



ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE BEACHES



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We are so glad to have you worship with us!

*We are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together.
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.*



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All Saints' Sunday and Baptism

10:30 AM – Sunday, November 7th, 2021

Officiant & Preacher: The Rev. Molly Finlay

Reader: Marty Halpin

Intercessor: Lo Cook

Music Director: Cara Halpin

Soloist: Tara Baxendale

Prelude

Elevation(Guilmant)

Welcome & Gathering of the Community

(Please stand)

Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling(verses 1, 2, 4) (CP 485)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

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

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant There is one body and one Spirit,
All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
All **One God and Father of all.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty God,
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,
the mystical Body of your Son,
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
for those who love you;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Reader A reading from the Book of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. *(Revelation 21:1-6A)*

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

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

“Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall can stand in his holy place?”

“Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who have not pledged themselves to a falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”

Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

“Who is this King of glory?” “The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.”

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

“Who is he, this King of glory?” “The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

All stand for the Gospel.

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." *(John 11:32-44)*

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Molly Finlay

(Please stand)

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

- Celebrant* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Presenter I present Anusha Shetty to receive the sacrament of baptism.
- Celebrant* Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.
- Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Candidate I renounce them.
- Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Candidate I renounce them.
- Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Candidate I renounce them.
- Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?
Candidate I do.
- Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Candidate I do.
- Celebrant* Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?
Candidate I do.
- Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Anusha in her life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidates

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

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader 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. **Amen.**

The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving over the Water

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. **Amen.**

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

The Baptismal Covenant

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 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 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.**

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

Celebrant Anusha, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

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. **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

*We exchange a sign of God's peace to one another, with a smile or peace sign.
No hugs or handshakes for now.*

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Please stand)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Invitation to Offering

We at St John the Baptist Norway give regularly to God's work through offerings and other gifts. Our offerings support the life of the parish, as well as the work we do in the world, both locally and globally.

*We invite you to contribute financially as you can to the life and ministry of the parish. If you wish to donate in person or sign up for pre-authorized giving, you may contact the Church Office via e-mail or telephone using the information listed on the back of our bulletin.
Thank you.*

(Please stand)

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Holy and mighty God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
in the multitude of your saints
you have surrounded us
with so great a cloud of witnesses,
that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,
may run with patience the race that is set before us,
and together with them receive the crown of glory
that never fades away.
Therefore with angels and archangels
and with all who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

People **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 those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

People **Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant "I am the vine, you are the branches."

People **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Soloist **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
grant us thy peace.**

Communion Music

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup (Taizé)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord (David J. Evans)

(Please stand)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of hosts,

we praise your glory reflected in your saints.

May we who share at this table

be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,

where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

Amen.

Doxology

Celebrant

All

Glory to God,
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.

The Blessing

Announcements

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn

For All the Saints (verses 1, 7, 8) (CP 276)

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day --
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dismissal

Celebrant

People

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Thanks Be To Thee (G.F. Handel)

Announcements & Events

St. John's This Week

- Wednesday** Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at 12noon
Thursday Handbell Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 7-8pm
Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 8-9pm
Friday Youth Event with Yohan (please e-mail youth@stjohnsnorway.com for more information)

Choir

If you would like to join in this wonderful ministry, please contact Cara at music@stjohnsnorway.com or call her at 416-712-7922 for more details.

Memorial Flowers

If anyone wishes to give flowers to the glory of God and in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of a loved one, please contact Edward at the office for more information.

2022 Church Budget Discussion

As we have mentioned in recent discussions on Joyful Giving, we invite all members of our Parish to join us on Nov. 21, 2021 for a one hour discussion on our 2022 church budget. This will take place after the 10:30 service (starting at approx. 11:45 am), and we will present the current church financial position, and a draft 2022 budget with highlights for discussion.

Collectively, this is our Parish, and we want to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to understand our finances and participate in the planning process. The final 2022 budget will be tabled for approval at the February 2022 Vestry Meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

Advent Wreath-Making Parish Party

Let's get together and kick off a festive Advent together—join us for an all-ages time of fellowship and fun as we make our own Advent Wreaths on Saturday November 27 from 3-5pm. Sign up at the Welcome Desk so we are ready with all the greenery we need! Contact Kathryn Kern at kathryn@kathryn-kern.com for questions or to help out!

Advent Outreach

Let us prepare for the coming of the Christ Child by ensuring that babies in our community have the basics. Moorelands Kids is a local organization supporting at-risk kids and their families. Please bring in one of the following during Advent for Moorelands' "baby bundles":

- Undershirt
- Sleeper
- Receiving Blanket
- Bib
- Baby Wash Cloth
- Bath Towel
- Crib Blanket
- Some toiletries specific for your baby
- A Warm Sweater (seasonal)
- Soft Toy or Cloth/Board Book

Financial donations can be made to St John's. Please mark for Baby Bundles on your envelopes. Contact Pat Murray at 416-698-7128 or at pat.murray58@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Let us care for the young vulnerable in our neighbourhood this Advent!

Kew Gardens Remembrance Day Service

This Thursday November 11th at 10:30 the Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Kew Gardens Cenotaph will be held.

Our Parish Ministry Vision

Where is the Spirit calling us to step out in the year ahead? There are three key priorities: **deepening our discipleship roots as followers of Jesus** through prayer, study and fellowship for all ages; **invitation and radical welcome** which will involve each one of us issuing the call to our friends and neighbours to “Come and See!”; and **liturgical excellence and creativity** including effective preaching and beautiful, life-giving worship that is both traditional and innovative.

Of course, this is not all we do as Church! We continue to faithfully care pastorally for our people, to serve the poor and marginalized in our neighbourhood and beyond, and to celebrate all the feast days of our Calendar together. We also want to be a place where the next generation of leaders can learn, grow, and be encouraged. We are a place to feel at home, and to be called into our highest and best selves as we nurture our lives in Christ.

In order for us to move forward into the vision that God has for us, we want to be prepared! That means having a curate join us in the spring of 2022 and funding our critical Children’s Ministry. We also want to be sure that we can invest in communications to reach our friends and neighbours. We need your help to make this happen!



Notes

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The land we are standing on today is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands

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