



Church of St. John the Evangelist

Efara, Ontario

Second Sunday after Trinity

Choral Mattins

June 26, 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.*

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.

Processional Hymn 40 O Spirit of the Living God (vv 1,2,3,5)

*O Spirit of the living God,
in all the fullness of thy grace,
wherever human foot hath trod,
descend on our rebellious race.*

*Be darkness at thy coming, light;
confusion order in thy path;
souls without strength inspire with might;
bid mercy triumph over wrath.*

*Give tongues of fire and hearts of love
to preach the reconciling word;
give power and unction from above,
where'er the joyful sound is heard.*

*Baptize the nations;
far and nigh the triumphs of the cross record;
the name of Jesus glorify,
till every kindred call him Lord.*

"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.

Minister: O LORD, open thou our lips;

All: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Minister: O God, make speed to save us;

All: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

(please stand)

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Minister: Praise ye the Lord;

All: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Canticle Venite

(remain standing)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth;

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it:

*and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship, and fall down,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God;
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
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 1 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Psalm 77.1-2, 11-20

(Congregation remain seated)

I will cry unto God with my voice:

even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall hearken unto me.

In the time of my trouble I sought the Lord:

in the night my hand was stretched out without ceasing; my soul refused comfort.

I will remember the works of the Lord, and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

I will think also of all thy works, and meditate upon thy doings.

Thy way, O God, is holy: who is so great a God as our God?

Thou art the God that doest wonders, and didst declare thy power among the peoples.

Thou didst mightily deliver thy people, even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw thee, O God, the water saw thee, and were afraid:

the depths also were troubled.

The clouds poured out water, the skies thundered, and thine arrows went abroad.

The voice of thy thunder was in the whirlwind;
thy lightnings lit up the world; the earth was moved and shook withal.
Thy way was in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters,
and yet thy footsteps were not known.
Thou leddest thy people like sheep, by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
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 9.51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Canticle Jubilate in C

Charles Villiers Stanford

*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, her 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.

Minister: The Lord be with you;

All: **And with thy spirit.**

Minister. Let us pray.

(please kneel or sit for prayer)

All: 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.**

Minister: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All: **And grant us thy salvation.**

Minister: O Lord, save the Queen;

All: **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

All: **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Minister: O Lord, save thy people;

All: **And bless thine inheritance.**

Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All: **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collect for the Day

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; 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.**

Hymn 435 Take My Life and Let it Be

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated,
Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect,
and use every power as thou shalt choose.*

*Take my hands
and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be swift and
purposeful for thee.*

*Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.*

*Take my love: my Lord,
I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.*

Homily Rev'd Judy Steers

Anthem O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house.
They will be always praising thee.
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handiwork.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

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 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou are mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the first and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.*

Postlude

The flowers are to the glory of God.

Greeters	Patricia Reimer and David Campbell
Readers	Thomas Littlewood, Pam Gradwell
Singers	Janelle Santi, Autumn Debassige, Jerome Chang, Matt Oxley
Flower Guild	Nancy Knudstrup
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Announcements for Sunday, June 26, 2022

This Week at St. John's

Today	4:00 p.m. Evensong
Monday	7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Portage
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Community Lunch Preparation
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Knitters and Quilters 10:00 a.m. Communion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom
Friday	9:00 a.m. Canada Day Lemonade Outreach
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS) 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion at Christ Church Chapel, Drayton 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) with Quartet

Choral Evensong TODAY at 4:00 p.m.

Come to celebrate the last choral service of the season with a full Parish Choir to celebrate the Feast of St John the Baptist.

Weekend Hosts

Thank you for your response to be a "host" who will welcome visitors inside St. John's. There is a schedule on a clip board at the back of the church. If you would like to add your name to welcome and engage with visitors and tourists on weekends, you are welcome. We are aiming to have hosts available on weekends, 1-3pm for the month of July as long as the church is not being occupied with a Festival concert.

Canada Day Lemonade Outreach

After a three year hiatus we are once again offering lemonade on the lawn to the many people who gather on Canada Day at the finish line of the soap box car races - just in front of the Parish Centre on Geddes Street.

Sign up on the clip board if you can help out. We are offering this presence of hospitality on Canada Day, 9-11am.

From the Director of Music

Music Advisory Group for 2022-2023

As we explore new ways for our music ministry to live into our mission of open doors and musical outreach, we are excited to begin the formation of St. John's first Music Advisory Group to serve in 2022-2023. The group will include members of the wardens, clergy, music staff, parish choir, and congregation, and will work together with the director of music to

provide feedback on musical selections throughout the year as well as to envision new ways to expand musical participation and engagement at St. John's.

We are currently seeking 2 interested members of the congregation to serve for the upcoming year, with the first meeting to take place in mid-August. If you are interested, please send a brief email to director of music Patrick Murray and copy Canon Paul. As needed, we will work together with those who have expressed interest to determine membership for the upcoming year.

Music at St. John's: Summer 2022

As we approach the summer, the Parish Choir prepares to go on hiatus for July and August. Please join us for our final choral service of the season, **Evensong for the Feast of St. John the Baptist, Sunday June 26 at 4pm**. The music will spotlight Canadian composers Stephanie Martin, Sarah MacDonald, and Imant Raminsh as we look ahead to Canada Day.

Beginning June 26, 11am services through the Labour Day weekend will be sung by quartets and soloists drawn from the Parish Choir. We also welcome The Elora Singers to lead services on July 10, 17, and 24.

Thank you for supporting the Parish Choir and music program at St. John's through 2021-2022. See you in the fall!

Elora Singers at St. John's

Here is the schedule of services at St. John's with the Elora Singers:

Sunday July 10, 11:00 a.m. - Choral Matins - Guest Speaker, Michael Freeman, Six Nations and National Equity Representative, Public Service Alliance of Canada.

Thursday July 14, 5:00 p.m. - Evensong - Homilist: Venerable Peter Scott, Archdeacon of Greater Wellington.

Sunday July 17, 11:00 a.m. - Choral Matins - Homilist: Canon Paul Walker

Thursday July 21, 5:00 p.m. - Evensong

Sunday July 24, 11:00 a.m. - Choral Matins - Guest Speaker: Grant Wedge: Assistant Deputy Minister of Indigenous Affairs Ontario.