

St. Paul's Cathedral

Territory of the People

Anglican Church of Canada, Kamloops, BC

Joyful, Rooted, Hospitable, Responsive

Sunday, January 12, 2020 – The Baptism of the Lord



We gather today on the traditional territory of the Stk' emlupsemc te Secwepemc Nation. We acknowledge their care for and working of the land prior to contact with Europeans. As Canadian Anglicans, we continue to work toward healing and reconciliation and a new experience of sharing the land together.

Holy Communion in the Chapel 8 a.m.

Presider: The Bishop; Preacher: Rev Bob Purdy; Assisting today: Shirley Henderson
The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer
Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.

Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral. Our worship follows the order on p. 185 in the green Book of Alternative Services. Hymns for the service are found in **Common Praise** or **More Voices** in your pew. The receiving of Communion is open to any who feel drawn to Christ. It is Christ's table and we are all his guests. Know that you are welcome here and our delight is in your presence with us.

Organ Prelude O Morning Star - arr. by M. Burkhardt
The Gathering

God of my life, look gently down.

In this time and place, we gather on the ancestral and unceded lands of the Tk'emplúps te Secwépemc.

From many places and peoples we come to this house of prayer.

In this time and place, we meet in the presence of the living God.

The living God who creates us and all that is.

In this time and place, the risen Christ stands in our midst.

The risen Christ who accompanies us and all people.

In this time and place, together, one people of God.

In the name of God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Act of Praise CP 103 - On Jordan's Banks, The Baptist's Cry

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 forever. Amen**

Children's Sacred Square

Melissa Green

**MV 216 Wherever you may go I will follow
 And your people shall be my people too.
 Wherever you may go I will follow
 For I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

First Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9	Bridget Jensen
Psalm	29	p. 738
Second Reading	Acts 10:34-43	Rae Long
Gradual Hymn	CP 649 Breathe On Me, Breath Of God	
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ	according to Matthew 3:13-17	Richard Cane
Sermon		
	<i>A period of silence follows the sermon</i>	
Choir Anthem	"I will Follow"	
The Creed		
Prayers of the People		Lindley Roff
Confession, absolution and peace		p. 191
Offertory	MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts	
Eucharistic Prayer #2		p.196
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer is sung		p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread #6		p. 212

All are welcome at Christ's table. If you require gluten free bread, please indicate this to Communion Assistant at the altar rail. Prayers during communion are offered at the back of the cathedral during the distribution of communion.

Prayers after communion	p. 214
Community announcements	
Recessional CP 378 Crown Him With Many Crowns	
Dismissal	

Organ Postlude I saw Three Ships arr. by Dale Wood

All are encouraged to gather in the Hall for coffee and refreshments.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Wilmot by his loving wife Linda Jackson. May he rest on peace with all the saints in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10 a.m. service

Presider: The Bishop; Preacher: Rev Bob Purdy; Gospeller: Richard Cane; Altar Guild: Miriam Baskin, Mercedes Liburd, Suzy Knox, Joan Lukow; Coffee Hosts: Jim & Carol Edwards; Greeters: Gordon & Mary Dove; Lay Administrators: Chris Rose, Linda Jackson, Mary Dove; Lock Up: Bob King; Prayers of the People: Lindley Roff; Readers: Bridget Jensen, Rae Long; Servers: Rose Roy, Joan Lukow, Alice Laboso; Prayers during communion: David Lidster, Ron Ste. Marie; Musicians: Gail Ovington, the Cathedral Choir

Readings for January 19, 2020: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Community Announcements

Today - January 12 -- You are invited to join our Electoral Assemble Delegates for a period of informal conversation regarding the candidates standing for election as the next Bishop of the Territory of the People. The conversation sessions will happen directly after both the 8am and 10am services, in the Chapter Room. These listening sessions will allow you the opportunity to share your insights with our delegates, prior to the election on January 25th. All profile information is available on the TOTP website

(<https://www.territoryofthepeople.ca/profile/candidate-information>) If you are unable to attend these sessions you may email comments to Joan Lukow at jlukow@outlook.com.

January 15 -- The Altar Guild members will join the Wednesday 10 am service followed by AVM and social time.

January 17 - Friendship Friday - 11 am. Tyson will bring info about proposed Fine Arts Center. Following this Gail, our organist, will treat us with a musical presentation on the organ followed by a soup lunch in the hall.

January 17 - Friday Family Friends Fun - Meet other families with young children at 5 pm in the Hall. Gather for a free family style dinner followed by a favorite children's story and story themed crafts, games and songs and enjoy an evening of unplugged activity.

January 26 -- Sleighride, 1:30 p.m - \$12 - Sign up sheet in the kitchen/office

Monthly Ministry Focus – Baptism & Confirmation – January 2020

St. Paul's offers the sacrament of baptism to seekers who are interested in affirming their faith and commitment to Christ. Baptism is one of the two primary and universal sacraments of the church. (Eucharist and Baptism have biblical reference and are shared by all Christians regardless of denomination affiliation). Baptism is the sacrament of belonging and rebirth. In it the candidate affirms and is affirmed in three things: their belief, their belonging and their behavior as Christ's own forever. With the symbols of water, fire and oil, the believer is *cleansed* with water (three times in the name of the Trinity); *marked* with holy oil (chrism) to claim them as Christ's own forever, and as a symbol of their membership in the priesthood of all believers; and *given a candle* lit from the Easter Paschal candle as a symbol of the fire of the Spirit and the light of Christ that dwells in them forever. Anglicans baptize infants, children and adults. God's generous grace is being affirmed in the candidate who in the Baptism liturgy, either on their own, or on their behalf by parents and sponsors, proclaims and affirms three things: their rejection of evil and their acceptance of Christ; their belief in the Triune God and commitment expressed in the words of the Apostles' Creed; and how they will live their faith expressed in the Baptismal Vows (p. 158-9 Book of Alternative Services). It is a sacrament of being affirmed as a member of the Body/Family of Christ and committing to live life as this holy sacred child who follows in the teaching and way of Jesus.

Confirmation

Confirmation is the public affirmation of one's baptismal commitment symbolized by the public profession of faith and commitment and the reception of the ancient symbol of the Laying on of Hands by the Bishop. The Laying on of Hands signifies the giving of the Holy Spirit to equip the confirmand with God's help to fulfill baptismal promises and life in the faith. Confirmation is offered to those who are baptized and who are at least 12 years and up through adulthood. Confirmation is offered as requested on a Holy Day when the Bishop is present.