

# Gathering Table

*a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada,*



## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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**The Baptism Of The Lord**

**January 12<sup>th</sup> , 2020**

**Presider: The Rev'd George Porter, D. Phil.**

**Preacher: The Rev'd Gail Clifton**

**10:00 a.m.**

**B.A.S. 185**

***For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of life and spirituality. We are gathered as treaty people on the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg of the Fort William First Nation and acknowledge this people's stewardship of this land through the ages.***

A voice came from heaven, saying,  
"This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." *Matthew 3.17*

**Processional: CP397 Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness**

**The Gathering of The Community BAS – Page 185**

**Worship in Praise: Wade In The Water  
O Living Breath Of God**

**Time with Young People**

**Gloria Sung**

**Collect of The Day for The Baptism of The Lord – BAS Page 348**

## **The Proclamation of The Lord**

**Isaiah 42: 1 - 9**

**Psalm 29**

**Acts 10: 34 - 43**

**Gradual: There Is A Balm**

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3: 13 - 17**

**The Sermon: Rev'd Gail Clifton**

**A Time of Silent Reflection**

**The Confession and Absolution – BAS Page 191**

**The Peace**

**Offertory: Spirit Of The Living God**

**Prayer Over The Gifts – BAS – Page 348**

### **Receiving Holy Communion**

This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him, might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament.

If you desire more personal prayer, please make your way to the chairs behind the choir where prayer team members will pray for you.

### **THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Eucharistic Prayer # 3- BAS- Page 198**

**The Lord's Prayer – BAS - Page 211**

**The Breaking of the Bread #6 BAS - Page 213**

**Communion Music:**

**Agnus Dei CP 701**

**CP 640 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove**

**CP 101 Hail To The Lord's Anointed (verses 1 – 3)**

**CP 589 Come, O God of All the Earth**

**CP 130 Born in the Night, Mary's Child**

**The Prayer After Communion –BAS page 349**

**Doxology: BAS – Page 214 #1**

**The Blessing:**

**Announcements:**

**Closing Hymn: CP 162 Sing Of God Made Manifest**

**(Verses 1, 3, 4)**

**Dismissal:**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Please join us Today in the Parish Hall for a time of refreshments and fellowship following the service.



Nancy and I would like to once again thank everyone for their love, support and generosity. We appreciated the many cards, prayers and gifts through the Christmas season.

Godspeed. George+ & Nancy

“A big thank you for all those who supported and supplied monthly birthday cakes to celebrate each of our own congregation members’ special day and for becoming sponsors for the new year. Thanks also to Roberta for providing a surprise cake on the 22nd for the December birthdays when a minor mix up missed the celebration on the first Sunday of that month. “

Carole Kostyniuk

### **Ministers Today**

Greeter .....	Al and Marilyn Chisholm
Technology Team	Ellie Bennett, Sharon Corston,
Lay Reader .....	Kim Bienvenue
Readers: .....	1. Bruce Adderley,
.....	2. Marjorie Tutkaluk
Eucharistic Assistant’s	Rose Jardine, Dale Sparkes
Prayers of the People	Frances Bennett-Sutton
Acolyte.....	Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda
Altar Guild:	Lois Colpitts, Erminie Reid
Coffee Hosts: .....	Audrey and Neil Love,
.....	Mary Ripley, Grace Dawson
Food Cupboard: .....	Sharon, Connie, Grace, Shirley,
.....	Jim, Colleen, Carole, Linda,
	Wayne E., Wayne H.
Co – Music Directors: .....	Donna Hamill (Pianist)
.....	Jamie Philp (Organist)

### **Scripture Readings for The Baptism Of The Lord**

Isaiah 49: 1- 7

Psalm 40: 1 12

1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 9

John 1: 29 - 42

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Please Pray for:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for:**

**ACC** Director Andrea Mann and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice  
**ELCIC** The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for:** Gathering Table, Thunder Bay,  
The Rev. Dr. George Porter, The Rev. Gail Clifton (Hon.)

