



9 January 2022 8am



The Baptism of the Lord

Welcome!

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. For everyone's safety, please face forward at all times during the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Peoples.

Please rise as you are able as the Clergy enter to opening hymn melody: Glory, in the highest glory

All **ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.

All The Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.

Collect of the Day

Priest Let us pray.

All **God of glory,
immerse us in your grace,**

**mark us with your image,
and raise us to live our baptismal promises,
so that, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we may follow the example of Christ your beloved
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Please sit for a reading from the Prophecy of Isaiah

(Chapter 43.1-7)

Reader

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
All

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Please sit for a reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 8.14-17)

Reader 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to St Luke (Chapter 3.15-17, 21-22)

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Priest 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.'

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Priest The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Reverend Terry Shields Dirbas

Priest
All

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty,
**Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible
and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten
Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all
worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of
very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one
substance with the Father; Through whom all
things were made: Who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the
Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man,
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried, And the third day he
rose again according to the Scriptures, And
ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand
of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to
judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom
shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The
Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and
the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the
Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and
Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for
the remission of sins. And I look for the
Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world
to come. Amen.**

Priest

Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay thy
vows unto the Most High. *Psalm 50.14*

The Altar is prepared for Communion

Priest

BLESSED be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever.
All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.
All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given
thee. *I Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.*

Prayers

Priest

Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

Let us pray for peace on earth.

Let us remember before God those who have departed this life and are at rest.

Intercession

Priest

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept all that we offer unto thee, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant ELIZABETH our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servant John our Bishop, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those for whom our prayers are desired.

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

All

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.
St Matthew 11.28

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Priest

THE Lord be with you;

All

And with thy spirit.

Priest

Lift up your hearts;

All

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

All

It is meet and right so to do.

Priest

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.

He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,

that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection

he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices

to proclaim the glory of your name.

All

HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

BLESSED is the one that cometh in the

Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Consecration and the Breaking of the Bread

Priest

BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender
mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our
nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for
our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of
himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice,
oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world;
and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to
continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death,
until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee;
and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread
and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's
holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion,
may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who,
in the same night that he was betrayed, ^atook Bread; and,
when he had given thanks, ^bhe brake it; and gave it to his
disciples, saying, Take, eat; ^cthis is my Body which is given
for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after
supper ^dhe took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for ^ethis is
my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and
for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall
drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All

Amen.

Priest

THE peace of the Lord be always with you;

All

And with thy spirit.

All

**WE do not presume to come to this thy Table,
O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness,
But in thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy So much as to gather up
the crumbs under thy Table.
But thou art the same Lord,
Whose property is always to have mercy:
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,
And to drink his Blood,
That our sinful bodies
may be made clean by his Body,
And our souls washed through
his most precious Blood,**

**And that we may evermore dwell in him,
And he in us. Amen.**

Priest O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
All **have mercy upon us.**

Priest O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
All **have mercy upon us.**

Priest O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
All **grant us thy peace.**

We invite all baptized Christians to receive Communion at our altar. If you wish to receive a blessing, please come at the same time. Wearing your mask, and sanitizing your hands, please come forward to the top of the main aisle, maintaining 2 metres distance from everyone. Communion of one kind (bread) will be given to you one at a time. Move to the side and consume the body of Christ, then return to your seat using the side aisles.

Communion Anthem O Holy Spirit Lord of Grace Christopher Tye

*O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, Eternal source of love,
Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts With fire from heav'n above.*

*As thou dost join with holiest bonds The Father and the son,
So fill us all with mutual love, And knit our hearts in one.*

Priest Let us pray.
All **OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy
Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive
them that trespass against us; And lead us not into
temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever
and ever. Amen.**

Priest ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank
thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy
mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious
Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us;

and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

All

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Priest

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

All

Amen.

Postlude

'Hornpipe' from Water Music HWV 34 GF Handel



Social Distancing
Please keep
one bishop-length apart.



Sunday in-person services 8am and 10am

Sunday online service

10am [Holy Eucharist live-stream](#)

Wednesday online service

8pm [Midweek Meditation](#)

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Email and voicemail are checked regularly and often, so please reach out.

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Christmas Shopping List

When shopping for Christmas supplies, please keep our friends on the street in mind, as well. Following is a list of items from which to choose. Please consider expiration dates on items and remember that our friends are mobile, so large, family-sized tins of food, while very generous, are very heavy to carry all day. We are collecting all through December & January. Thank you for your generosity.

- Boost or Ensure Nutrition Drinks (3 month shelf life)
- Self opening Tinned Meat & Fish
- Juice Boxes (3 month shelf life)
- New warm socks & men's medium underwear Nut/
- raisin-free Soft granola bars (3 month shelf life)
- Sleeping Bags (or \$50 donation for one)
- Winter Coats/Toques/ Gloves
- Boots (size 10,11,12)
- Rain Gear
- Fruit/pudding cups
- New personal sized hygiene products
- Hand sanitizer
- Christmas Treats (no nuts or caramel)
- Candy Bars (no nuts or caramel)

"Mutual Transformation"