



*Church of St. John the Evangelist
Flora, Ontario*

*Choral Evensong
in Thanksgiving for
The Coronation of King Charles III*

*May 28, 2023
4:00 pm*

4:00pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Welcome to St. John's Elora.

Hearing Assist devices, hymn books and prayer books and children's activity packs are available from the Greeters at the back of the church.

This liturgy is live-streamed on St. John's Elora You Tube.

St. John's church sits on the traditional unceded territories of the Attawandaron, Mississauga, and Haudenosaunee First Nations. These lands are covered by the Between the Lakes Treaty and the Haldimand land grant. These lands are also part of The Dish With One Spoon Treaty; all subsequent newcomers have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship and respect. Today this land is home to many diverse Inuit, Metis and First Nations peoples.

Introit: O Clap Your Hands

Ralph Vaughan Williams

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him." Psalm 96.9

"The love of God hath been shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit which was given unto us."

- Romans 5.5

Minister: Dearly beloved, let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Minister: ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father,

All: **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Minister: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins.
God pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.
Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Versicles and Responses are sung by Choir.

Sarah MacDonald

O LORD, open thou our lips;
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
O God, make speed to save us;
O Lord, make haste to help us.

(please stand)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Praise ye the Lord;
The Lord's Name be praised.

(congregation may be seated)

Psalm 20 (sung)

The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee;
Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Sion;
Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice;
Grant thee thy heart's desire, and fulfil all thy mind.
We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of our God: the Lord perform all thy petitions.
Now know I that the Lord helpeth his anointed and will hear him from his holy heaven,
even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.
Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses;
but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.
They are brought down, and fallen; but we are risen and stand upright.
O Lord, save the king, and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 3.14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Magnificat Collegium Regale

Herbert Howells

*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.*

*For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

SECOND LESSON

Luke 10.25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Nunc Dimittis

Collegium Regale

Herbert Howells

*LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

Minister: I believe in God
All: **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Versicles and Responses are sung by Choir.

Sarah MacDonald

The Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: **OUR Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the King;
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
And make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people;
And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Because there is none other that fighteth for us but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us;
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the Day

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour: look with favour upon thy servant Charles our King, and bestow upon him such gifts of wisdom and love that we and all thy people may live in peace and prosperity and in loving service one to another, to thine eternal glory; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Second Collect, for Peace.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Collect For Aid Against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Anthem I Was Glad

I was glad when they said unto me,
We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem
Jerusalem is builded as a city, that is at unity in itself.

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls,
and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Homily Rev'd Leighton Lee, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Offertory Hymn And Did Those Feet In Ancient Times

Jerusalem

*1. And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine Shine forth upon
our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?*

*2. Bring my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.*

Prayers for the World

The Grace May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Royal Anthem (3 verses)

Sir Ernest MacMillan

*1. God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King, God save the King
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
long to reign over us,
God save the King.*

*2. Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour;
long may he reign.
May he defend our laws, and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice, God save the King.*

*3. Our loved dominion bless with peace and
happiness from shore to shore;
And let our people be loyal, united, free,
true to himself and thee for evermore.*

Recessional Hymn 29 The Day Thou Gavest

St. Clement

*1. The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended;
the darkness falls at thy behest,
To thee our morning hymns ascended;
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.*

*3. As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.*

*2. We thank thee that thy church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.*

*4. The sun that bids us rest is waking
thy faithful 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.*

*5. So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands and grows for ever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.*

Postlude Pomp and Circumstance March #1

Sir Edward Elgar

Greeters: Chris Rynberk, Doug Wilson

Readers: Patricia Reimer, David Campbell

Technician: Rod Murray

Bagpipes: Joyce Reimer

Choir: Audrey Coates, Janelle Santi, Kate Wright, Lesley Bouza, Rebecca McKay, Emily Burnett, Autumn Debassige, Lisa Jones, Caroline Schmidt, Jerome Chang, Lanny Fleming, Quade Nielsen, Jeffrey Smith, Michael Cressman, Paul Genyk-Berezowsky, Alan Macdonald, Luke MacLean

Please join us for a Garden Tea outside.

