

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Second Sunday after Epiphany - Proper 2 (A)
ISAIAH 49.1-7; PSALM 40.1-12;
1 CORINTHIANS 1.1-9; John 1.29-42



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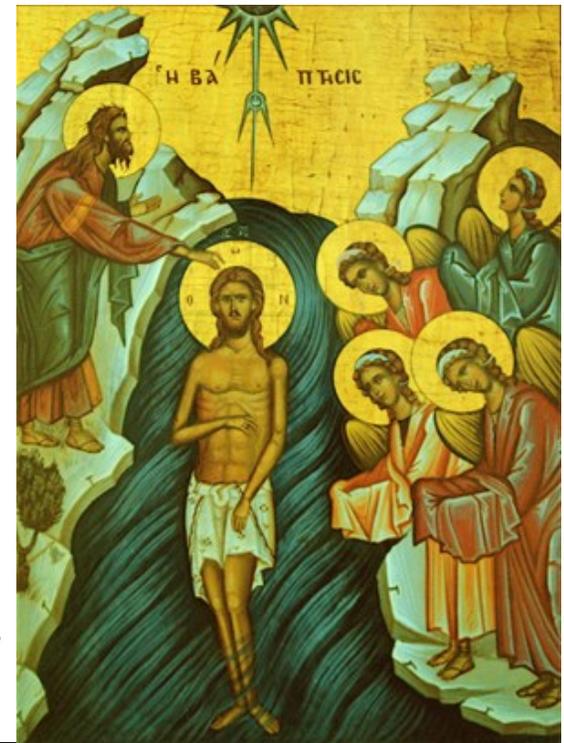
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The Church of St. Martin -in-the-Fields

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Isaiah 42.1-9

Psalms 29 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: Acts 10.34-43

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17

Homily: Fr. Philip

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Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Breaking of the Bread 2, page 212

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.

11:00 A. M. BAPTISM & SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Kid's Church is available downstairs

Introit Hymn: 162

Salzburg

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Priest: 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.**

Priest: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Priest: One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect - *page 3 (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42.1-9

Psalm 29

Tone 8.4

Second Reading: Acts 10.34-43

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia *A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."* **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17

Sermon: Fr. Philip

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidate—*see Baptism leaflet*

Prayers for the Candidate

Hymn 35

Beach Spring

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism of *Andrew Christopher Matthews*

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 163

St. Venantius

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Lord's Prayer, page 211 (music, page 918)

The Breaking of the Bread 2, page 212

The Communion, page 213

Communion Hymn 164

Baptism

begins at 6 p.m. in the Convent chapel with the singing of Orthodox Vespers. After a sandwich supper, the evening continues with a talk by Stephanie Martin, noted Canadian choir director and composer on the influence of Orthodox music on the music of Healey Willan and Stephanie's own compositions. All are welcome. Please speak to Fr. Philip for further details.

Toiletries for Out of the Cold

The Out of the Cold programme at St. Matthew's, Islington that is supported by our parish is looking for toiletries to give to those who come to the weekly dinner. Do you have small toiletries (toothbrushes, small toothpastes, disposable razors, shaving soap, shampoos, soaps etc.) that you could donate? Please place your donations in the box at the back of the church.

Altar Flowers for 2020

A new flower chart has been posted on the narthex bulletin board. Please put your name by the Sunday(s) that you would like to sponsor the flowers in the church in 2020.

Nominations for Vestry

Our annual Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23 following the 11 a.m. service. A Nominations Committee has been formed by Parish Council and Management Board to bring forward a slate of candidates. If you would be interested in finding out about various positions in the parish, please speak to Cindy Paget or Philip Savage.

Vestry Reports

The chairs of the various parish committees and groups are reminded that their written reports for Vestry should be in the Parish Office by Sunday, February 2. It would be helpful if the reports were sent by e-mail to phobson@stmartininthefields.ca Thank you.

Better Sight and Sound

Large print editions of the bulletin and hymn book are available from the sidespeople. They have ear pieces that provide enhanced hearing. Philip for further details.

Toronto Area Unity Service

The Toronto area service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church (Yonge & Heath) on Sunday, January 26 at 7 p.m. Our diocesan bishop, Bishop Andrew Asbil, will take part. Thomas Cardinal Collins will be the preacher.

Note from the Envelope Secretary

We are trying to track down three individuals who submitted regular donations to St. Martin's on Sunday, December 8th by placing a plain cheque on the collection plate (the cheque was not placed in an envelope). If you were one of these people, please contact Jonathan Gentry, the Envelope Secretary, at gentryleishman@gmail.com so that he can place your name and address in the church records alongside the record of your donation so that you will be credited for the donation in the end of year tax receipt. Thank you.

Prayer over the Gifts

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord now and for ever and ever.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Announcements

2020 Offering Envelopes

Sets of 12 monthly offering envelopes for 2020 are available at the back of the church. If a set of envelopes has not been printed for you (and you are not using the PAR system) and you would like a set, please print your name on the list provided.

Come and play Pickleball

Did you make a New Year's resolution to exercise more in 2020? Why not come out on Thursdays to enjoy an afternoon of Pickleball in the Parish Hall from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.? This racquet sport provides an excellent workout and promotes lots of fellowship. No experience is necessary.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Today at 4 p.m. Bishop Jenny Andison will be here to ordain our Assistant Curate, the Rev'd Alison Hari-Singh to the priesthood. A reception will follow the service in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Beat the winter blahs!

We are inviting our local Community to join us for our second Family Games Night on Saturday, January 25 from 5:30 – 8:00. Bring your favourite games – and some nibbles – and prepare to have fun! Pizza and beverages will be provided. Oh – and feel free to invite your neighbours as well.

Parking

This is a reminder that the parking spaces in the area at the top of the lane way beside the church are reserved on Sundays for those with mobility challenges. Also, please do not park in the areas with the yellow painted cross-hatching as this prevents others from backing out of the parking area and also restricts the access of emergency vehicles such as ambulances and fire trucks which may be called on a Sunday morning.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Toronto chapter of the Fellowship of St. Alban & St. Sergius and St. John's Convent are hosting an evening on Thursday, January 23rd at the Convent to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The evening

Motet

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 45

Dismissal

Wie lieblich ist der Maien

Please join us downstairs for refreshments in the Parish Hall.

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
by Adrienne Beecker
in thanksgiving for God's many blessings
including the baptism of Andy Matthews
and the priesting of the Revd Alison Hari-Singh.*

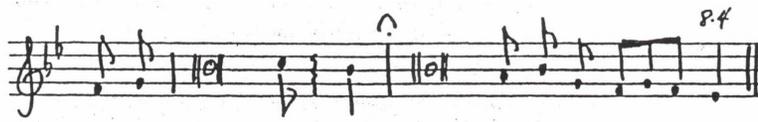
The Collect

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 for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coast lands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Isaiah 42:1-9 3



Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,*
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;*
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;*
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;*
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;*
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,*
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;*
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe*
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord*
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;*
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people;*
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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A Reading from the Book of Acts

Peter began to speak to the Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went

about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Acts 10:34-43



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:13-17

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Nominating Committee
	4:00 p.m.	Ordination to Priesthood
Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Eleanor Finlayson
	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice