

A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."
Matthew 3:17

The Baptism of Christ

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Barb Patterson
Eucharistic Minister – Rev. Mary Wilkie

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

Opening Prayer Page 67
Collect for the day Printed
Psalm 29 Page 362

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn:

WHEN CHRIST'S APPEARING WAS MADE KNOWN CP 163

Welcome
The Greeting Page 185
The Gloria Page 186

The Collect for the day

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Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word.

1st Reading Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29 Page 738
2nd Reading Acts 10:34-43
Gradual Hymn: DOWN GALILEE'S SLOW ROADWAYS CP 45
The Holy Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

Creed Page 189
Prayers of the people Page 190
Confession and Absolution Page 191
The Peace Page 192

Offertory Hymn: SHE COMES SAILING ON THE WIND CP 656

Prayer over the gifts:

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God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Eucharistic Prayer #
The Lord's Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the bread sentence # 6
Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle

Communion Hymns:

FATHER WE LOVE YOU MP 46
COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE MP 34

Prayer after Communion:

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Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his spirit. Help us grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.

Doxology Page 214
Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER SB 71
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Diocese cycle of prayer: St James' & St John the Baptist Brooklyn.

Inspirational Quote The rite of Baptism we undergo is for but once in a lifetime, but the relationship which it initiates is renewed week by week, in worship, prayer, community, and service in the particulars of our daily life, work and situation.
Br. Jonathan Maury

Readings for next Sunday Jan. 15

1st Reading Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-12

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-19

The Holy Gospel John 3:29-42

This week in our parish

Sunday, January 8.....The Baptism of Christ

8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Wed. Jan. 11.....11:00am Funeral for Vic Eisan

Thurs. Jan. 12.....10:00am Sanctuary Guild meeting

1:00pm Prayer Group

Sat. Jan. 14.....1:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday, January 15.....8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Notices

Thank You: to Carol MacDonnell and all who helped her with the Carols and Devotions service last week. Good job!

Waste Disposal: Carol is no longer going to be sorting garbage. This means that we must start putting things in the right containers. This has been required by law in NS for 25 years so we ought to be used to it by now. We recycle and compost for many reasons. Making paper or plastic or metal out of old paper or plastic or metal uses less energy, less water and fewer resources than making it from trees or oil or ore. It also preserves trees. This helps with global warming and pollution. Recycling and composting also reduces the amount of stuff going to landfills, which is also good. And compost in landfills creates methane gas which contributes to global warming so it's better to compost it properly. I have written labels for every garbage and recycling can. Please read the labels and put things in the right can. By the way, paper towel is compost. Thanks for this, folks. It's really important for love of our planet but also because they will stop taking our garbage if it is not properly sorted. So please read the labels and put things in the right bins. It's one small way we can be faithful to God and show our love for him. Thanks!

Newcomers Group: I am thinking of starting a newcomers group, for people who are new to Emmanuel, or even to the Anglican Church, or back after a long time and are wondering why we do things the way we do. Actually, anyone who's been wondering that could come. If you want to understand the Anglican Church in general and Emmanuel in particular

better, how we worship, how we are organised, what are our spiritual practices, how you could be involved, this might be for you. There'll be lots of opportunity for your questions. Speak to Rev. Michelle if this might interest you.

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