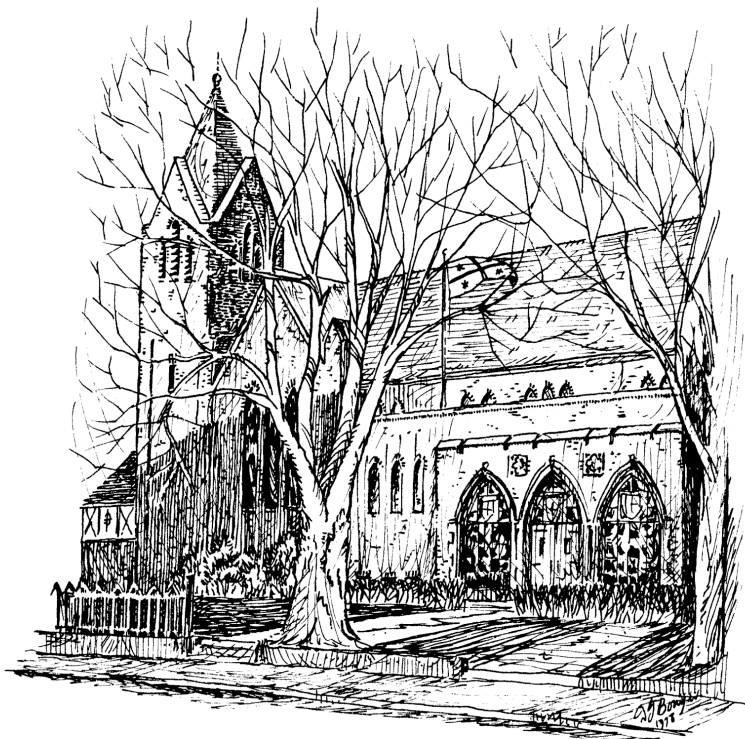


# HOLY EUCHARIST

The Last Sunday after Epiphany: Transfiguration Sunday  
February 11, 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**

**Partita: What God Ordains  
is Always Good**

*Johann Pachelbel*

**Processional Hymn**

**Bright the Vision That Delighted**

*Common Praise 326*

## **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

2 Kings 2:1-12

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Psalms 50:1-6

Mark 9:2-9

### First Reading

*The lesson is read.*

*Reader* Word of God. Word of life.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 50:1-6

*BAS 768*

### Anglican Chant

*Henry Smart*

### 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*    God invites us to listen to Jesus.  
We pray "God of this change of the seasons,  
**hear our prayer."**

*Silence for preparation (stand, sit or kneel).*

## **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**

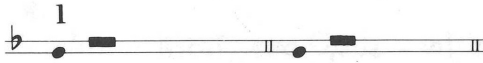
*Common Praise 630*

**You, Lord, Are Both  
Lamb and Shepherd**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*The presider says a prayer over the offerings.*

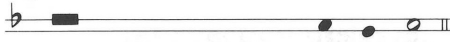
## Eucharistic Prayer



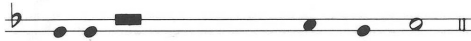
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**



Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God...  
... to proclaim the glory of your name.

## Sanctus & Benedictus

*(Music on pew card)*

*William Mathias*

*After the Sanctus, the eucharistic prayer continues:*

*Presider* We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love...  
Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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

*Presider* and we offer our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving...  
almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

# 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 292*

## We Cannot Measure How You Heal

## Communion Anthem

## Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

*Keith Bissell*

## 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 505*

## Be Thou My Vision

## Dismissal

*The presider dismisses the people.*

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

## Trumpet Minuet

*William S. Lloyd Webber*



## PARISH GRATITUDES, NEWS & NOTES

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

### **Altar Guild**

#### **Tech Support**

Mohan Thomas

#### **Greeters**

Laura Doric, Graham Currie

#### **Preacher**

The Rev'd Canon Dr Preston Parsons

#### **Presider**

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#### **Director of Music**

Angus Sinclair

#### **Servers**

Chris Rietkirk, Karen Sunabacka,  
Sophia Coughlin, Abby Neil

#### **Reader**

Ann Coughlin

#### **Intercessor**

Nonso Ndukwe

#### **Chalice Bearers**

Paul and Yvonne Schaffelburg

#### **Warden on Duty**

Paul Schaffelburg

**The flowers on the Altar** are given in loving memory of Ron and Dorothy Dunkley, a gift of their family.

### **Week at a Glance**

Today

Vestry Meeting (following worship)

