

# The Baptism of the Lord

Jan. 10, 2016

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services

## Processional Hymn: #

The gathering of the community

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## Glory to God # 691

Collect of the Day (stand)

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Isaiah 43: 1 - 7

Psalm 29

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Acts 8: 14 - 17

## Gospel Acclamation # 712

Holy Gospel: Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

## Sermon:

The Creed

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Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution (Stand or Kneel)

## Offertory Hymn: #

Prayer over the Gifts (celebrant)

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Eucharistic Prayer

## Sanctus: # 735

The Lord's Prayer (wording found in the first prayer)

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The Breaking of the Bread

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## Agnus Dei: # 701

*All baptized Christians may receive the Holy Eucharist.*

## Communion Hymn #

## Ablutions Hymn #

Prayer after Communion (Stand)

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Doxology

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Benediction

## Recessional Hymn: #

## Announcements

## Next Sunday - Second Sunday after Epiphany

### Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 62: 1 - 5

Psalm 36: 5 - 10

1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11

John 2: 1 - 11

## Our Ministers for today:

Host: Elizabeth Mickelson

Greeter: Elizabeth Mickelson

Readers: Jim Green, Joan Green

Prayers of the People: Brenda O'Neill

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistant: Erminie Reid, Dale Sparkes

Chancel Guild: Erminie Reid, Audrey Love

Coffee hosts: no coffee time - instead Food Cupboard lunch

Food Cupboard: Ann Osborn-Seyffert, Sharon Sparkes, Jim Bolt, Marion & Peter

Strawson, Shirley.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Your prayers are asked for The Anglican Church of Australia and The Most Rev. Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia.

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** We are asked to pray for the Director Andrea Mann and the staff for Global Relations, Director Henriette Thompson and the staff for Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice in the Anglican Church of Canada, as well as the assistants to the bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for St. John the Evangelist, Thunder Bay and the Rev. Canon Dr. George Porter, St. John the Evangelist, Sault Ste. Marie and St. John's Garden River and the Rev. Pamela Rayment.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Bruce & Margaret Aris, Steve & Rita Ash, Wilson Barton, and Richard & Leslie BeauParlant.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mona Bell by her family.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**Wed. Jan. 13**

**10 a.m.** Warden's meeting

**Thurs. Jan. 14**

**p.m.** Choir practice

**Fri. Jan. 15**

**10 a.m.** Craft Group

### Parish Statistics (last week):

9:30: 62 Total: 62

Parochial: EOP: \$1336.43 Givings: \$865.00 Total: \$1951.43

Required to meet our budget: \$3070.00 per week

## PARISH NEWS

**Food Cupboard Lunch Today** - All are invited to attend the lunch following today's worship service. This fundraiser for the Food Cupboard is the initiative of Virginia McKuen with help from her med. student friends. A freewill offering will be accepted in support of our St. John's Food Cupboard.

**Please Note - In preparation for the Vestry Meeting which will be held on Feb. 21** all reports are due in the office by Wed., Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. Reports should be prepared in Times-Roman, 12 pt. font and may be emailed to the office at [church@stjohnsanglicantbay.ca](mailto:church@stjohnsanglicantbay.ca) or hard copy may be left in the office. Resolutions for presentation at the Vestry meeting should also be submitted to the office or to one of the wardens by the same date.

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**"The Life of the World to Come"** - A four part presentation and discussion of the biblical journey of an idea from the Old Testament to the New. No advanced reading if required. Facilitator: Dale Sparkes; Host: Sharon Sparkes; Location: 198 Saxon Dr.; Date: Tuesdays, Jan. 12 to Feb. 2; Time: 2:30 to 4 p.m.; Limited seating: confirm participation phone 767-9348 or speak to Dale or Sharon.

Copies of the current editions of **The Anglican Journal** and our newsletter, **The Lamplighter** are available at the back of the church. If you have not received one at home and would like one please help yourself.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

**The Anglican - Evangelical Lutheran Group (AELG)** will be meeting on Wed. Jan. 13 at the Scandinavian Home - 9 a.m. breakfast, 10 a.m. meeting. The guest will be Sydney Ventura, our 2015 Bursary recipient from Sir Winston Churchill CVI. Sydney also received the Aboriginal Youth Entrepreneurship Program Certificate of Achievement and continues his studies in the Confederation College Business program. All are welcome! **ALSO** - plan to bring your friends and attend the **Variety Showcase** coming **Jan. 29** in support of the Bursary & Poverty Fund. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door or through AELG members. Featured are Inkeri Tuikka, King's Highway, Hildale Singers, St. Paul's Liturgical dancers, Silver Sounds Choir, Theresa Marie Thibert and Thunderbrass - and more.... For more info contact Liisa @ 343-0190 or Sharon @ 355-1549.

**The Lakehead Choral Group** is preparing for their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert to be presented Wed. April 27. Practices are every Wednesday from 7:15 to 9:45 p.m. at St. Patrick High School. If you might be interested in joining this group, please call Linda at 768-1246 for more information and to arrange an informal audition.

## **Becoming the Story We Tell - from the Diocese of Algoma**

Imagine your congregation re-entering the deep drama of the gospel through liturgy, scripture study, and reflection! Imagine the whole community gathering at Easter with a renewed gratitude for the connection between baptism and our annual immersion in the story of Christ's passion! Imagine this renewal spilling over into joy in mission and outreach!

In his column in the December edition of the *Algoma Anglican*, Bishop Stephen expressed his deep conviction the "our Church will discover untapped resources when we become what we believe we are." Therefore, as follow up on the fall's successful "Lift Up Your Hearts" initiative, he encouraged us to go "deeper into our discipleship" by using a resource called "Becoming the Story We Tell."

"Becoming the Story We Tell" is a resource developed for the Anglican Church of Canada, at the Primate's request, for use in Lent and Easter. It draws on the lectionary, the baptismal covenant, and our authorized liturgical rites, and it can be easily adapted to your congregation needs.

Gatherings are being held throughout the Diocese in January for a one-day deep-dive into this material.

All clergy, lay readers, musicians, and any other leaders in liturgy of Christian education are invited to attend the Deanery of Thunder Bay-North Shore event at St. Thomas' Church on Fri. Jan 15 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Coffee available @ 9:30a.m.)

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church by Jan. 10 if you are interested in attending so we can notify St. Thomas' Church prior to the event of the numbers coming from our church so appropriate lunch arrangements can be made.

The Re. Canon Dr. John Hill, the leader of the team who created this resource, will be present to co-lead some of these events.

Any questions can be directed to Jay Koyle at 705-256-5061, ext. 22 or @ [congdevelopment@dioceseofalgoma.com](mailto:congdevelopment@dioceseofalgoma.com)

The Becoming the Story We Tell resource is available @ <http://www.anglican.ca/primate/tfc/becoming/>

## **The Baptism of the Lord - Jan. 10, 2016**

**Introduction to the first reading:**

**Judah has complained that God has deserted them, his people, in the destruction of Jerusalem and in their exile. God asks, through the prophet, “Who among you .... will attend and listen for the time to come?”**

**Psalm 29 found on page 738.**

**Introduction to the second reading:**

**Philip, one of the seven chosen to ensure the welfare of widows, has proclaimed the good news in Samaria. Many have listened to what he has to say; some have been healed. Many have been baptised.**

**The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.**