



Church of St. John the Evangelist

Elora, Ontario

*Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Choral Mattins with The Elora Singers

July 24, 2022

11:00am

11:00 am Choral Mattins (BCP)

*Welcome to an in-person liturgy at St. John's Elora
Prayer books are available on the shelf in the transept aisle.*

This service is live-streamed from St. John's.

Hearing assist devices are available from the Greeters at the back of the church.

We recommend that face masks be worn to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 variants.

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 Haldemand 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.

Prelude **Rhapsodie sur le nom de "Lavoie"**

Denis Bédard

Processional Hymn 5 Christ Whole Glory Fills the Skies

Ratisbon

*1. Christ whose glory fills the skies,
Christ the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise!
Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.*

*2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till thy inward light impart,
glad my eyes and warm my heart.*

*3. Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.*

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Isaiah 6.3

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.

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.

Canticle Te Deum Collegium Regale

Herbert Howells

(congregation may be seated)

*We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting
To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory,
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.*

*The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee.
The Father, of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true, and only Son.
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day, we magnify thee;
And we worship Thy Name ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
as it was at the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Lesson 1 Genesis 18.20-32

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not

destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Psalm 138

Thalben-Ball

(Congregation remain seated)

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth; for thou has magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.

When I called upon thee, thou heardest me, and enduedst my soul with much strength.

All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord; for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord; for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly:

as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the fury of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

The Lord shall fulfil his purpose toward me: yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever;
forsake not then the works of thine own hands.

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 II Luke 11.1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Canticle Jubilate

Herbert Howells

*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.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
as it was at the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

(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.

The Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

(please kneel or sit for prayer)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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;
And evermore mightily defend us.
O God, make clean our hearts within us;
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect for the Day

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 My Beloved Spake

Patrick Hadley

*My beloved spake, and said unto me,
Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away.
For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
The time of the singing of birds is come,
And the voice of the turtle is heard in our land
The figtree putteth forth her green figs
And the vines with the tender grape give a good smell.
Arise my love, my fair one and come away.*

Homily Grant Wedge

Offertory Hymn 617 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

St Botolph

You are invited to make an offering to support the ministry of St. John's Elora

<i>1. Jesus, the very thought of thee, with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.</i>	<i>3. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek; to those who ask, how kind thou art, how good to those who seek!</i>
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*2.No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than Jesus's name,
the Saviour of us all.*

*4.But what to those who find?
Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus what it is none
but his lovers know.*

*5.Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
in thee be all our glory now,
and through eternity.*

Closing Prayers for the church, the community, and the world.
(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 372 O Praise ye the Lord

*O, Praise ye the Lord!
Praise him in the heights;
Rejoice in his Word,
Ye angels of light;
Ye heavens, adore him
By whom ye were made,
And worship before him,
In brightness arrayed.*

*O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him upon earth,
In tuneful accord,
Ye sons of new birth;
Praise him who hath brought you
His grace from above,
Praise him who hath taught you
To sing of his love.*

Laudate Dominum

*O praise ye the Lord,
All things that give sound;
Each jubilant chord,
Re-echo around;
Loud organs, his glory
Forth tell in deep tone,
And sweet harp, the story
Of what he hath done.*

*O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
To him be outpoured
All ages along:
For love in creation
For heaven restored,
For grace of salvation
O praise ye the Lord.!*

Postlude Allegro-Finale, Sonata 1 Op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn 1809-1847

The flowers are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bonnie Smiley.

Conductor	Mark Vuorinen
Organist	Christopher Dawes
Singers	Lesley Bouza, Katy Clark, Rebecca Genge, Jennifer Krabbe, Teresa Mahon, Rebecca McKay, Kate Wright, Julia Barber, Kirsten Fielding, Simon Honeyman, Christina Stelmacovich, Jessica Wright, Chris Fisher, Robert Kinar, Nicholas Nicolaidis, William Reid, William Salinas-Crosby, Michael Cressman, Jeff Enns, Paul Grambo, Richard Hrytzak, Alan Macdonald, Jordan Scholl
Greeters	Diana and John Spearn
Readers	Charlotte Logan, Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills
Flower Guild	Dawn McClure
Technician	Steve Hornett

Announcements for Sunday, July 24, 2022

This Week at St. John's

TODAY	3:00pm Sing-IN at Gambrel Barn with The Elora Singers (<i>tickets available at the venue</i>)
Tuesday	10:00am Preparation for Community Lunch
Wednesday	9:30am Knitters and Quilters 10:00am Communion Service
Sunday July 31	8:00am Holy Communion 9:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) 10:00am Holy Communion at Christ Church Chapel, Drayton 11:00am Choral Communion (BCP)

Keeping Safe

In an effort to keep one another and our singers healthy, face masks are strongly recommended to be worn by congregation and audience members attending services and concerts at St. John's. Thank you for your cooperation.