St. John's Four Areas of Ministry

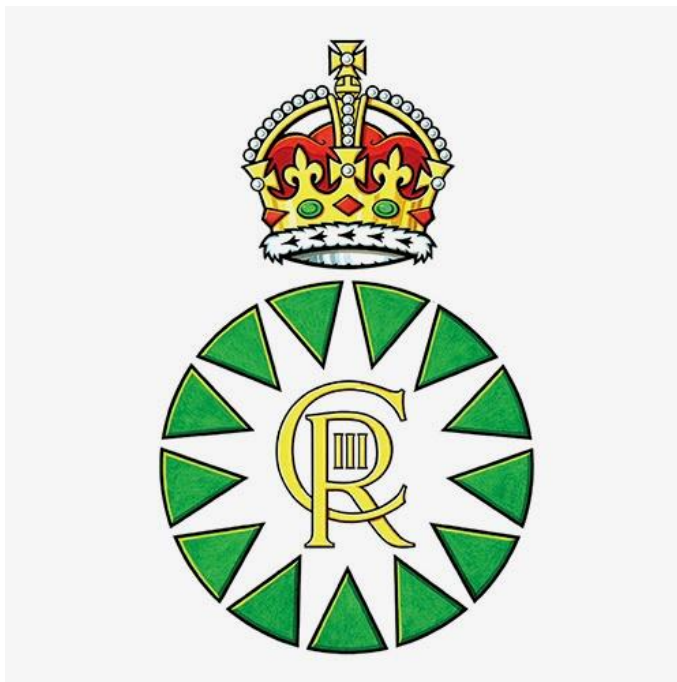
Proclaim the Love of Christ - Engage and Involve - Musical Outreach - Open Doors

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Welcome to St. John's

We are delighted you are here today. If you wish to learn more about St. John's, or want to receive the weekly "Pastoral Letter" with a reflection from the Rector and updates on events, please send an email to rector.stjohnselora@gmail.com

Guest Homilist

Our guest homilist this afternoon is The Reverend Leighton Lee, Rector of St. Mark's in Niagara on-the-Lake. Fr. Leighton was the Rector and Dean of the Cathedral Church of Redeemer in Calgary where we received the inspiration for the Poppy Project.

I Carry Your Heart: A Choral Celebration

SUNDAY June 18 at 3:30pm

Join the Parish Choir for an informal afternoon concert to celebrate the end of the choral year. Featuring our favourite anthems from the past year as well as some more unexpected and fun music that we don't often get to sing. Hear us in a whole new light as we sing for you out from behind the choir stalls!

"Pop-up" Children's Choir with Kate Wright

FRIDAY June 16, 5-7pm

In anticipation of relaunching our children's music program in the fall, St. John's is hosting a one-evening drop-in choir for singers ages 8+ this June. Led by our own Kate Wright, singers will learn 2 new songs and are invited to sing on the Choral Celebration concert with the Parish Choir the same weekend (see above). A pizza dinner will be provided. For more information or to register, email music.stjohnselora@gmail.com.

The Song Circle

FRIDAYS at 10:30 a.m.

Sing some favourite tunes in the Parish Centre on Friday mornings at 10:30 led by Stan Litch on ukulele. Lyrics provided. Requests encouraged.

Compline

TUESDAY June 6 at 8:00 p.m.

If you want to sing in the Compline Choir, let Patrick Murray know and join the rehearsal at 6:30 on the day of the service.

June Music Recital

FRIDAY, June 23, 7:30 p.m.

"And then I knew it 'twas wind": Music for flute, viola and harp Laurel Swinden, Elizabeth Reid and Noël Wan. Admission by donation to support our music program.

Fiercely Loved - Pride Mass

SUNDAY June 11, 4:00 p.m.

The Bishop invites you to join in a diocesan wide service to celebrate pride in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. It will be held at Christ's Church Cathedral and can accommodate all ages. The service will also be live-streamed on the Diocese of Niagara YouTube channel.

Food Bank

Bring non-perishable food items to the food hamper in the narthex of the church for the Food Bank.

Support St. John's Choral Program

To support our choristers and ongoing work of the choral program at St. John's you are invited to make a donation to St. John's marked "Choir Fund." Thank you for your commitment and generosity.

This Week at St. John's

Monday 7:00 Bible Study at Portage

Wednesday 9:30 Knitters and Quilters
10:00 Holy Communion

Thursday 9:00 Yoga (Parish Centre)
11:00 Service at Wellington Terrace
7:00 Parish Choir

Friday 10:30 Song Circle (Parish Centre)
1:30 Service for Philip Dunsmore

Sunday June 4 - Trinity Sunday

8:00 Holy Communion

9:00 Holy Eucharist

11:00 Choral Communion with Parish Choir

4:00 Ordination of Deacons at Cathedral