as a sign of our commitment to Christ & Christ's commitment to us.

There are **gluten-free wafers** for those who need it & **juice** for those who prefer.

Prayers for healing with the anointing of oil is offered beneath the cross during Communion. Please **light a candle** as a sign of your prayers.

Today's Scripture

Introductions to the Lessons by Bill Bennett

Isaiah 42: *The Jews in Exile are called upon to exercise a new sort of leadership among the nations.*

Acts 10: *Peter preaches to the Gentiles about the ministry of Jesus.*

Matthew 3: *Jesus, baptised by John the Baptist, seeks complete identification with all humanity.*

Sermon Notes

What is this thing called baptism?

Right up to Lent (which begins on Ash Wednesday February 26th) we will explore this ancient practice and wonder how it affects us today.

Each week we will wonder about one of the six questions in the Baptismal Covenant found in the Book of Alternative Services on page 159. If you do not have a Book of Alternative Services – please take one! They are on the bottom shelves in our library. When you look at page 159 you will notice there are only five promises. The Anglican Church of Canada added a sixth. You can find it at Anglican.ca.

This week we wonder about the second baptismal covenant:

Will you persevere in resisting evil ☩, whenever you fall into sin,
repent ☩ return to the Lord?
We will, with God's help!

We celebrate the baptism of **Nathan Sinclair** ☩ pray for him as he begins his Christian journey.

Weekly devotions are available on the welcome desk as well as on the website.

Gathering the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ the love of God, ✠ the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. ✠ **also with you.**

Announcements

There is one body ✠ one Spirit, **there is one hope in God's call to us;**
One Lord, one faith, one baptism, **one God ✠ Father of all.**

We are standing on holy ground. ✠ I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

Geron Davis

Come ✠ Journey with a Saviour who has called us from our birth, who has washed us in the waters, ✠ who loved us on the earth.

**Come ✠ journey, come ✠ journey with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons ✠ daughters; in the Spirit we are one.**

Come ✠ journey, journey inward, come ✠ seek him deep within, where he meets us in our living, in our striving ✠ our sin.

Come ✠ journey, journey outward, telling others of his name, telling others of his glory, of his cross ✠ of the shame.

Come ✠ journey, journey outward, where that cross calls us to care, where injustice & where hunger ✠ the poor call us to share.

Come & ✠ journey, journey upward. Sing his praises, offer prayer. In the storm ✠ in the stillness find his presence everywhere.

Come ✠ journey, journey onward; all our gifts we now shall bring to the building of a city that is holy, Christ its King.

Blue Book 482

Let us pray.

**O God the creator of all, at his baptism you proclaimed Jesus your beloved
✠ anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make us faithful to our calling to be
your daughters ✠ sons, ✠ empower us with your Spirit, through Jesus
Christ, our Saviour ✠ Lord. Amen**

Proclaiming the Word

The Prophet Isaiah (42:1-9)

Listen for God's Word. **Our hearts are open.**

**Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.**

**Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.**

**Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.**

Tom Tomaszek

The Acts of the Apostles (10:34-43)

Listen for God's Word. **Our hearts are open.**

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold. *(repeat at end)*
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well,
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**

**When you heard the wonder of the word, I was there to cheer you on,
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time ✠ you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.**

**In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in ✠ you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise. *John Ylvisaker***

May God be with you. ✨ **also with you.**

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 3:13-17

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

Sermon ✨ the Baptism

The peace of the Lord be always with you. ✨ **also with you.**

Please be seated as we collect our offering to God.

**I have called you by Your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you ✨ ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, ✨ chosen; you are mine.**

**I will help you learn my name as you go;
Read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.**

**I know you will need my touch as you go;
Feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith instead of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe then let it go.**

**I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;
go ✨ tell my precious people they are mine.**

Daniel Charles Damon

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high ✨ low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, ✨ Spirit one.**

Holy Communion

May God be with you. ✠ **also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks ✠ praise.**

the Eucharistic Prayer continues to the Sanctus.

