

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**January 26th, 2020**  
**Third Sunday After Epiphany**



**Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for worshipping with us. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a faithful parishioner or a returning friend, please know that you always have a place at God's table. As you enter today, may the gathering of this community strengthen you to take God's compassion and peace to a world in need of both.**

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## HOLY COMMUNION AT EIGHT O’CLOCK

Book of Common Prayer, Page 67

Psalm 27:1,5-13..... p.360  
Celebrant & Preacher ..... The Rev’d Dr. Preston Parsons

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## EUCCHARIST AT TEN O’CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services, Page 185

Mass Setting: St. Lawrence Mass – Bruce Wheatcroft

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant .....The Rev’d Paul Kett  
Preacher ..... The Rev’d Dr. Preston Parsons  
Organist..... Corinne Dutton

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

Prelude ... Sonata II: Grave, Adagio, Allegro Maestoso - Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn 1 ..... **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

Greeting ..... p. 185

Opening Prayer..... p. 185

Children’s Focus

Gloria (with congregation)..... Pew Card

Collect for the Day ..... p.351

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4.....Frank Millerd

Psalm 27:1,5-13..... p.735

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18..... Nik Ward-Campbell

Gradual Hymn 559 v.1,2 .....**Blessed Jesus, At Your Word**

Gospel Reading .....Matthew 4:12-23

Gradual Hymn 559 v. 3 .....**Blessed Jesus, At Your Word**

Sermon ..... The Rev’d Dr. Preston Parsons

Silent Reflection

Apostles’ Creed ..... p.189

The Prayers of the People .....Ray Cloutier

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy Response: **Hear our prayer**

Confession, Absolution and Exchange of the Peace ..... p. 191

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence: *Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people. See Matthew 4.23*

Offertory Hymn 433..... **Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

Prayer over the Gifts ..... p. 351

Eucharistic Prayer 1 ..... p. 193

Sanctus/Benedictus ..... Hymnbook 735

Lord's Prayer ..... top of p. 211

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 physical, mental, spiritual or relational healing for yourself, your family or others 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 432..... **Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult**

Anthem (sung by choir) ..... Christ Whose Glory – K. Bissell

Silence

Post Communion Prayers ..... p. 351, p.214

The Blessing

Parish Notices

Recessional Hymn 598..... **Go to the World**

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude..... Toccata in B Minor - Eugene Gigout

***If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact  
The Rector, Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons  
rector@stjohn316.com or leave a message with the office at  
519-743-0228. In case of emergencies you can contact the  
Rector at 519-573-7797***

**Rector**

The Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons

**Assistant Clergy**

The Venerable Ken Cardwell

The Reverend Paul Kett

**People's Warden** Gillian Westwood

**Rector's Warden** Marianne Mellinger

**Deputy Warden** Debbie Sheach

**Director of Music**

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

**Parish Nurse**

Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS, MTS

**Chalice Bearers for January 26, 2020**

Lana Hiscock, Jean Wright, Kathleen Kett, Diane Roberts

**Prayer Ministry Intercessors for January 26, 2020**

Brenda Morrison, Ann Coughlin

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK January 27 – February 2**

**Tuesday January 28**

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer Group – Fireside Room

**Wednesday January 29**

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Group – Sanctuary

**Thursday January 30**

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Practice Room

**Sunday February 2**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting – Upper Parish Hall

Automatic External Defibrillator and Naloxone Kits are stationed in the Narthex of the church in case of emergency

## **The Prayers of the People – January 26, 2020**

### **IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Reverend Naudal Alves Gomes, Primate of Brazil and Bishop of Curitiba ; and for the clergy and people there, and our common ministry and mission.

PRAY for Todd, Bishop of our Diocese; Anne, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; Mark, National Indigenous Archbishop; Marinez, Bishop of our companion Diocese of Amazonia; 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 this week we pray for Archbishop Ron Cutler and the people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray this week for the dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod.

### **IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

PRAY for parishes, people and clergy in Saugeens Deanery, and this week for St. Georges, Parish of the Blue Mountains; and the Circle of Faith Parish, which includes Church of the Messiah, Kincardine; St. Luke's, Pine River; St. Matthew's, Kingarf; and St. Thomas, Walkerton.

### **FOR OUR COMPANION DIOCESE**

PRAY for the Diocese of Amazonia, companion diocese of the Diocese of Huron, for its ministry and mission, and for the people it serves. Pray for the Right Reverend Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassotto, Bishop of Amazonia.

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

WE PRAY this week for Nancy Hainsworth, Barbara and Paul Haslam, Richard and Penny Hobson, Dave and Jane Kains, and their families.

### **FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL**

Colleen, Pat, Tracy, Marlin, John and Family, Nicholas, Catherine, Miriam, John, Cy, Guy, Connor, Emily, Ron and Anne, Melanie, Alison, Jennifer, Franco, Joe and Gabrielle, David, Scott, Andrea, James, Linda, Wayne, Ida, Catherine, Derrick, Carman, Heather,

Sherri, Ruth, Ann, Jim and Kristine, Leslie, Sheila, Farzana, Scott, Vivian

## **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

PRAY for our neighbours, members of our community, who live in poverty, and with addiction, homelessness, lack of employment, and lack of self-worth, especially as winter weather sets in. Help us find ways to be kind and gracious neighbours to them.

PRAY for The Right Reverend Todd Townshend, newly-consecrated bishop of our Diocese, and for his ministry among us.

## **Parish Notices**

**Vestry Meeting:** The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held Sunday, February 2, immediately following the 10am service. Light refreshments will be served and activities for children will be provided. Financial statements will be distributed at a brief Financial Town Hall during coffee hour on Sunday, January 26

**On Eagle's Wings** The January edition of OEW is available for pickup in the Narthex!

**A New Church Pictorial Directory** Pictures will be taken during the last week in February with opportunities for make-up photos in early April. Please see the insert for more details.

**Fundscrip** After church this Sunday there will be a Fundscrip for collection.

## **Community Events**

**Menno Singers invites you to a Hymn Festival Weekend** February 22-23, featuring Matthew Boutda our 2018 Abner Martin Music Scholarship recipient. Each afternoon will feature a traditional hymn sing, led by Matthew, with new compositions, and ample room for hymn requests - Saturday 3pm at First Mennonite in Kitchener and Sunday 3pm at Steinmann Mennonite in Baden. On Saturday evening join us for a Choral Festive Evensong, a service of love on the book Song of Songs, developed by Matthew - Saturday 7pm at First Mennonite in Kitchener. Admission is by donation with the evening proceeds going to support the Longest night of the year initiative, through the Ray of Hope. For more information go to [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)