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Welcome to All Saints' Westboro



Baptism of Jesus

Sunday, January 12th, 2025

8:00 am—Said Eucharist

9:30 am—Sung Eucharist

Wednesday (January 15th, 2025 - Chapel)

10:30 am—Said Eucharist

The Ven. Kathryn Otley

The Rev. Chung Yan Lam

Children and youth: Janet Currie-Kelk

Music: Lauren Saindon

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear friends, we gather on the ancestral territory of the Anishnaabeg Algonquin, the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet.

May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Sing of God Made Manifest

CP 162

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.

Sing of God made manifest
when Christ came as wedding-guest
and at Cana gave a sign,
turning water into wine;
further still was love revealed
as he taught, forgave, and healed,
bringing light and life to all
who would listen to God's call.

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—
dove-like Spirit, voice divine —
hailed the true Anointed One:
"This is my beloved Son."

Sing of God made manifest
on the cloud-capped mountain's crest,
where both voice and vision waned
until Christ alone remained:
glimpse of glory, pledge of grace,
given as Jesus set his face
towards the waiting cross and grave,
sign of hope that God would save.

CHILDREN'S TALK

GATHERING

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.**

Almighty God,

**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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God of ancient blessing, your servant Mary pondered in her heart the treasured words spoken about her Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Prepare our hearts to receive his Spirit, so that our tongues may confess him Lord, who with you and the Spirit lives and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading is from Isaiah (43:1-7).

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 Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, 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."

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 God's 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 splendor.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
**the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**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.**

O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

The Second Reading is from Acts (8:14-17).

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.

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GRADUAL HYMN

When Jesus Comes to be Baptized

VU 100

**When Jesus comes to be baptized,
he leaves the hidden years behind,
the years of safety and of peace,
to bear the sins of humankind**

**The Spirit of the Lord comes down,
anoints the Christ to suffering,
to preach the word, to free the bound,
and to the mourner, comfort bring.**

**He will not quench the dying flame,
and what is bruised he will not break,**

**but heal the wound injustice dealt,
and out of death his triumph make.**

**O Spirit help us be like Christ:
to live in love and charity,
to walk in truth and justice now,
and grow in Christian dignity.**

**We praise you, God, source of all life,
we praise you, Christ, eternal Word,
we praise you, Spirit, gracious gift;
your triune presence fills our world.**

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke (3:15-17, 21-22).**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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."

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

HOMILY

CREED

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

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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 INTERCESSION

Glorious God, as we recall the story of your holy and life-giving Spirit coming upon Jesus, your Son, the Beloved, at his baptism, we pray that you will inspire us today by that same Spirit as we offer our prayers for the church and the world saying, Spirit of the living God, **lead us in our prayers.**

Almighty God, we praise and thank you for the beauty of your creation, and pray that you will empower us to find ways to act decisively to make the changes necessary to protect it from exploitation, and preserve it for the benefit of all. Spirit of the living God, **hear our prayers for the environment.**

We remember today all those who are living in fear and desolation in places of conflict and violence in so many places in our world, and we pray for all those in positions of

authority and leadership in every land, that a desire for justice and peace will inspire them to strive for a peaceful world where there is respect and dignity for all. Spirit of the living God, **hear our prayers for justice and peace.**

We pray for your church throughout the world. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray for Anne, Metropolitan of Ontario, and acting Primate, Christopher, National Indigenous Archbishop, Shane, our bishop, and for all the clergy and people. In our own community we pray for Kathryn and Chung Yan, our priests, and all those in positions of leadership here at All Saints' Westboro. We also pray for Alyson and Anne, interim pastors of First United Church. We pray that the lives of all your people will be filled with joy as they serve one another to the glory of your name. Spirit of the living God, **empower us in your service.**

We pray today for all those who are sick, lonely or anxious at this time, especially those who have asked for our prayers:

Emily S.; Shari R.; Peter F.; Michael F.; Brian O.; Michael L.; Cinde C.; Rowan J.; Beryl N.; David N.; Beverley P; Anthony R.; Janice G.; Michael F.; Loris J.

and those whom we name now, silently or aloud. Give compassion, strength and patience to all those who minister to the needs of others, and grant the comfort of your healing presence to all in need. Spirit of the living God, **comfort those in need of healing.**

We pray for those who have died, and others known to us, that your steadfast love may shelter them in the peace of your eternal light, and your nurturing spirit sustain those who mourn. Spirit of the living God, **nurture those who mourn.**

O God, you have called us by name, redeemed us in Christ, and given us the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit. We pray that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our

whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Share a sign of peace while respecting individual preferences.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

CP 647

**Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing-
Spirit of the living God,
fill our lives with love!**

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, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

(8:00 am, read together) **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.**

(9:30 am, sung, ELW 193a) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*Rice wafers are available. Receiving in one kind is receiving the fullness of God's grace. The Common Cup is available for those who wish to receive it. **Please Note: Intinction is not allowed.***

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation.....Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to God's command,

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

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.....by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray together,

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 forever. 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.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

With those joining us online, I will lead the Prayer for Spiritual Communion: In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church.....May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN**Breathe on Me, Breath of God****CP 649**

Breathe on me, breath of God;
 fill me with life anew,
 that I may love what thou dost love,
 and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
 until my heart is pure,
 until my will is one with thine
 to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
 till I am wholly thine,
 until this earthly part of me
 glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God:
 so shall I never die,
 but live with thee the perfect life
 of thine eternity.