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!**

**Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazon te adora.
Mi corazon te sabe decir .Santo eres Dios!**

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Spanish Traditional

the Eucharistic prayer continues to the Lord's Prayer.

**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, ✠ deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, ✠
glory are yours now ✠ for ever. Amen.**

music: Gordon Light

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

These are the gifts of God for the children of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Communion

**Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart ✠ live in me.**

John Bell

**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure ✠ holy tried ✠ true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Thompson/Scruggs

**God says, “Be still so you may hear the words I whisper in your ear.
If you will listen, you will know I’m with you always where you go.”**

M. Bittner

**God says, “Look up ☞ see the prize I’ve placed here right before your
eyes. Find beauty in the things of earth, a cause for wonder ☞ rebirth.**

**God says, “Come here! I need your voice. Please teach my people to
rejoice. In who you are, in what you do, your life will show my love for
you.**

**God says, “Reach out! The world’s in need ☞ wants a word, a song, a
deed. I send you forth to speak, to sing, to act for Christ in everything.**

**Out of deep unordered water God created land ☞ life world of bird ☞
beast ☞ later, two some people wed for life.**

Fred Kaan, Ron Klusmeier

**There is water in the river bringing life to tree ☞ plant.
Let creation praise its gift: there is water in the font.**

**Water on the human forehead, birthmark of the love of God, is the sign
of death ☞ rising: through the sea there runs a road.**

**Standing round the font reminds us of the Hebrews’ climb ashore.
Life is hallowed by the knowledge God has been this way before.**

**Glory to God, 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 ☞ in Christ Jesus, for ever ☞ ever. Amen.**

Sending the Community

Blessing

**“I am the light of the world! You people come & follow me!”
If you follow & love you’ll learn the mystery of what you were
meant to do & be.**

Jim Strathdee

**When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings & the shepherds have found their way home, the work
of Christmas is begun.**

**To find the lost & lonely one, to heal the broken soul with love, to feed
the hungry children with warmth & good food, to feel the earth below,
the sky above!**

**To bring hope to every task you do, to dance at a baby’s new birth, to
make music in an old person’s heart, & sing to the colours of the earth!**

*Coffee & refreshments are served in the hall following the service.
Please visit the Information Table in the entry if you have any questions.*

Stewardship

*Have you considered signing up for **pre-
authorised debit (PAD)**? It is easy & a
good way to support the church even when
you cannot be present for a service. Please
connect with David or one of the other parish
leaders for more information.*




PWRDF

The Primate’s World Relief
and Development Fund

*For more information, please visit PWRDF.ORG.
There you can read all about the good work
it does, current areas of need & how you can
participate.*

WEEKLY EVENTS


Events marked with  are through the Centre for Spiritual Renewal.


Men's Coffee
Wednesdays at 9am

Women's Coffee & Crafts
Fridays at 10am

Community Meal
Thursdays at 6pm.

 **Lectio & Labyrinth**
Fridays at noon.

 **Study Group**
Wednesdays at 7pm.
Liturgy 101: the pursuit of the Beautiful

 **Centering Prayer**
Wednesdays at 630pm
Fridays at 11:30am

St. Dunstan & St. Andrew's Youth Group (ages 11+)
Fridays at 7pm. Call 778-987-0530 for location.

COMMUNITY CARE

Reconciliation *The priest is available to hear confession by appointment.*

Listening Prayer *Prayer for those in crisis or need. For more information please connect with Katherine Murray at katherine.murray22@gmail.com.*


Spiritual Direction *Trained Spiritual Directors are available. To arrange please email the office.*

Ride Sharing *If you need a ride, or can offer one, please let someone at the Information Booth know.*

Visiting *If you need a visit, please call the office to arrange. If you would like to become a pastoral visitor, please connect with the priest.*

Prayer Chain *If you wish someone to be remembered in our Prayer Chain Ministry, please email the office.*


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked with  are through the Centre for Spiritual Renewal.

