

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 123, *The Baptism of Our Lord Pr1, Yr 2A*)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 45.7,1a

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity / wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. (Ps) My heart overfloweth with a good matter: I recite my verses for the king. Glory be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (13) *Memorial* (White) 5:30 pm

Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher, 367

Introit: Ps 1.1-4; 2 Timothy 1.13-14, 2.1-3

Gradual: Ps 119, pt 21; Luke 12.8-12

TUESDAY (14) Commem. (Green) 12:15 pm

*John Horden **

Bishop of Moosonee, Missionary, 1893

1 Samuel 1.9-20; Psalm 123; Mark 1.21-28

WEDNESDAY (15) Commem. (Green) 7:30 am

Richard Meux Benson,

Religious, Founder of the SSJE, 1915

1 Samuel 3.1-20; Psalm 40.1-11; Mark 1.29-39

THURSDAY (16) Commem. (Green) 12:15 pm

*Benedict, Abbot and Scholar, 689 **

1 Samuel 4.1c-11; Psalm 44.8-15,24-27; Mark 1.40-45

FRIDAY (17) *Memorial* (White) 5:30 pm

Antony, Abbot in Egypt, 356

Introit: Ps 145.8-13; Song of Solomon 8.6-7

Gradual: Ps 91.9-16; Mark 10.17-21

SATURDAY (18) *HOLY DAY* (White) 10:00 am †

The Confession of Saint Peter the Apostle

Introit Ps 18.1-7; 1 Peter 5.1-4; Gradual Ps 23;

Matthew 16.13-19

† This Mass will be in St Agnes Chapel

* transferred from January 12

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Saint Thomas's Church

(Congregation Established 1874)

O Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did take our nature upon him, and was baptized for our sakes in the river Jordan: Mercifully grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may also be partakers of thy Holy Spirit; through him whom thou didst send to be our Saviour and Redeemer, even the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2020

The Baptism of Our Lord

EARLY EUCHARIST AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Plain Celebration: Prayer Book, pages 67-86

Propers, page 119 & 117; Introit: Psalm 98.1-4; Gradual: Psalm 98.8-10

SUNG EUCHARIST AT HALF-PAST NINE

Book of Alternative Services Rite

Music of the Mass: Community Service in F, *Peter Aston*

Greeting and Gloria

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Revised Common Lectionary

Homily: Fr D'Angelo

Creed

The Prayers of the People (*as announced*)

Confession & Absolution & the Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 90 'The heavenly Child in stature grows'

TALLIS

Eucharistic Prayer no. 3

Our Father, etc.

Communion Motet: '*Tribus miraculis*'

Palestrina

This holy day, adorned by three miracles, we celebrate. Today a star led the Magi to the manger. Today wine was made from water for the nuptials. Today Christ undertook to be baptized by John that He might save us all. Alleluia.

Hymn Hymn 478 'Come gracious SPIRIT, heavenly Dove'

EISENACH

Prayer after Communion, Blessing & Dismissal

MORNING PRAYER (MATTINS) AT HALF-PAST TEN

Prayer Book, pages 119 & 117; Psalm 66; Isaiah 42.1-12 & John 4.1-26

SOLEMN EUCHARIST AT ELEVEN O’CLOCK

Music of the Mass: ‘Simile est regnum,’ Victoria

Prelude: Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam

Dietrich Buxtehude

Introit: Psalm 98.1-4, ant v.1 (*Prayer Book, page 455*)

Tone I,2

Please kneel for the Collect for Purity, Summary of the Law, Kyrie Eleison (page 67), then stand for

Gloria In Excelsis (*page 86*)

Missa de Angelis

Please remain standing for the Collect of the Day.

First Reading: Isaiah 42.1-9

Psalm: 29-Afferte Domino

Tone VIII,1

Second Reading: Acts 10.34-43

Alleluia: Matthew 3.17

Tone VI

Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17

Creed (*page 71*)

Missa de Angelis

Homily: Fr D’Angelo

Offertory Hymn 96 ‘Songs of thankfulness and praise’

SALZBURG

*Please be seated at the conclusion of the hymn
and stand again as the thurifer approaches for the censuring.*

Intercessions (*please stand, kneel, or sit*) R / Lord, hear our prayer

Invitation, Confession and Absolution (*pages 76-77*)

Sursum Corda, Sanctus & Benedictus (*pages 78-81*)

Eucharistic Prayer (*pages 82-83*)

The Lord’s Prayer (*page 85*)

Merbecke

Peace, Prayer of Humble Access & Agnus Dei (*pages 83 & 84*)

Communion Hymn 90 ‘The heavenly Child in stature grows’

TALLIS

Motet: ‘*Tribus miraculis*’

Orlandus Lassus

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Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing (*page 85 & 86*)

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EISENACH

Postlude: Pièce d’Orgue BWV 572

J.S. Bach

*The Altar flowers are given to the honour and glory of almighty God:
Those at the High Altar in memory of Muriel Maud Lawson, by her family;
Those at the Lady Altar in loving memory of Sarah and Harold Millar,
by their granddaughter Charis Kelso.*

SOLEMN EVENSONG, EPIPHANY CAROLS, PROCESSION & DEVOTIONS AT SEVEN PM

Voluntary: Prelude on ‘Greensleeves’

Richard Purvis

Please see the accompanying booklet for liturgical information, hymns and other instructions.

Motet: ‘*The Blessèd Son of God*’

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The blessèd Son of God only In a crib full poor did lie; With our poor flesh and our poor blood Was clothed that everlasting good. Kyrieleison. The Lord Christ Jesu, God's son dear, Was a guest and a stranger here; Us for to bring from misery, That we might live eternally. Kyrieleison. All this did he for us freely, For to declare his great mercy; All Christendom be merry therefore, And give him thanks for evermore. Kyrieleison.

(Miles Coverdale, after Martin Luther)

Voluntary: Dieu parmi nous

Olivier Messiaen

Please join us in the parish hall for a reception following the service.

The Baptism of Jesus simultaneously marks the inauguration of Jesus’ earthly ministry as well as marking the beginning of the decline of John the Baptist’s ministry. By asking to be baptized, Jesus intentionally identified himself with repentant sinners, and demonstrated his humility. When we undergo baptism, we are emulating Jesus.

By tradition, Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River. Therefore, the water of the Jordan River became holy and all the waters that flow along the baptism site were purified, reviving the souls of people at every place and time.

As Jesus was coming out of the water, he saw the heavens open up and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove. He heard a voice from above say, “You are my beloved son with whom I am well-pleased.” Then the Spirit took Jesus into the wilderness where he remained for forty days, and where Satan tempted him. In the wilderness Jesus dwelt among the wild beasts, but the angels looked after him.

The story of the baptism of Jesus was recorded in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, and referred to in the gospel of John as well. It is one of the five major milestones in the gospel narrative of the life of Jesus, the others being the Transfiguration, Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension.

