



St Clement's Anglican Church

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 10th 2021
Morning Prayer**

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us online today

The Gathering of the Community

Officiant

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the ancestral and unceded territories of the Tsleil-Waututh – *People of the Inlet*, the Musqueam – *People of the River Grass*, and the Squamish – *Mother of the Wind*. Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

People

May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.

Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept

Opening Carol

Sing of God made manifest

Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest,
to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them;
Magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound:
myrrh and frankincense and gold, grave and God and king foretold.

Introductory Responses

Officiant Blessed are you, David's heir, born to rule,
People **you received gifts from the Magi.**

Officiant Blessed are you, Son of Man, baptized by John,
People **you saved us from ourselves.**

Officiant Blessed are you, Servant Lord,
teaching and preaching, healing and comforting,
People **you proclaimed God's gracious reign.**

Officiant With all the voices of heaven and earth,
we celebrate your epiphany.

People **Let heaven and earth shout their praise.**

Officiant Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, one God.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

Sing of God made manifest when at Jordan John confessed,
"I should be baptized by you, but your bidding I will do."
Then from heaven a double sign – dovelike Spirit, voice divine –
hailed the true Anointed One: "This is my beloved Son."

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Music: Jakob Hintze (1622 – 1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (1 : 1 – 5)

Ian Gunn

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People **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 the divine 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 **and 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;

8 **the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;**
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

9 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!"

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

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

All **Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:**
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Gradual Carol Angels, from the realms of glory

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
you who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain *Come and worship, Come and worship,*
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Though an infant now we view him, he shall fill the eternal throne,
gather all the nations to him, every knee shall then bow down. *Ref.*

Text: James Montgomery (1771 – 1854), alt. / Music: Henry Thomas Smart (1813 – 1879);

The Gospel

All stand for the Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (1 : 4 – 11)

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

At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon says

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon

The Rev. André Stephany

Silence for Reflection

Anthem Mark how the Lamb of God's self-offering

Mark how the Lamb of God's self-offering our human sinfulness takes on
in the birth-waters of the Jordan as Jesus is baptized by John.

Hear how the voice from heaven thunders, "Lo, this is my beloved Son."
See how in dove-like form the Spirit descends on God's Anointed One.

Grant us, O Lord, the strength and courage to live the faith our lips declare;
bless us in our baptismal calling; Christ's royal priesthood help us share.
Turn us from every false allegiance, that we may trust in Christ alone;
raise up in us a chosen people transformed by love to be your own.

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The Apostles' Creed

Officiant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All I believe in God,
the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.

Prayers of the Community

Ian Gunn

The Collect

Officiant Eternal Father,

All 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 Lord's Prayer

Officiant Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us and gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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

The Peace

Officiant The Peace of God be always with you.

All And also with you.

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

*Text: Joachim Neander (1650 – 1680); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827 – 1878), alt.
Music: Erneueren Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665, alt.; desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891 – 1971).
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The Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

Offering Envelopes: These are available for pick-up from the office during office hours (Tues – Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm). Drop-off/home delivery is also an option. Let us know.

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be on February 21st, 2021. The cutoff date for Report submissions is January 25th, 2021 – no extensions.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

1 Samuel 3 : 1 – 10 / Psalm 139 : 1 – 5, 12 – 17 / John 1 : 43 – 51

This week

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| Sunday (after the service) | | Zoom Coffee Hour
Meeting ID: 833 6143 2812
Passcode: 973259 (every time the same; bi-weekly) |
| Wednesday | 11.15am | Bible Study on Zoom (former in-person Bible study)
Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451
Passcode: 763925 (every week the same) |
| Wednesday | 12 noon | Noon Prayer in Epiphany on Zoom
Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451
Passcode: 763925 (every week the same) |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm | Bible Study via Zoom |
| Thursday | 6.00pm | “What the Heavens is?”
Meeting ID:824 3874 7278
Passcode: 715222 |
| Friday | 8.00am | Men’s Fellowship Bible Study via Zoom |

Pastoral Care

Pastoral concerns may be referred to our priest, the Rev. André Stephany at

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Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

Prayers – *The following are for your prayers this week*

In our own Diocese: Pray for Melissa, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; for John, our Coadjutor Bishop-elect; for Stephen, Archdeacon; and Patrick, Regional Dean; for the North Vancouver Regional Ministry Team and churches. For Linda, our Primate; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop; for the Archdeaconry of New Westminster; and the Mothers Union – Diocese of New Westminster chapter.

For the wider Church: For the Anglican Church in Aotearia, New Zealand and Polynesia. For Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, specifically for our partner Parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo – its ministry and mission; and for all the Churches and clergy of North Vancouver.

In our Parish community: for André, our Priest; for Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Philip and Phoebe. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Mike, Leah, Deborah, and Ian Thomas. For the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish – teachers, children, teens.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Tally and Gordon Keir; Miles Kelly; Diane Kozoris; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Rob Bloye; Betty Downing; Caitlin; Marion Edwards; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Jack Griffiths; Marjorie and Michael Jeffries; Lachlan Keir; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Joyce Oswald; Judy; Suzi Smith; Vanessa; Maryam Zamani; for their families & carers.

For Outreach: for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber (learning to be a barber)and his family; Qods (*pronounced Coo-dus*) Al-Azaizeh (adapting to on-line studies at UBC); Honada, Said and family; Bukhari; Neema Grace, (attending Laurentian University); Malis (*pronounced Ma-lees*) & his family; for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, and the successful sponsoring of Nazrin & family; For the community groups which use our building.

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