



Church of St. John the Evangelist

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Announcements for Sunday, September 5, 2010

NOTE: Special thanks to Tom Agnew for his marvellous ministry of music amongst us as our guest organist and choir director at the 9 and 11 am services for the past several weeks.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist

Thursday

10:45 am

Holy Eucharist at Wellington Terrace

NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XV

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 16)

11:00 am

Choral Mattins

Thoughts for the Week

In the 9 am Gospel (Luke 14.25-35) Jesus urges us to count the cost of discipleship. "The twin parables of the tower-builder and the king were not meant to deter any serious candidates for discipleship, but only to warn them that becoming a disciple was the most important enterprise a person could undertake and deserved at least as much consideration as one would give to business or politics. Nobody can be swept into the kingdom on a flood-tide of emotion; one must walk in with clear-eyed deliberation" (Caird).

The 11 am Gospel (Luke 17.11-19) describes Jesus' healing of the ten lepers. "Cleansing came to the lepers from God, but through Jesus; and gratitude demanded that the agent, as well as the source, of healing be acknowledged. The cure was no random miracle, but part of the ministry of healing in which the kingdom of God had broken in upon the realm of disease and sin. Through Jesus, God was acting and through him God must be thanked" (Caird).

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9:00 am Contemporary Eucharist (BAS)
11:00 am Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Organ Voluntary

Setting: *St. Stephen's Mass* Ireland

Processional Hymn: 401 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* St. Denio

Collect for Purity (67)
Two Great Commandments (69)
Kyrie Eleison (70)
Gloria in Excelsis (86) Merbecke
Collect for the Day (239)
Epistle (239)

Gradual Psalm: 90.14-18 (447) Plainsong

Holy Gospel (240)
Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn: 537 *All ye who seek for sure relief* St. Bernard

Sermon: Rector

Offertory Hymn: 618 *Glorious things of thee are spoken* Abbot's Leigh

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

Motet at Ablutions: *Ave verum* Mozart

*Ave verum corpus, natum
de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine,
cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.*

Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for man,
whose pierced side
flowed with water and blood:
May it be for us a foretaste
in the trial of death.

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn: 415 *Soldiers, who are Christ's below* Orientis Partibus

Organ Voluntary

The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God.

Sidespeople at 11 am Goran and Judy Bengtsson
Readers at 11 am Clergy
Chalice Bearers at 11 am Doris M'Timkulu and Christine Mather

CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Youth group resumes September 10.
- Sunday School (11 am) resumes September 12.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Baptism Sunday** for the 11 am service is: September 12, November 28, 2010. Please speak to one of the clergy if you wish baptism for yourself or your children.

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

- Copies of the latest edition of our parish newsletter, **Common Supplications**, are available at the back of church. If you are on our parish mailing list, your copy has been mailed to you. The newsletter is also available on our website www.stjohnselora.ca

MISCELLANEOUS

- The **quilters and knitters** group will resume meeting after Labour Day.
- **August sermon tapes** are now available. Please telephone church office 519.846.5911 to order a copy or complete request form in church pew.
- There is a weekly **prayer** meeting at 10:30 am every Sunday in the church office.

The Right Reverend Michael A. Bird, B.Sc., M.Div., *Bishop of Niagara*

The Reverend Patrick Patterson, B.A., Cert.Theol., Th.M., *Rector*

Paul Poolton, B. Th., *Youth Worker*

The Reverend Canon Robert Hulse, C.M., M.A., D.D., *Rector Emeritus*

The Reverend John Burke, B.Sc., B.D., L.Th., *Honorary Assistant*

The Reverend Jerry Salloum, B.A., M.A., *Honorary Assistant*

Noel Edison, O. Ont., B.Mus., D.Mus., *Organist and Choirmaster*

Emily Petrenko, M.Mus., *Youth and Volunteer Choirs Director*

Jurgen Petrenko, M.Mus., *Titular Organist*

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