

ORDER OF WORSHIP
February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Baptism



Worship:
**Celebrating our Choir, Music Director, Choral
Scholars and Handbell Choir**

The Church of St. John the Evangelist
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HOLY COMMUNION AT EIGHT O’CLOCK

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Psalm 18:1-7

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Celebrant

Interim Transitional Minister Perry Chuipka

EUCCHARIST AT TEN O’CLOCK

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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Parish Notices

*During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds
for worship and refrain from unnecessary conversation*

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn 7 **New Every Morning Is the Love**

Greeting p. 185

Opening Prayer..... p. 185

Children’s Focus

Children’s Recessional **Glory to God**

Collect for the Day p. 355

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*The author places our reading on Moses’ lips. He has restated and
reinterpreted Mosaic law for farmers and shepherds, laws which God
gave to hunter-gatherers on Mount Sinai.*

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Ray Dugan

Psalm 119:1-8 (sung by choir) p.868

Paul has heard that there are divisions in the church at Corinth:

*people have attached themselves to particular leaders because of
their eloquence (and other personal traits).*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Angus Sheach

Gradual Hymn 610 v.1,2,3 **Before I Take the Body of My Lord**

*Jesus has warned his listeners that they must be more godly than the
scribes and Pharisees. Now he tells them how this is possible.*

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:21-37

Gradual Hymn 610 v.4,5 **Before I Take the Body of My Lord**

Sermon

The Reverend Paul Kett

Silent Reflection

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Procession to the Font

Hymn 35 **Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters**

Examination of the Candidate p. 153

The Prayers of the People

Ann Kelland

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy, Response: **hear our prayer.**

Thanksgiving over the Water p. 156

The Baptismal Covenant..... p. 158 & inside cover of BAS
 The Baptism p. 160
 The Giving of the Light
 Confession, Absolution and Exchange of the Peace p. 191

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence: *Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.*

Offertory Hymn 487..... **Where Charity and Love Prevail**

Prayer over the Gifts p. 355

Members of the Choir, Music Director, Choral Scholars, and Handbell Choir please come forward.

Eucharistic Prayer 2..... p. 196

Sanctus/Benedictus Hymnbook 735

Lord’s Prayer (music on page 918) top of p. 211

Breaking of the Bread 2 p. 212

Agnus Dei Hymnbook 747

A Chalice has been prepared for those who wish to share in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion by means of intinction. It is located beside the font.

You are invited to receive Prayers for Healing: After you have shared the Sacrament of the Eucharist or received a blessing and would like to receive prayers for healing with the laying on of hands, members of the healing prayer team will pray with you, in confidence, in the meditation space at the back of the church.

Communion Hymn 546..... **God Moves in Mysterious Ways**

Choir Anthem: If Ye Love Me T. Tallis

Silence

Post Communion Prayers p. 356, p.214

Transitional Prayer: Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new. In this time of transition, fill us with your Spirit, that it might quell our fears, and rekindle our passion to proclaim that Christ is in our midst. Grant us assurance of your healing love, that we may, with wisdom and understanding, continue the best of our past and present ministries. Bless us with vision and hope, that we might discern your will for us in the days to come. And give us the courage to leave behind all that hinders us from becoming the community you call us to be. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 350 **Stand Up and Bless the Lord**

Dismissal (Response: **Thanks be to God.**)

Organ postlude: *The Postlude is the concluding offering of worship; Those who wish to leave during the Postlude are asked to do so quietly.*

***If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact
Archdeacon Perry.***

Interim Transitional Priest

The Venerable Perry Chuipka

Assistant Clergy

The Venerable Ken Cardwell

The Reverend Paul Kett

Churchwardens

Gillian Westwood Terry Rothwell Debbie Sheach

Director of Music

Marlin Nagtegaal, BMus., MMus., U.M.

Choral Scholar

Rebecca McKay BMus.

Parish Nurse

Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS, MTS

Chalice Bearers for February 12 2017

Barry Fox, Ann Kelland, Rick Van Buskirk

Prayer Ministry Intercessors for February 12 2017

George Strack, Rene Alexander

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK – February 13– February 19

Tuesday February 14

1:00 p.m. Meditative Prayer Group – St. Aidan's Altar

Wednesday February 15

7:30 a.m. Early Eucharist with breakfast

2:30 p.m. Service at Bankside Terrace

7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday February 16

10:00 a.m. Service at Terrace on the Square

7:00 p.m. Health Council Meeting – Fireside Room

Saturday February 18

9:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting

Sunday February 19

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

The Prayers of the People – Feb. 12, 2017

Please note the Prayers of the People come from the people.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Diocese of Lusaka in Central Africa, the Right Reverend David Njovu, Bishop; and for the clergy and people there, and our mutual ministry and mission.

PRAY for Linda, our Diocesan Bishop; for Colin, our Archbishop; Fred, our Primate; Mark, Anglican Indigenous Bishop in the Anglican Church of Canada; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Susan, National Bishop, and Michael, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray for Bishop Geoff Peddle, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the people, parishes and clergy of Brant/Norfolk Deanery, and especially for the Parish of Six Nations, which includes St. Luke's, Ohsweken; St. Paul's, Sour Springs; St. Peter's, Ohsweken; and for the parishes of Holy Trinity, St. George; and Trinity, Waterford.

