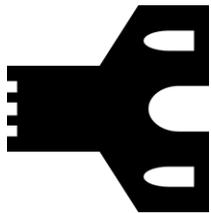


THE PARISH OF ST BARNABAS & ST JOHN



Peterborough's Oldest Church—Established 1826
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Jesus baptized by John in Jordan

The Baptism of the Lord January 7th, 2018—10:00 a.m.

Welcome.

This church is a place of prayer and encounter with God. The stones of these walls have sheltered people seeking the presence of the Holy One for almost two centuries. This place of worship has been made hallowed by the prayers of generations and you are welcome to join your heart and voice to theirs.

St Barnabas' and St John's is an inclusive community of faith in the Anglican tradition: we welcome saints and sinners, people of faith and of no faith, people who are sure they know everything and those who are full of questions. Men and women may share equally in the life and leadership of our church and we worship with and serve people of different ethnicities, politics, gender expressions, economic circumstances, and abilities. This church belongs to God, so all of God's children are welcome here.

*We acknowledge that we
are in the traditional
territory of the
Mississauga
Anishinaabe, adjacent to
the territory of the
Haudenosaunee, on
whose land and by whose
waters we gather by the
Williams Treaty to
worship, listen, learn,
share, and heal together
in the name of our
Creator, the Holy One of
Blessing.*

*The hymns are found in
the blue hymn book
Common Praise in the
pew racks.*

THE GATHERING OF THE NEW COMMUNITY

Prelude

The Procession

On this day, the people of St Barnabas' will join St John's in worship as we take the next step in our amalgamation. All parishioners of St John's will gather in the Nave for the 10:00 celebration; the people of St Barnabas' will gather in the Guild Hall.

At 10:00, a procession will enter the Nave from the Chapel Door.

The congregation stands.

Mary

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. As members of the one Body of Christ, the people of St Barnabas' Church, Peterborough, seek to join you in worship.

Brad

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. You are most welcome in this place as we give praise and thanksgiving to the God of our salvation. Enter, and join us, as we worship God our Creator together as one Body.

Song In Christ Alone

In Christ Alone

Music for this song is available from the greeter.

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
his arms to us he opened wide.
For every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Introit

Choir A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son
with whom I am well pleased."

The Greeting

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymn 702

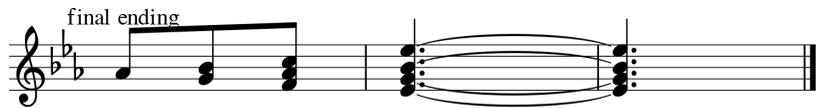
Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.



peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. *Refrain*

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. *Final Refrain*

The readings can be found in the Bibles on the book racks at either entrance. The page numbers are in brackets and indicate Old Testament (OT) and New Testament (NT).

Collect of the Day

The Gospel of the Baptism of the Lord

Mark 1:4-11 (NT 34)

Told in the manner of Biblical Storytelling

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Water is poured into the font to be blessed. We baptise with water because John baptised Jesus in the River Jordan.

Presider We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks that you have called us to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint us with your Holy Spirit as we come together as the family of your Church, that we may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom. We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

Presider Let us join our voices to all those who have committed themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All **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.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
All **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
All **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
All **I will, with God's help.**

The Peace is exchanged with a handshake or similar greeting with those immediately around us as a symbol of our reconciliation with our neighbour before approaching the altar. It is not necessary to move from one's place.

Concluding Prayer and Asperges

The clergy will sprinkle the congregation with the blessed water from the font as a symbol of the renewal of our baptism.

The Peace

As members of the Congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord, Open Circle worshippers will make their way into the Guild Hall.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san-na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est. _____

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God...
...Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...
...all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

ICET

Setting by David Haas

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav - en. Give us to-day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for-give
those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the

time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil, for the
king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours,
now and for ev - er.

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Breaking of the Bread

Jesus is the Host who invites us to share his Table. All those who are baptised in any tradition are welcome to receive Communion in both bread and wine. Please come forward to receive Communion as invited by the Sidespeople.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest.

Communion may be received at either the Nave Altar or in the Chapel.

If you require gluten-free bread, please ask the Communion minister. Please do not dip the bread into the wine. After making your Communion, please return to your seat to pray in silence.

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

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

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Fraction Anthem

Hymn 74

For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
By these pledg - es that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
in your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; help us to o - bey your word;

for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to realms a - bove us, con - se - crate our lives, O Lord:
in the world to which you send us, let your king - dom come, O Lord!

Communion

Hymn: 385—Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

Üttingen

Anthem “All Things Work Together for Good”,
Words: John Carter

*All Things work together for good to those who love the Lord,
To those who are called according to his purpose,
All things work together for good to those who love the Lord.*

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING

Please stand when the Presider returns to the altar.

Prayer after Communion

Presider All your works praise you, O Lord,
All **and your faithful servants bless you.**
**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Having been fed with the
spiritual food of our
Lord, we now **prepare to
be sent** into the world to
share the light and life of
God.*

Blessing

The Presider offers the blessing; the congregation responds, “Amen.”

Hymn 502—You Are Salt for the Earth **Bring Forth the Kingdom**

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



Thanks be to God, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, al-le - lu - ia!



Thanks be to God, thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Postlude

*All are welcome to remain after the celebration for a time
of refreshment and fellowship in the Guild Hall.*

Liturgical Ministers

Presider and Preacher
Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Brad Smith
The Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe
The Rev. Ruth Adams
The Rev. Terry Noble
The Rev. Christian Harvey
The Rev. Bev Thompson
The Rev. Frank Tyrrell
The Rev. Deb Wilson

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Chimes
Sacrist
Crucifer
Banner Bearers
Server
Readers

Julie Deck
John Earnshaw
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Chapel
Bread Administrator
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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of**

**Mr. and Mrs. William Blackwell Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackwell
And Mr. and Mrs. Holden Blackwell
From the Blackwell Family**

To the right are some commonly-asked questions by visitors. If you have a question that is not answered here, please do not hesitate to ask one of the greeters or clergy for assistance.



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Welcome!

Children's Ministry

We welcome children and youth. They are welcome to remain with you to worship and do not have to remain perfectly still and quiet! Please feel free to allow them to roam if they wish. An activity centre is provided in the Chapel for those who wish to use it. For children who are not yet of school age, there is a professional child care provider staffing our Nursery, which is at the end of the hallway past the washrooms. For school age children, we offer a weekly Sunday School from September to June where kids hear the same Bible readings as in the worship service and engage in activities that are designed to teach the faith.

On Posture in Worship

It is customary that we stand to pray and sing and sit to hear God's Word proclaimed and interpreted. Some people prefer to kneel to pray. Please adopt the posture that helps you to worship.

Visitor's Cards

Please do take the time to complete a visitor's card, which can be found in the pocket at the aisle end of your pew. We would love the opportunity to stay in touch with you.

Assistive Hearing Devices

If you are hard of hearing, headsets to assist you to hear the service are available. Please ask a Greeter or Sidesperson (usher) to assist you in finding and operating a headset.

Accessibility

The facility is entirely accessible through the Brock St entrance. There are three accessible parking spots in the upper lot off Brock St. The church is level with the Brock St entrance and all other levels of the facility are accessible via elevator.

Washrooms/Change Table

Fully accessible washrooms are located down the hall to the right as you enter the lobby from Brock St. A change table is in the nursery at the end of the hall.

Fragrances

We ask that you refrain from wearing strong fragrances in order to accommodate those with breathing sensitivities.