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.**

DOXOLOGY

Glory to God

**whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
 Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING**ANNOUNCEMENTS****Blessing Song:**

May the Lord rejoice with you, may the Lord bless you,
 and make his face to shine upon you, the God of Heaven loves you.

SENDING HYMN**She Comes Sailing on the Wind****CP 656***Refrain*

**She comes sailing on the wind,
 her wings flashing in the sun,
 on a journey just begun, she flies on.
 And in the passage of her flight,
 her song rings out through the night;
 full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.**

Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,

like an empty cradle waiting to be filled,
and from the heart of God the Spirit
moved upon the earth,
like a mother breathing life into her child.

Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight
when the Spirit filled their dreams
with life and form.

Deserts turned to gardens,
broken hearts found new delight,
and then down the ages still she flew on. *Refrain*

To a gentle girl in Galilee a gentle breeze she came,
a whisper softly calling in the dark;
the promise of a child of peace
whose reign would never end,
Mary sang the Spirit song within her heart.

Flying to the river, she waited circling high
above the child now grown so full of grace.
As he rose up from the water,
she swept down from the sky,
and she carried him away in her embrace. *Refrain*

Long after the deep darkness
that fell upon the world,
after dawn returned in flame of rising sun,
the Spirit touched the earth again,
again her wings unfurled,
bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Join us for refreshments in Steacy Hall for fellowship after the 9:30 a.m. service.

Readings for Next Sunday, January 19th, 2025

Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

Please pray this week for:

- Holy Trinity, Metcalfe St. Mary's, Russell The Reverend Tom Hubschmid
- Ottawa West Community Support, the Parkdale Food Centre, and for the Westboro Food Bank.

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 8:00 am:

Sidesperson: Ken McMillan
Readers: Sylvia Shortliffe and Michael Norman
Liturgical Min: John Merrit

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 9:30 am:

Sidespeople: Peter Newlands and Greg Snow
Readers: Katy Burnett and Marcie Taylor
Intercessor: Patricia Fox
Liturgical Min: Susan Garnham
Euch. Mins: Stephen Rouble and Laurie Jamieson
Servers:
Hospitality: Katy Burnett, Chris Helleur, Judy Wood and Linda Phillips



**Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro
January 6th – January 11th**

This Week

Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm		Food Bank
Tuesday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm		Food Bank
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilters	Room 7/8
	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop
Thursday	10:30 am	Eucharist	Chapel
	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
Saturday	4:30 pm	Centering Prayer	Chapel
	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop

Upcoming Events

Reading Circle is on Wednesday January 15th at 7:00 pm at the Chapel. *Steeple Chasing: Around Britain by Church* by Peter Ross.

Partnership Sunday will be on **Sunday, January 19th at 10:30 am**. We are invited to bring savory and sweet treats to share during coffee hour. This year the liturgy will be prepared by our friends at First United Church and The Venerable Kathryn Otley will be preaching.

The **Women's Breakfast** group will meet at Summerhays Restaurant on 1971 Baseline Road on **Monday, January 20th at 9:30 am**. Our "five minute speaker" will be Lynda Dredge talking about her years working as a geologist in Canada's north. See you for breakfast!

Connecting for Climate Change Action. Here's a great learning opportunity to hear from Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors from Western University, as they present various perspectives and information about climate change and what we can do about it. Using a storytelling format and including videos, readings and self-quizzes, we can deepen our understanding. It's free, online and convenient — participate in the full 12-week course, or as much as you like, when you like, from the comfort of your own home. To register, go to <https://geoenvironment.uwo.ca>. The course begins on January 20 and closer to that time, you'll receive an e-mail from Western, with instructions. For questions, contact marcie.taylor@hotmail.com or call 613-321-9093.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on January 19th, at 4:00 pm will be celebrated at Ottawa Mennonite Church (1830 Kilborn Ave) and hosted by The Christian Council of the Capital Area (CCCA). The CCCA is an ecumenical body in which the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa participates actively. Worship begins at 4:00 pm and a light reception follows for building community among our churches.

For the following activities, please contact Janet Currie-Kelk, Children and Youth Coordinator, at childrenandyouth@allsaintswestboro.com.

Youth LASER TAG! January evening - what night of the week works best for you?
Time - around 6:30pm - 2nd or 3rd week of January; **RSVP with Janet** as soon as possible. A portion of the cost will be paid by the church.

Building Faith Series - every 4th Sunday after service. January brings new hope to the world and to All Saints Westboro as we expand our Building Faith Series.

1. Sharing Faith with Children - Connect with others and explore how you are perfectly positioned to support God-Connected children. For parents, grandparents and carers of children. **DATE: Sunday, January 26th at 11:00 am** in the chapel.

2. NEW! - Come & Sing - All ages welcome! Come sing your faith; from children's action songs to contemporary worship music. **DATE: Sunday, February 23rd at 11:00 am** in the chapel.

Youth Confirmation - Interest? Please let Janet know if you are interested in joining a confirmation journey starting in the new year as we explore faith together. Connection dates and times to be determined. Confirmation celebration will be in Spring 2026. For Youth ages 12+.

Save the Date: Youth Camp. May 30th - June 2nd: Youth Camp weekend at Lutherlyn Camp on Golden Lake. Connect with Janet for more details and to express interest.

Credits:

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