Guest Speaker Today

Welcome to Grant Wedge, our guest speaker at the 11am liturgy today. Grant currently serves as the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs' Assistant Deputy Minister for Negotiations and Reconciliation leading Ontario's efforts to resolve 80+ land claims, and he brings to his remarks today his 45 years of experience as a senior executive, lawyer, consultant and mediator who has worked with Indigenous organizations and the Ontario and federal governments. It is an honour to have Grant share his words with us this morning.

Poppy Project 2022

On the success of last year's Poppy Project, this year we are marking the 150th anniversary of the birth of Colonel John McCrae, author of "In Flander's Fields", with a similar outdoor installation of poppies on the church tower. In addition, there will be poppy banners available for businesses throughout Elora and Fergus for those who wish them. Poppy kits are available from the Poppy Bin on the porch of the Parish Centre, and patterns are also available on the website and at the back of the church.

Contact Barb Dunsmore if you are available to help us attach poppies to netting in September and October. Bring all completed poppies to the Poppy Bin before September 30.

The Knitters and Quilters meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 at the Parish Centre (yellow house east of the church).

TRC Banner

The orange banner at the front of the church is made from over 100 orange ribbons that were tied to trees around the church property to mark Canada's first TRC Day last September. The banner is a visual reminder for us all to commit ourselves to take the next step towards reconciliation.

Next Steps to Reconciliation

Two weeks ago our guest speaker, Michael Freeman, invited us all to take the next step towards reconciliation. In response to that invitation, if you are interested in reading through the 94 Calls to Action in a small group, please leave a message with Guinevere Kern through the Parish Office. We are hoping to assemble a group in September to meet weekly for 6 weeks.

Choral Music At St. John's Elora

It has been a delight to have The Elora Singers in residence over the past three weeks for Choral Matins and Thursday Evensongs. Thank you for all your support by attending the services and concerts at St. John's.

St. John's Elora has had a long history of offering choral music as part of the Anglican tradition of worship.

In August we welcome quartets and soloists from the St. John's Parish Choir under the direction of our Director of Music, Patrick Murray, and accompanied by our Organist, Jurgen Petrenko.

Evensongs will be offered on September 25, October 30 at 4pm; Advent Lessons and Carols on November 27 at 4 and 7pm; Christmas Lessons and Carols on December 18 at 4 and 7pm. For updated information please visit our website or follow St. John's Elora on Facebook and Instagram.

Learning More about St. John's

A weekly letter is emailed by the Rector on Saturday mornings with a reflection and news of upcoming events. Please email the Rector if you wish to receive this weekly letter.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is looking for new members especially to help with the setting up and clearing up for the 11am Sunday Eucharist services of which there are six consecutive Sundays in August and September. One of our members will be away during this time which leaves the 3 remaining active members of the Altar guild needing help as they might not be available for all Sundays.

Please contact Pam Gradwell via the church office 519-846-5911.

Lambeth Conference

Convened by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Anglican bishops from around the world - including [Bishop Susan Bell](#) - will come together for the 15th Lambeth conference, July 26 to August 8.

Meeting around every ten years since 1867, the Lambeth Conference, one of the four instruments of unity for the Anglican Communion, is a once-a-decade gathering that plays a vital role in the life of the Anglican Communion, providing time and space for bishops to meet, learn, fellowship and pray.

We join our prayers with Anglicans around the world to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire the discernment of our bishops as they discuss some key themes in the life of the Church and challenges facing our world including reconciliation, racism, climate crisis, environment and sustainable development, discipleship, human dignity, inter faith matters. For more information visit lambeth.org. The conference is aiming to generate some calls to action for the church.

St. John's Four Areas of Ministry

Proclaim the Love of Christ - Engage and Involve

Musical Outreach - Open Doors

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