



*Church of St. John the Evangelist
Elora, Ontario
Diocese of Niagara*

4:00 pm Evensong for the Platinum Jubilee

June 5, 2022

*In honour of the 70th Anniversary of
Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II Coronation*



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*Welcome to an in-person liturgy at St. John's.
Pews in the back left corner are visually marked to allow people to keep physical distancing.
Wear a good fitting face mask.
Use the hand sanitizer provided.*

In the 70 years since Queen Elizabeth came to the throne, we have become more deeply aware of the impact of colonialism on the Indigenous Peoples of Canada, and the legacies of which we are all part. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada has called upon all Canadians to humbly acknowledge the original people on the land on which they live, work and worship. St. John's church sits on the traditional unceded territories of the Attawandaron, Mississaugas of the New Credit, and Haudenosaunee First Nations. These lands are still home to diverse Inuit, Metis and First Nations' people, thus we are called to learn about treaties, especially the Haldimand Treaty, and the Dish With One Spoon Treaty. As our Governor General, Mary Simon, recently implored the Royal Family and all Canadians: "...we must hear Indigenous peoples' stories, their successes and their solutions. In this way, we will promote healing, understanding and respect. As our Governor General, Mary Simon, invited the Royal Family and all Canadians: "... We must hear Indigenous people's stories, their successes and their solutions. In this way, we will promote healing, understanding and respect. And in this way we will also promote reconciliation." As we celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, may we continue our commitment to Walk in Right Relations with all peoples.

Opening Sentence

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

Hymn Royal Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen: God save the Queen.
Send her victorious, happy and glorious,
long to reign over us, God save the Queen.

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

Our loved dominion bless
with peace and happiness from shore to shore,
and let our nation be loyal, united, free,
true to herself and thee for evermore.

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.

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.

Richard Ayleward

O LORD, open thou our lips;
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us;
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.

Psalm 20

(Congregation may be seated during Psalm, Magnificat, and Nunc Dimittis)

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 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, an fallen; but we are risen and stand upright.
O Lord, save the king, and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

First Lesson Revelation 21.22-22.4

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

Magnificat

T. Tertius Noble

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 22.24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.
'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Nunc Dimittis

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 Response are sung by Choir.

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 Queen;
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

O God, who providest for thy people by thy power, and rulest over them in love; Vouchsafe so to bless thy servant our Queen, and her Government in this Dominion of Canada, that thy

people may dwell in peace and safety, and thy Church serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Zadok the Priest

George Frederick Handel

Prayers for the Queen and the World

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

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.

Hymn 29 The Day Thou Gavest (vv 1-5)

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Postlude Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1

Sir Edward Elgar



You are invited outside on the lawns, for a Platinum Jubilee Garden Party.

Thank you to everyone who has participated
to help make today's celebration so memorable.

Flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of John Dightam, from Elaine, Louise and Fiona;
and in loving memory of David Stelmacovich, from Christina.

Sunday June 19, 3:00pm – Afternoon Recital with Noël Wan, harp

Join us for a relaxing and uplifting afternoon of solo harp music featuring harpist Dr. Noël Wan. Currently serving as Assistant Professor of Harp at Western University, Noël Wan is a multiple international prize-winning soloist and chamber musician. Originally from San Jose, California, she now lives in Kitchener with her partner, Patrick Murray. This is a freewill concert for our parish community; no admission charged.

Choral Evensong

Sunday June 25, 4:00 p.m.
to celebrate the Feast of St. John the Baptist
with the full Parish Choir.

This will be the final service for the season with the full Parish Choir until September.

The Elora Singers are in residence at St. John's for the first time since 2019
Sunday July 10, 17, 24 for Choral Matins at 11:00 a.m. and
Thursday July 14 and 21 for Evensong at 5:00 p.m.

Greeters	John and Diana Spearn
Readers	Meg Prichard, Sharon Rice
Singers	Janelle Santi, Audrey Coates, Autumn Debassige, Sarah Pearson, Quade Nielson, Jeffrey Smith, Luke MacLean
Flower Guild	Dawn McClure, Elaine Dightam
Technician	Rod Murray



Platinum Jubilee Crests

The crest on the front cover was issued by Canada to honour the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
The crest at the top of the first page was issued by the Royal Family.
The crest at the end of the service was issued by the Bible Society.
The crest on the back page is Canada's Royal Coat of Arms as displayed on the back wall of the nave of St. John's Church, Elora.

St. John's Four Areas of Ministry

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

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