

Parish Notices

Please continue to use the Labyrinth frequently for it to remain well defined.

The next parish potluck will be on Sunday, September 27th.

On October 4th, we celebrate St. Francis Day and the Blessing of the Animals. All are encouraged to bring their pets.

The annual *Anglican Laity Silent Retreat* at Sanctum will be held from 23rd-25th October. Register now! Contact Statia & Leon Demers at 403 242 1332 or leon-statia@shaw.ca.

John Swift, a parishioner of Holy Trinity, Hidden Valley is looking for accommodation for himself, a non-smoker and non-drinker. References are available. Call 403 966 0614 if interested.

2009 marks our 120th Anniversary. Please block off the weekend of All Saints Day (November 1st) now, as there will be several special events. Gala tickets are now available at The Cabin (The Banff Centre's downtown box office).

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

20 September, 2009 • Holy Baptism & Sung Eucharist at 11:00 am

Prelude Prelude on Song 34 (Op. 105, No. 1) *C. V. Stanford*

Opening Hymn *ALL STAND* *Common Praise 482*

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant There is one body and one Spirit,

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day *ALL REMAIN STANDING*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The First Reading *PLEASE BE SEATED* *Proverbs 31.10-31*

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalms 1 *ALL SING* *Single Chant by Frederick A. Gore Ouseley*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the
counsel of the wicked,

nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD,

and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;

— everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked;

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

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- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when
 judgement comes,
 nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked is doomed.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Spirit:
- As it was in the beginning, is now,
 and will be forever. Amen.

The Second Reading

James 3.13–4.3, 7–8a

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *ALL STAND*

Common Praise 619

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9.30–37

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

AFTER THE GOSPEL,

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily *PLEASE BE SEATED*

The Rector

Baptismal Hymn *ALL STAND*

Common Praise 389

DURING THE HYMN, THE MINISTERS, CANDIDATE, PARENTS AND SPONSORS (P & S HEREAFTER) PROCEED TO THE FONT.

Presentation & Examination of the Candidate *THE PEOPLE SIT*

Celebrant The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present Holland Olivia Draper to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

P & S I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

P & S I will, with God's help.

Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Closing Hymn *ALL STAND*

Common Praise 425

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

WELCOME! A NOTE TO VISITORS

If you are visiting Banff from out of town this Sunday, a very warm greeting to you. Please join us for coffee and light refreshments after our service. Since 1889, St. George's has welcomed visitors from all over the world to Banff National Park.

In our worship, we alternate between the two approved Canadian Anglican Eucharistic rites: from the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Alternative Services. Occasionally, we enjoy a rite from another part of the world.

We feel we are called by God to serve as a centre of Anglican worship, community service, and connection with creation within the community of Banff. Anchored by the Anglican tradition, we open our doors and our hearts to all regardless of their faith or tradition. We strive to demonstrate Jesus' love and teachings through our services, events, activities and practices.

We hope you enjoy your visit, and learn more about us. Please visit our website at www.StGeorgesInThePines.org from time to time. We are a small, hard-working congregation that struggles to provide the resources to keep our ministry vital and our 120-year-old building viable. You may feel called to become a Friend of St. George's and share in this ministry. There are visitors' envelopes on the back table and your gift will be responsibly used and much appreciated. You can also click on the "Canada Helps" link on our website and make a donation that will be instantly receipted by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) for income tax purposes.

May God bless your time here in Banff, and may your time here be a time of relaxation, refreshment and renewal.

Sunday, 27 September, 2009—The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 am Said Eucharist (BCP) 11 am Sung Eucharist (BAS)

Numbers 11.4–6, 10–16, 24–29 Psalm 19.7–14 James 5.13–20 Mark 9.38–50

Holy, Holy, Holy

by Jim Strathdee

All Sing Holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
blessèd is he who comes, comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son ...
... Son, with the Holy Spirit, in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom
come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our
daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against
us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread (Sentence II)

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
People We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Invitation

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.
People Thanks be to God.

Communion Psalm 51.1a, 8, 10-13, 15, 17, 18, 19

Plainsong (Tone II)

*IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION, ALL WHO ARE BAPTIZED, IN
WHATEVER CHURCH, ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE THE
SACRAMENT. INTINCTION IS NOT PERMITTED.*

Prayer after Communion

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Celebrant Let us pray.
Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your
Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in
him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.
Celebrant Glory to God,
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can
ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the
Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness
that rebel against God?

P & S I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and
destroy the creatures of God?

P & S I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of
God?

P & S I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

P & S I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

P & S I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

P & S I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support
Holland Olivia in her life in Christ?

People We will.

Prayers for the Candidates

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Celebrant Let us now pray for Holland Olivia who is to receive the sacrament
of new birth.

AFTER EACH PETITION,

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus
Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look
for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for
ever.

All Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

ALL STAND

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the
Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water
you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the
land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of
John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the
Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the
bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried

with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant *ALL REMAIN STANDING*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

The Baptism *THE PEOPLE MAY SIT*

Celebrant Holland Olivia Draper, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Celebrant I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

All Amen.

Celebrant Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All Amen.

The Giving of the Light

Minister Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace *ALL STAND*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Hymn *ALL SING*

Common Praise 507

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer II)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your ...

... creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.