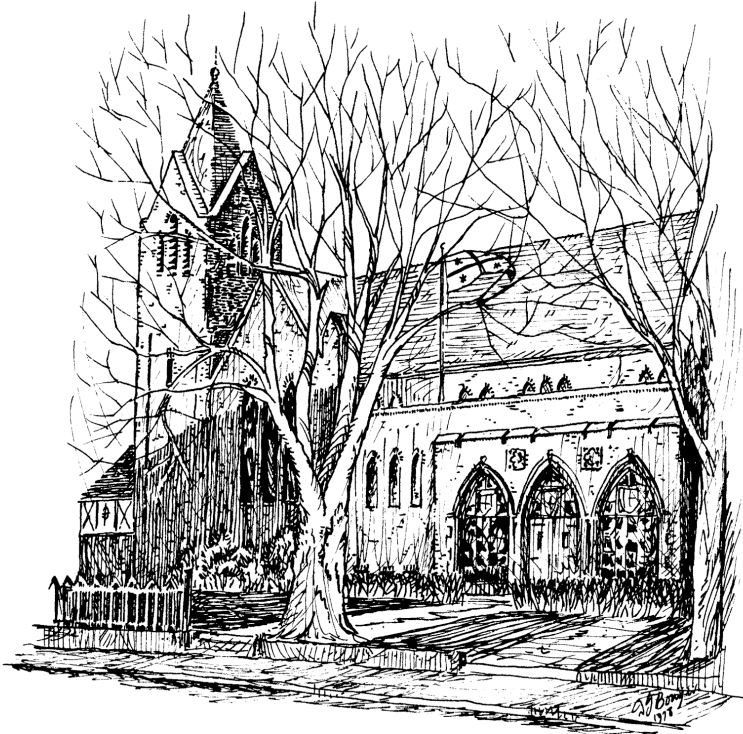


HOLY EUCHARIST
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 21, 2024



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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EUCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services

Prelude

**Prelude on Deck Yourself, My
Soul, with Gladness**

Peter Hurford

Processional Hymn

I Come with Joy

Common Praise 60

The Gathering of the Community

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.**

Presider Almighty God,
All **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.**

Act of Praise

(Music on pew card)

Gloria

William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently.

The presider then prays the collect.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Psalm 62: 6-14

Mark 1:14-20

First Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Word of God. Word of life.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62:6-14

BAS 782

Anglican Chant

George Thalben-Ball

Second Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Word of God. Word of life.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Alleluia

Common Praise 708

The Gospel

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel is read.

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

A silence for reflection follows.

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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.**

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor As followers of Jesus,
we invite people to “come and see”.

Silence for preparation (stand, sit or kneel).

Intercessor We hear “God who calls each one of us”
and respond, “hear our prayer.”

Confession and Absolution

The presider bids the confession. Silence is kept.

Presider

Most merciful God,

All

**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.

The presider offers absolution.

The Peace

Presider

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

Sing of God Made Manifest

Common Praise 162

Prayer over the Gifts

The presider says a prayer over the offerings.

Today we are using Eucharistic Prayer 1 (modern idiom) from the Anglican Church of Nigeria. This eucharistic prayer is one of a number of such prayers from around the Anglican Communion approved for use in the Diocese of Huron.

The Lord's Prayer

Barrie Cabena



Our Father in heav'n, hallow'd be your name, your king-dom
come, your will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us
to-day our dai-ly bread. Forgive us our sins as we for-
give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of
trial, and de-iver us from e-vil. For the kingdom, the
power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. A--men.

The Fraction

The presider breaks the bread.

Agnus Dei

(Music on pew card)

William Mathias

The Invitation

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

If you would prefer a gluten free wafer, come forward and let a server or the priest know before you receive.

Communion Hymn

Common Praise 78

**Deck Yourself, My Soul,
with Gladness**

Communion Anthem

Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons

Prayer After Communion

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently. The presider then prays the prayer after communion.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,
All **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.**

Parish Notices

The Blessing

The presider blesses the people.

Recessional Hymn

Common Praise 379

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fanfare and Procession

Andrew Carter

PARISH GRATITUDES, NEWS & NOTES

We thank the following for your roles at worship ...