-  **Interfaith Labyrinth Walk** *Today, January 12th at 2pm*
-  **Spiritual Practice Series** ***Tonight, January 12th from 7 to 8:30pm**
The Anglican Rosary with Joe Baker
More information can be found in the Centre for Spiritual Renewal program*
- Messy Church** *Friday, January 17th from 4:30 to 6:30pm*
-  **A Healing Room** *Saturday, January 18 from 9am to 12pm
More information can be found in the Centre for Spiritual Renewal program*
-  **Centering Prayer** *Tuesday, January 28th from 6:30 to 8:30pm
Facilitated by Gene Fraser- More information can be found in the Centre for Spiritual Renewal program*
-  **Enneagram Retreat** *Friday, February 7th 7-9pm *
Saturday, February 8th 9am- 4pm
More information can be found in the Centre for Spiritual Renewal program



ST DUNSTAN'S CENTRE FOR
SPIRITUAL
RENEWAL

The Centre for Spiritual Renewal is the name we give to our Adult Christian Formation programs at St. Dunstan's. Please pick up the most recent program guide  check our website regularly for more information on coming events.

Next Sunday: the Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Readings include: *The Prophet Isaiah 49:1-17, Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42*



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 because of his strength I will give heed unto thee; for God is my high tower, and God with his lovingkindness will meet me: and will let me see my desire upon mine enemies, by them not, lest my people forget: catter them by thy power, and bring them down, Lord our shield, in the sin of their mouth, and the words of their lips, for them even be taken in their pride, and for cursing and bring which they speak, assume them in wrath, consume them, so that they shall be no more: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob, to the ends of the earth. *Se'lah* and at evening let them return, let them howl like a dog, do round about the city, they shall wander up and down for food, and tarry all night if they be not satisfied. I will sing of thy strength, as I will sing aloud of thy lovingkindness in the morn- ing: for thou hast been my high tower, and a refuge in the day of my distress. O my strength, will I sing praises: for God is my high tower, the God of my mercy.

Se'lah
 ever Defeat in Battle, and Praise for Help.
 Chief Musicians, set to Shabath Musicians of David, to sing; he strive with Arau-sharaph and

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 2 Thou hast made the land to tremble; thou hast rent it: Hail, the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.
 3 Thou hast showed thy people hard things: Thou hast made us to drink the wine of staggering, Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, That it may be displayed because of the truth. *Se'lah*
 4 That thy beloved may be delivered, Save with thy right hand, and answer us.
 5 God hath spoken in his holiness: I will exult, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.
 6 God is mine, and Ma-nasseh is mine: Ephraim also is the defence of my head: Judah is my sceptre.
 7 Mo-ab is my washpot: Upon E-don will I cast my shoe: Philistia 's-d, shout thou because of me.
 8 Who will bring me into the strong city? Who hath led me unto E-don? He shall not thou, O God, cast us off?
 9 And thou sleepest not forth, O God, with our hosts.
 10 Give us help against the adversary: For vain is the help of man.
 11 Through God we shall do valiantly: For he it is that will tread down our adversaries.

Se'lah
 Confidence in God's Protection.
 For the Chief Musicians, on a stringed instrument. A Psalm of David.

PSALMS 60.2--62.6
 Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
 3 For thou hast been a refuge for me.
 4 A strong tower from the enemy, I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever: I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings. *Se'lah*
 5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.
 6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life: His years shall be as many generations.
 7 He shall abide before God for ever: Oh prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.
 8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, That I may daily perform my vows.
 God also a Refuge from Treachery and Oppression.
 For the Chief Musicians; after the manner of Judah. A Psalm of David.
 62 My soul waiteth in silence for God only: From him cometh my salvation, 2 He only is my rock and my salvation. He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved. 3 How long will ye set upon a man, That ye may slay him, all of you, Like a leaping wall, like a tottering fence? 4 They only consult to thrust him down from his dignity: They delight in lies: They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. *Se'lah*

We will, with God's help!



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