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

**Please pray for our own church:** Robert Vienneau, Terry Wade, Evelyn Wallace, Elaine Waring, Barbara Warwick, Dolores Wawia, Elizabeth Whalley and Jim, Carl and Roberta Wolfe, Michael Wolfe, and Heidi Dreher-Wolfe and Makayla and Riley, Anne Zale

**Please pray for:** Our young people in junior high school, high school, college and university who are struggling academically, social and mentally, as well as with understanding their own identities

**"Your prayers are asked for the Concurrence Committee of Gathering Table, that they may hear Your voice, heed Your call, and follow Your intentions for this parish and congregation. We ask for patience and perseverance as we move through this process, and ask that you fill us all with hope and faith for the many good things that you intend for us during this time of transition and growth."**

A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)  
Choose Jesus, love, and everlasting life.

## **Anglican and Lutheran Group**

Our next meeting is at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at the corner of Farrand and River Streets starting at 1:30 pm on Thursday, January 16th. Pastor Matthew will be conducting a bible study in preparation for us to apply for a grant for Street Reach. All are welcome.

We will be doing **lunch at Shelter House** on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in helping out, please email Joyce Primmer at [hprimmer@shaw.ca](mailto:hprimmer@shaw.ca). Thank you.

The **2020 Variety Showcase** presented by the Anglican and Lutheran Group (ALG) will be on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at Hilldale Lutheran Church, 321 Hilldale Road, starting at 7:00 pm. This year's lineup includes: Bruce Hansen Music, Jessica Krasnichuk, the Kam Valley Fiddlers, Dan Campbell's new group Thunder Grass and more. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the door or by calling Sharon at 355-1549. ALG Community Liaison

## **Annual Vestry Meeting**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual vestry meeting for Gathering Table will be held on *Sunday, February 16, 2019*

## **Vestry Reports are Due In**

To the office by Sunday, **January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020** in order to be included in the Vestry Booklet. Please email your reports to [office@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:office@gatheringtable.ca)  
Thank You.

**2020 Parishioner Parking Passes are available at the office  
Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Friday 8 a.m. – 12 noon or on  
Sun. before church.**

## **2020 Parish Offering Envelopes and EOP Donors**

**2020 Parish Offering Envelopes** are now available at the back of the church. Please be sure to sign that you received your new envelopes. Any changes that need to be made to your giving and/or donations or if you wish to begin EOP, please complete the form which is available at the back

of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate. *Gloria McKay, Envelope Secretary.*

**Reminder about visitations:** There have been some situations where people in hospital or St Joseph's have been missed by the pastoral team simply because we have not known they were there. Please inform a member of the pastoral team if you know of one of our members in care. This also applies to those who are perhaps not specifically in care but are housebound. It is best to make these situations known in a phone call, written note or email. Please do not rely on us remembering requests from a verbal exchange Sunday morning or during a meeting

### **BOOKING CHURCH FOR MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES**

As we continue to shape various aspects of our life together, please note that requests for use of time and space at Gathering Table should be applied for with Roberta so that it can be cleared through Wardens at their meeting. George+

**Sunday Sermons** can be heard on the Gathering Table website <http://gatheringtable.ca> and on the Gathering Table Facebook page. The whole service can be watched on our website. **Please Note** You may be visible on the online stream

### **The Cold Weather is Here**

Please make sure that if you are the last to leave, that you shut the doors in the different areas of the church and hall to help save money on heating. Thanks David Reid



**Choir Practice: Tues., 6:00 - 7:00 pm.  
New members always welcome.**



## Up Coming Events

- Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> Grace Place  
Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> Bible Study with Rev. Gail 2 p.m.  
Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> Special Advisory Council Meeting 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> Thunder Bay Area Meeting 7 p.m. Kitchen  
Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> ALG Mtg. 1:30 p.m. Our Saviour's Lutheran  
Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> Bible Study with Rev. Gail 2 p.m.  
Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> Camp Gitchigomee – St. Thomas 7 p.m.  
Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> Concurrence Committee 7 p.m. Kitchen  
Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> Man Alive Bible Study – 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> Craft Group Parish Hall 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Prep & Lunch- Kitchen A. M.  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Felting with Frances – Parish Hall  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee Appreciation Supper  
Meal prep begins 2 p.m. Supper at 5 p.m.  
Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Today  
Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> Vestry Reports are Due in TODAY  
Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> Man Alive – Parish Hall 7 p.m.  
Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> Craft Group – Parish Hall 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> Parish Hall set up for Card Making  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> Card Making Workshop with Ellen 9:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Cake Sunday  
Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Glacier Ridge 1:30 p.m.  
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Concurrence Committee 7 p.m. Kitchen  
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study – 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Prep & Lunch- Kitchen A. M.  
Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> ALG Variety Show – Hilldale Lutheran Church - See Sharon