Altar Guild

Tech Support

Jonathan Malton

Greeters

Claire Smith, Mike McGill

Preacher

The Rev'd Canon Dr Preston Parsons

Presider

The Rev'd Dr Eileen Scully

Director of Music

Angus Sinclair

Servers

Kate Strathdee, Karen Sunabacka,
Sharon Woodley, Sophia Coughlin

Reader

John Lougheed

Intercessor

Claire Smith

Chalice Bearers

Jennifer Birdsall, Naomi Sargeant

Warden on duty

Simon Guthrie

Week at a Glance

Tues, Jan 23

Finance Committee Meeting (7:00 pm)

Wed, Jan 24

Parish Council Meeting (7:00 pm)

Thurs, Jan 25

Choir Rehearsal (7:30 pm)

Sat, Jan 27

Bill Hutton Celebration of Life (2:00 pm)

Sun, Jan 28

Worship (10:00 am)

ACW Celebration (11:30 am)

Reports for Vestry 2024 were due on Tues, Jan 9. Please submit outstanding reports to church@stjohn316.com as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Altar Guild Memorial Flowers for 2024 Enid is in the process of making up this year's list for the flower Memorials and would like to invite any member of the congregation who wishes to remember family or friends, or who has received a special Blessing, to consider putting flowers on the Altar.

Contact Enid at 519-896-0637 or davidemery@rogers.com. Thank you.

The current issue of *On Eagle's Wings* is out today! Past issues of OEW and upcoming deadlines/publication dates can be found at www.stjohn316.com/oew/.

Lectionary Notes (Bulletin insert) are created by Andrew Brocket, a member of St. John's. They are based on the readings from the Anglican Church of Canada's version of the *Revised Common Lectionary*, in use by many Christians around the world and itself a profound witness, during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The *Notes* are designed to provide some context for each reading and for the breadth of readings over a period of time.

Prayer Concerns (Bulletin insert) are crafted by Honourary Assistant André Lavergne, with the contributions of Parish Council member Henriëtte Thompson, and Autumn Debassige, our Parish Administrator. The *Prayer Concerns* augment the Sunday *Prayers of the People* and invite people to take our community prayers home and to make them their own.

Prayer Concerns reflect the calendars and include entries from the *Anglican (Communion) Cycle of Prayer*, the Diocese of Huron *Chain of Prayer* and the Canadian (ACC-ELCIC) *Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer*.

Name Tags Whether you are a new, not so new, or longtime member of St. John's, if you would like a name tag, please email church@stjohn316.com or call the church office at 519-743-0228.

Sunday School in a Bag Help yourself to today's lesson and colour sheet in the narthex case. Bags include crayons with the sheets underneath. Please replace the bag and crayons after worship.

Regular Donations may be made to St. John's in several ways ...

1. Send weekly envelopes in the mail. You can send post-dated cheques to the office at 23 Water St. N. Kitchener ON N2H 5A4
2. Drop off cash donations to the office through the mail slot in the office door. Write your name on the envelope!
3. Have an Errand Buddy pick up your donation.
4. Sign up for (or make changes to) Direct Electronic Funds Transfer (DEFT). Contact the office at giving@stjohn316.com.
5. Via canadahelps.org by credit card, once or recurring. Canada Helps takes 3.75%, gives tax receipt to you and report to us!

Weekend Parking is free at Kitchener City Hall. It's a great winter alternative as it is heated and snow-free! Enter off Young Street between Weber and King. Surface parking is available at the WLU parking lot on College St., between Weber and Duke. Note that College is one-way *from* Weber *to* Duke. Here's a downtown Kitchener [parking map](#).

Office Hours are maintained from Monday through Thursday: Mon to Wed - 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Thursday - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Regular Announcements for the Wednesday *Weekly Check-in* or this Sunday *Bulletin* should be submitted **by Tuesday at 10 am**. Email church@stjohn316.com. Thank you for your consideration.

TAKING CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY

If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact our rector at rector@stjohn316.com or leave a message at 519.743-0228 ext. 4.

In case of emergency, please contact the on-call pastor at 519.743-0228 ext. 6.

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