FOR OUR COMPANION DIOCESE

PRAY for the Diocese of Amazonia, companion Diocese of the Diocese of Huron. Pray for the Bishop, clergy, and people of that Diocese, for the Cathedral Church of St. Mary. Pray for peace and safety in this area.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, KITCHENER

WE PRAY this week for Rosemary Cliff, Anne & Raymond Cloutier, Matt & Tasmin Cobb, Carol Cockfield and their families.

PRAY for Perry, our Interim Transitional Priest; for Ken and Paul, our assisting clergy, and the wardens and lay leaders of our parish.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL

WE PRAY this week for Joan; Colleen; Pat; Merrian; Tracy; Marlin; Maggie; Bruce; Martha; Heather; Miranda; Grace; John & family; Nicholas, Isabel, Bette; Linda; Oliver; Dianne; Sue; Peter; Raleigh, Meg & Travis; Linda; Jean; Debbie; Hazel.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For members of the Transition Team of our parish, as they collate and review our responses, our dreams, and our hopes as a parish. Pray that as we draw closer to competing a parish profile that we may work together in a spirit of unity, trusting in our loving God to continue to guide us on our common journey.

Pray with thankfulness for those who assume positions of leadership in our parish, elected and appointed at our annual Vestry meeting. Give them wisdom to make decisions that are best for our parish, and strength, courage, and enthusiasm as they work together for our common good.

Pray for the United States of America in this time of new beginnings, and all for whom, by birth or by choice, it is home. Lord, keep this nation in your care, and guide it in the way of justice and truth.

Pray for the homeless and the hungry, and all who are affected by cold weather, due to lack of adequate and sustainable housing, heating, water, and food.

Parish Notices

A reminder that there is no longer parking available AT ANY TIME in the gravel lot at the corner of Duke and College Sts. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Plenty of parking is available near the church. **City hall garage:** enter off Young, access Young from King. Free on Sunday, 2 hours free on Saturday. **City lots off King Street:** Enter off King between Water and Francis. Enter off Water between King and Charles. Free on Sunday, Free on weekdays after 5pm. **Manulife lot,** corner of Water and Charles: Enter off Charles, Free on weekends, after 5pm on weekdays. **WLU Social Work School Lot:** Enter College off Weber, Free Saturdays and Sundays. Please reserve parking on Duke St for those with handicapped permits or doing drop-offs

Fundscrip Gift Cards/Cash Cards The next order will be placed TODAY, Sunday, February 12.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 28 5 pm to 7 pm

The men of the parish are proud to bring you the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Mark your calendars now! Invite your family, friends, and neighbours. Tickets on sale next week.

Men: please sign up for a time to help out. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex or see Rick VanBuskirk or Frank Millerd.

Have you been considering donation by automatic withdrawal?

Donations can be made weekly or monthly and can be stopped at any time, with about one week's notice. Visit Al Coughlin in the Upper Parish Hall following the 10am service.

This week in Church School: We'll explore the gifts and talents God gives us and talk about ways we use our gifts to serve others. *There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord; and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6.*

The women`s Bible Study group meets on alternate Wednesday mornings in a parishioner's home.. Later this month we will be starting a book called Mother Roots - The Female Ancestors of Jesus. All women are welcome and if you would like to join us and to purchase a book please contact Rachel Prichard 519-502-7764 or hrprich@gmail.com.

The season of Lent approaches, a season that calls us to reflection, study, and action. Here is a new venture for adult education at St. John's that we offer for your consideration, and, hopefully, your participation.

Six Sunday mornings, from 9 to 9:30 am we will gather to share a series of reflective meditations on the topic of water justice. These Lenten reflections speak to an urgent global crisis, both in far-away parts of our planet, and right here at home. Six contributors from diverse geographical regions of the Anglican Communion have written these reflections, with questions for our consideration.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this study, which reflects on an issue important to our world, and to each of us.

More details of our gathering will be published before Lent begins.

For more information, please speak to The Reverend Paul Kett.

New at the Gift Case Come to the gift case and find plaques that show how you feel!

Bales: To all who helped with our clothing bales this year, St. John's ACW thanks you. Thank you to those who were so generous with their donations. Thank you to those who donated part of their Saturday mornings to pack our 23 bale boxes. Thanks to our loaders who filled our vehicles with the boxes and, finally, thanks to those who drove and offered to drive the boxes up to the Home Hardware warehouse in St. Jacobs. This important ministry could not be carried out without your help.

Lent Workshop: A Private and Public Faith. How can the church encourage both private and public faith in these tumultuous times? Come learn from the life and writings of one of the Anglicanism's best kept secrets – William Stringfellow. This workshop will introduce participants to Stringfellow's life and thought, while also providing opportunities for individual and group reflection on how the church might dare to live dangerously for the sake of the world that Christ came to save. **Leader:** The Rev'd Matt Kieswetter. **Date and time:** Saturday March 4, 2017; 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. **Location:** Renison University College, Waterloo. **Cost:** \$20/person, \$50/congregational group, \$5/students. Register at tinyurl.com/RIMRegistration or 519-884-4404 x 28628.