



*Church of St. John the Evangelist*

*Sunday, May 28, 2023*

*11am*

*Pentecost Sunday*

**11:00 am Choral Mattins (BCP)**

*Welcome to St. John's Elora.*

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

**Introit Factus est Repente**

William Byrd

Suddenly there came a sound from heaven,  
as of a mighty wind coming where they were sitting, alleluia;  
and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit,  
speaking the wonderful works of God,  
alleluia, alleluia.

**Processional Hymn 380 O Worship the King**

Hanover

*1. O worship the King, all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.*

*4. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the  
plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.*

*2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds  
form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.*

*5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.*

*3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.*

*6. O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
while angels delight to hymn thee above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.*

*"O sing to the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things."*

- Psalm 98.1

Minister: Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.  
And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite

and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

*(you may kneel or sit for prayer)*

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.**

*Responses are sung.*

Minister: O LORD, open thou our lips;

All: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Minister: O God, make speed to save us;

All: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*(please stand)*

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Minister: Praise ye the Lord;

All: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

## **Canticle Venite**

Barnby

*(remain standing)*

*O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.*

*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.*

*For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

*In his hand are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is his also.*

*The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.*

*O come, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

*For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

*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.*

### **Lesson 1 Acts 2.1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

### **Psalm 104.25-36**

*(Congregation remain seated)*

O Lord, how manifold are thy works!

in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy creatures.

So is the great and wide sea also,

wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

There go the ships; and there is Leviathan, whom thou has formed to take his pastime therein.

These wait all upon thee, that thou mayest give them meat in due season.

When thou givest it to them they gather it;

and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good.

When thou hidest thy face they are troubled:

when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust.

When thou lettest thy breath go forth they are made; and thou renewest the face of the earth.

Let the glorious majesty of the Lord endure for ever; let the Lord rejoice in his works.

The earth shall tremble at the look of him; if he do but touch the hills they shall smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have my being.

And so shall my words please him: my joy shall be in the Lord.  
Praise thou the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.

## **Lesson II 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13**

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

### **Jubilate Deo in Bflat**

Charles Villiers Stanford

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise.  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.  
For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.*

*(Please stand)*

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.**

*Responses are sung.*

Minister: The Lord be with you;

All: **And with thy spirit.**

Minister. Let us pray.

*(please kneel or sit for prayer)*

All: **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Minister: OUR Father

All: **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.**

Minister: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All: **And grant us thy salvation.**

Minister: O Lord, save the King;

All: **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

All: **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Minister: O Lord, save thy people;

All: **And bless thine inheritance.**

Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All: **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collect for the Day

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Second Collect, for Peace.

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Grace.

O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Anthem O Lord Give thy Holy Spirit**

Thomas Tallis

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
and lighten our understanding,  
that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name,

all the days of our life,  
that we may know thee, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

**Homily Rev'd Canon Paul Walker**

**Offertory Hymn 649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Trentham

*An offering plate will be passed during this hymn. Your donation to support St. John's is most welcome.*

*1. Breathe on me, breath of God;  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.*

*3. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.*

*2. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine  
to do and to endure.*

*4. Breathe on me, breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.*

Closing Prayers for the community, the world and those in need.  
*(you may kneel or sit)*

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.**

**Recessional Hymn 645 Dome Down, O Love Divine**

Down Ampney

*1. Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart  
appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.*

*3. Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings  
weeps with loathing.*

*2. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions  
turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round,  
the while my path illuming.*

*4. And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till they become the place wherein the Holy  
Spirit finds a dwelling.*

**Postlude Veni Creator Spiritus**

Nicolas de Grigny

Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Victor Johnson.

Singers Janelle Santi, Lesley Bouza, Emily Burnett,  
Lanny Fleming, Paul Genyk-Berezowsky  
Greeters Jane Rapp, Charlotte Logan  
Readers Lanny Fleming, Thomas Littlewood

*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.*

## **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](mailto:rector.stjohnselora@gmail.com)

## **Coronation Evensong**

TODAY at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a special Coronation Evensong this afternoon followed by Garden Tea. Music from the Parish Choir will be inspiring and a fitting tribute for a royal occasion. Guest Preacher: Rev'd Leighton Lee, Rector of St. Mark's in Niagara on-the-Lake. Royal garden tea party attire, hats and fascinators are welcome.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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.

## **Food Bank**

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

## **This Week at St. John's**

TODAY 4:00 CORONATION EVENSONG and GARDEN TEA

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