Tues, Feb 13

Pancake Supper (6:00 pm)

Wed, Feb 14

Seniors' Fellowship at St. Columba's (1:30 pm)

Ash Wednesday Worship (7:00 pm)

Thurs, Feb 15

Choir Rehearsal (7:30 pm)

Sun, Feb 18

Worship (10:00 am)

**Pretty Valentine's Treats** are the perfect gift! Get yours from Andréa and Kathleen today for just a toonie.

**Palms and Palm Crosses** to burn for Ash Wednesday—this Wednesday!—are being gathered. Please drop these off in the vestry, the office, or give them to Preston.

**Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** takes place this Tuesday, from 6 to 8 pm. The cost is \$12 for individuals or \$25 for a family. Tickets are available today or at the door (Duke St.). Care to volunteer? Speak to Charles or drop a line to [subeditor@hotmail.com](mailto:subeditor@hotmail.com). Please

note - The event will be filmed by a WLU videography student for an assignment. It will not be distributed or broadcast and we will be presented with the complete video for our archives!

**The next issue of On Eagle's Wings** will be published on Sun, Feb 18. Notices, articles, news items and letters need to be submitted to Sarah Guthrie at [sarah.guthrie@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.guthrie@gmail.com) by Tues, Feb 13. Past issues of OEW and upcoming deadlines/publication dates can be found at <https://www.stjohn316.com/oew/>.

**Call for a day of prayer** and fasting for Israel/Gaza and Ukraine by Primate Linda Nicholls and ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson on Fri, Feb 16. Visit <https://rb.gy/e02qg7> for details.

### **A Prayer for Important Moments**

O God, you have called your servants  
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,  
by paths as yet untrodden,  
through perils unknown.  
Give us faith to go out with good courage,  
not knowing where we go,  
but only that your hand is leading us  
and your love supporting us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Eric Milner White, in **Daily Prayer**, 1941)

**Eric Milner-White, OGS**, (1884–1963) was an Anglican priest and military chaplain. He served as Dean of King's College, Cambridge, where he introduced the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, familiar to many at St. John's. He was later appointed Dean of York. He was founder of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd, an Anglican dispersed community sharing a common rule and with present-day professed membership in Canada including that of The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Quebec. Milner-White served as its superior from 1923 to 1938.

**Transfiguration Sunday** is the last Sunday after the Epiphany and concludes the Christmas Cycle of Advent, the Twelve Days of Christmas, and the Season of (after) Epiphany. We now begin the

Easter Cycle which includes Lent, the Great Three Days (Maundy Thursday into Good Friday, Good Friday into Holy Saturday and Holy Saturday into Easter Sunday) and the Season of Easter. It begins with Ash Wednesday (Feb 14 in 2024) and concludes on the Feast of Pentecost (May 19 in 2024).

**Free Community Dinner** The Community Kitchen Co-op is hosting a free community dinner, prepared by Chef Thompson Tran of The Wooden Boat Food Company, on Sunday, March 3 from 5-8 pm at St. John's. This is a great opportunity to meet people from the various organizations that make up the Civic Hub - part of the work of the Social Development Council which uses our Lower Parish Hall. Reserving tickets with Al Coughlin, at 519-897-5449 or [awcoughlin@gmail.com](mailto:awcoughlin@gmail.com), will help them to prepare.

**Financial Contributions** may be made to St. John's by...

1. Mail using offering envelopes. Send post-dated cheques to the office at 23 Water St. N. Kitchener ON N2H 5A4.
2. Dropping off cash donations at the church office via the mail slot in the door. Be sure to write your name on the envelope.
3. Having an Errand Buddy pick up your donation.
4. Signing up for (or make changes to) Direct Electronic Funds Transfer (DEFT). Contact the office at [giving@stjohn316.com](mailto:giving@stjohn316.com).
5. Credit Card via [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org), once or recurring. Canada Helps takes 3.75%, gives a tax receipt to you and report to us!

**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.

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

**Announcements** for the Wednesday *Weekly Check-in* or this Sunday *Bulletin* should be submitted **by Tuesday at 10 am**. Email [church@stjohn316.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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