

Morning Prayer for
The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021

Officiant Lord, open our lips,
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

***All* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name
In the land that is plentiful.
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Chorus:
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every Blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Chorus:
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Chorus:
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, Blessed be Your name

Chorus:
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

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The Invitatory

The Lord is our light and our life: **O come, let us worship**

Jubilate

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Lord is our light and our life: **O come, let us worship**

Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the 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. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Genesis 1: 1-5 (NRSV)

The word of the Lord. **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.

God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your
love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we
may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of
your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

19 While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland
regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said
to them, ‘Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?’
They replied, ‘No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy
Spirit.’ ³Then he said, ‘Into what then were you baptized?’ They
answered, ‘Into John’s baptism.’ ⁴Paul said, ‘John baptized with the
baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who
was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.’ ⁵On hearing this, they were
baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands
on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues
and prophesied— ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

Acts 19: 1-7 (NRSV)

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel

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

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism
of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And 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. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt
around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He 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. ⁸I have
baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’
⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized
by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the
Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

Mark 1: 4-11 (NRSV)

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

Sermon

Spirit Song

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love.
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, and His spirit, like a dove, will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Chorus:

Jesus, oh Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, oh Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness. Give Him all your years of pain and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

John Wimber

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Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ let us take a moment to gather our thoughts and bring them to the Lord Jesus Christ saying LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Our Loving God, as we come before you this morning, we know that you are attentive to our every need and the needs of everyone you have created on this earth. Believing that, throughout this season be with us as we wonder what to do next, and as we experience new opportunities that allow us to let go of the old ways, be with us as we adopt new ways, as we focus on deepening our relationship with you.
Let us pray to the Lord saying: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Let us focus this morning on your word as we continue to seek understanding and patience, as we get to know ourselves through our baptism and as we deepen our relationship in learning about you.
Let us pray to the Lord saying: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Let us Lord pray for all those who are baptized, preparing to be baptised that we all find ways to dig deeper as we grow through our life's journey into our baptism.
Let us pray to the Lord saying: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Lord as we continue to make our way through these difficult days of the pandemic, we pray that you would keep us vigilant, that you guide our leaders to make good decisions. Please help us not to forget to maintain the protocols that have been put in place for everyone's safety. Help us not to be selfish but consider the safety and health of others as well as our own.

Let us pray to the Lord saying: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Loving God we pray this morning for all those who are sick, in need, for all those who suffer that they may experience relief and compassion from deep within and from those who minister to them. Let us remember those who minister to us naming Reverend Katherine our priest; Reverend Walter, Reverend Gary, Reverend Charlie and Reverend Marion and their families; let us pray knowing and assured that you are attentive to all our cares and needs along with the cares and needs of the many.

Let us pray to the Lord saying: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray this morning for those who have passed from this life that they find eternal peace with you; grant your comfort to all those who mourn.

Let us pray to the Lord saying: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Lord as people of an accepting and loving community be with us and help us model your love and acceptance for all your people, for all that you have created. Help us to lead each other, to be resilient in every way so that all in our community and those outside of our community know and experience your love and acceptance. We ask this in your name.

Amen

Collect

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 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.**

There is Joy in the Lord

There is joy in the Lord,
there is love in His Spirit,
there is hope in the knowledge of Him. There's a fountain that flows
like a river from heaven abounding in love to my soul.

All blessing and honour are His, all glory and power are His.
Let all wisdom and strength
be the Lord's in this place,
let all glory be given to Him.

There is joy in the Lord,
there is love in His Spirit,

there is hope in the knowledge
of Him. There's a fountain I know every time I am near it
my heart overflows to the Lord.

There is joy in the Lord,
there is love in His Spirit, there
is hope in the knowledge of Him. There's a fountain that flows
like a river from heaven, abounding in love to my soul, abounding in
love to my soul, abounding in love to my soul.

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Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer – Prince Edward Island Region
Alberton & Christ Church, Cherry Valley, Prince Edward Island

Readings for next week: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139: 1-5,
12-17; 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20; John 1: 43-51



Notices from within the Parish

Church Calendars: Several 2021 church calendars are still available for \$7.00. If you would like a calendar, please call Brenda Tucker at 902-462-7006. She will ensure that you get it.

Bottle Caps: Bottle Caps can be dropped off at Bluenose Recycling on Woodlawn Road as they are still accepting them.

Nature & Nurture: Each day we will be posting a new photo on our Facebook page and asking you to suggest a scripture verse or inspirational quote that speaks to you when you view the image. We will choose one of the inspirations and post the picture and inspiration on our Webpage. The quotes have all been great so far and the choice has been tough. We look forward to more people joining in and making the choice even harder. We love to see different pictures from people! Please send along any picture you have taken that you would love to have posted. Also, if you can't think of a scripture or inspirational quote, even a word about how it makes you feel! We love participation! Use these as a daily prayer, a thought for the day, or a blessing in the moment

The Hate U Give: - It has been decided to postpone the showing/discussion of The Hate U Give until Covid-19 is more settled.

PWRDF Donkey Update: Through the generous support of this parish, we were able to purchase 15 donkeys!!

ADMINISTRATION



Annual Reports: are due in the Office by **January 10, 2021**. Please email your reports to the Office, no paper reports, thank you!



The Annual General meeting: Sunday, **February 21, 2021**. The details of how the meeting will be held will be determined closer to the date and in accordance with the health regulations.

PASTORAL



Coffee & Zoom: This gathering will resume via Zoom on Tuesday, **January 12, 2021**.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT



Prayer Time with Katherine: This Zoom meeting will resume on Wednesday, **January 13, 2021**.



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Protective measures against COVID-19 from the World Health Organization (WHO)

- 1) Wash your hands frequently
 Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.
- 2) Make wearing a mask a normal part of being around other people
- 3) Maintain social distancing
 Maintain at least 2 metre (6 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- 4) Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- 5) Practice respiratory hygiene
 Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.
- 6) If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early
- 7) Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare provider



<p><u>Rector</u> Archdeacon Katherine Bourbonniere</p> <p><u>Associate Priest</u> The Rev'd Walter Beazley</p> <p><u>Honorary Associate Priests</u> The Rev'd Gary Giles Canon Charlie Black Marian Lucas-Jefferies</p> <p><u>Wardens</u> Don McMahan 902-435-6609 David Rose 902-461-8192 Penny Joudrey 902-860-3501</p> <p><u>Holy Eucharist</u> Bi-Weekly, or as recommended by the province and the Department of Health</p> <p><u>In Case of Emergency</u> 902-240-3940</p>	<p><u>Music Director</u> Bryan Cable 902-999-7808</p> <p><u>Prayer Circle</u> Victoria Henrikson 902-462-2575</p> <p><u>Parish Nurse</u> Brenda Tucker Office hours: Mondays 1-4pm 902-462-7006</p> <p><u>Church email address</u> office@churchofsaintandrew.ca</p> <p><u>Church website</u> www.churchofsaintandrew.ca</p> <p><u>Church Office Hours</u> Monday – Friday, 9am – 12noon</p> <p><u>Facebook page</u> https://www.facebook.com/churhofstandrewcoleharbour</p>
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DIOCESAN SEASON OF PRAYER COLLECT - (By The Rev'd. Michelle Bull)

O God our Creator and Redeemer, it pleases you to invite us into the mission of Jesus, establishing the reign of God on earth. You promised through your Son to send the Spirit upon us, to teach us everything. We pray that you will send a fresh outpouring of your Spirit on this Diocese. Grant us clear vision and wisdom to discern what you are now calling us to do and the courage, love and creativity to perform it to your glory. We ask it in the name of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.