

THE PARISH OF MISSISSIPPI LAKE

January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m.

St James Carleton Place – Presider: Ven. Brian Kauk; Preacher: Rev. Canon Mary Ellen Berry

Parish of Mississippi Lake - Live on Our Facebook Pages

Thank you for joining us in worship today! For those at home, have your Candles and Prayer Spaces ready.

Prelude

We are gathering today on the traditional territory of the Algonquin people. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace. For those who maybe be watching this from beyond our parish, we invite you to acknowledge the traditional territory you are on today.

The Gathering of the Community

The Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God,
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Candle Lighting

Arise, shine, for our light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon us.

**Eternal God, guide by your light
the nations of the earth, that the whole world
may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit,
keep your children, born of water and the Spirit,
faithful to their calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

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.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying,
"Glory!"

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

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to Mark
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from

Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayers of the People

With joy and humility, let us pray, saying, Give strength O Lord.....Hear our prayer. We pray for the world you have made. Move again over these troubled waters; where carelessness and violence bring chaos restore order, goodness, and life. Give strength, O Lord....

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the church you have redeemed. In the Anglican Cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; In the Canadian Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; in our Diocese, we pray for +Shane, our Bishop; For the lay staff of JCR House: Sanjay Gover, Jane Scanlon, Carol Sinclair, Heidi Pizzuto, Heidi Fawcett, Bill Gilbert, Sandra Purdy, Kiran Otto; For all clergy under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Ottawa. Renew us in the gifts of your Spirit and the call to Christian discipleship. Where history has divided us, make us one in the baptism we share. Give strength, O Lord....

Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the people you have created. Give to the leaders of all nations the wisdom to know what is good. Where people are poor and hungry provide justice and daily bread. Give strength, O Lord....

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the loved ones you have given us. Bless our families, friends, and neighbours; keep them safe from trouble and danger. Where there is sorrow, sickness, or suffering send your Spirit of comfort and healing. Give strength, O Lord....

Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the silent intentions we hold in our hearts... a time of silence is kept... Give strength, O Lord ...

Hear our prayer.

Where hope has grown tired and thin, lift our sights, so that we may see hope beyond hope, life beyond death, and your Son lifted up before us. Give strength, O Lord...

Hear our prayer.

Leader: All this we pray in the name of the Lord Jesus, whose voice is our strength and salvation, and whose breath is the Spirit of peace.

Amen

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Remaining in your seats, bow to those around you.

Musical Offering

The Holy Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

God of life and freedom,
we celebrate the revelation of Jesus
as the Christ who makes all creation new.
Accept all we offer you this day
and make us new in him. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker.
Out of nothing, you called all worlds into being,
and still you draw the universe to its fulfilment.
Day and night celebrate your glory
till time shall be no more.
In Christ, your only-begotten Son,
you have revealed yourself to the world.
By the guiding of a star, you made him known to the nations
as the son of David and king of Israel;
that in following him,
we might be led from darkness
and into his marvellous light.

Filled with the Spirit,
who descended upon your Son at his Baptism in the Jordan,
we who are baptised in his name
strive for his heavenly kingdom
in whose radiance we are transfigured
and the earth is transformed.

As children of your redeeming purpose
we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels,
and the whole company of heaven
the hymn of your unending glory:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father.
In Jesus the Messiah you have come to us.
Our hope is built on him, in whom you are well pleased.
Having been shown to the world as your beloved Son,
he proclaimed the good news of your kingdom.
The blind received their sight,
the lame walked, the lepers were cleansed,
and the captives set free.
At his word, water became wine,
the hungry were filled with bread,
and the dead were raised.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,
desiring to complete the work
for which he came into the world,
at supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
“Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you.”

After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:
“Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts,
and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love,
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship
of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles, and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us pray,

**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 those who 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Communion

*Please remain in your seats, and sanitize your hands.
The celebrant will distribute communion down in the pews.
When the celebrant has left your area of the church,
briefly remove your mask to receive the host,
put your mask back on, and then sanitize your hands again.*

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, lover of all,
by this sacrament
you make us one family in Christ your Son,
one in the sharing of his body and blood,
one in the communion of his Spirit.
Help us to grow in love for one another
and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ.
We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Blessing

And may the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin,
and brighten your hearts with holiness;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace, surrounded by the light of Christ,
inspired with his purpose, and confirmed in his love.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Please leave the church building as directed, and head safely home.

Eucharistic Prayer: "Eucharistic Prayers suitable for Christmas and Epiphany, " The Scottish Episcopal Church (2016).

Unless otherwise indicated, materials are from *The Book of Alternative Services* (1985).