Corston for tickets

- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Felting with Frances – Parish Hall  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Vestry, Meeting following the service  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Articles for the Newsletter are Due Today  
Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee Mtg. 7 p.m.  
Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study – Parish Hall 7 p.m.  
Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Thunder Bay Area Scouting – Kitchen 7 p.m.  
Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> Food Cupboard Prep & Lunch – Kitchen a.m.  
Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Parish Hall  
Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Altar Guild Meeting 10 a.m. Parish Hall  
Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Food Cupboard  
Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter available today for pick up at the back of  
The church.  
Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday  
Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday.  
Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m.  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> and Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> - Ukrainian Eggs Workshop  
Watch bulletin board for sign up sheets  
April 4<sup>th</sup> Palm Crosses in Parish Hall at 10 a.m.

**Gathering Table Parking Lot**

“The parking lot beside Gathering Table is a handy stopping place if you are going downtown through the week. Yearly parking passes available at the church office for \$10 that allow you to park there anytime. This money is used for plowing and maintenance on the lot. Monthly passes are available for people working downtown which also helps defray costs. Sunday parking is obviously free and. is on a first come basis. You would also be very welcome to make a donation to the parking fund even if you don't come downtown very often. Every pass helps pay to maintain our parking lot.”

**St. Thomas Family Giving Centre** is looking for donations of clothing, men, women, and children's, blankets, towels, dishes, small housewares,

toys, and pet supplies for our clients. Open twice a month on a Friday  
Call 623-3608 to make arrangements to drop off stuff for our Giving  
Centre. See Poster in Parish Hall.

**Camp Gitchigomee 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend –  
July 31 – Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

The Camp will be open for visitors beginning on July 29<sup>th</sup> , and until  
August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Come out for the day, or make arrangements to stay  
overnight. Contact Dave Shaw 708-4556 if you would like to help out, or  
talk to Jim Sutton, Roberta Wolfe. Email address is [gitchigomee@shaw.ca](mailto:gitchigomee@shaw.ca)  
or check out our website at [www.campgitchigomee.ca](http://www.campgitchigomee.ca)  
Do you have pictures you would like to share? Do you have a story about  
camp in its' early years, then we want to hear from you.  
[campg75@shaw.ca](mailto:campg75@shaw.ca)

**Camp Gitchigomee Memberships Now Available**

Please consider purchasing a \$5.00 Camp Gitchigomee Membership for  
2020, which helps to support the camp, and each year we have an  
Appreciation Supper which you will be invited to. It allows you to attend  
meetings, and the Annual General Meeting. But most importantly you are  
supporting the mission of the camp – our youth. See Roberta, Melanie,  
Jim S., Darlene, Heidi, Ellen, Michael

**Parish Advisory Council Meeting**

There will be a Special Budget meeting on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
in the Parish Hall for the Parish Advisory Council.

**Gathering Table Newsletter**

The next GT Newsletter will be out on Sunday, February 23<sup>th</sup>. Please have  
all articles, etc., in by Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to Sharon Corston,  
[sjcorston@gmail.com](mailto:sjcorston@gmail.com). Thank you.



To All That Help take down the  
Christmas Decorations on Thursday.



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**Lay Readers:** Frances Bennett-Sutton, Kim Bienvenue,  
Rose Jardine, Brenda O'Neill and Jim Sutton

Rector's Warden:

Marg Boone

Deputy Rector's Warden:

Marjorie Tutkaluk

People's Warden:

Jim Sutton

Deputy People's Warden:

Rose Jardine

**Co-Music Directors - at Gathering Table**

Organist: Jamie Philp

Pianist; Donna Hamill,

**Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2020**

***“In the same way, let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father in heaven.”***

(Matthew 5.16)