

# St Barnabas on the Danforth



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## Baptism of the Lord

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### **Land Acknowledgement**

*This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations – the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishinaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.*

Service music Hurd

Organ Prelude Overture, HWV 56 (from Messiah) – G. F. Handel, arr. J. Walsh

Opening Hymn 163 When Christ’s Appearing Was Made Known

Welcome

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,  
All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA

Musical score for Gloria with three staves of music and lyrics: Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en - ly King, Al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;  
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.  
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* 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. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### A READING FROM ISAIAH

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall



6. **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
7. The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8. **The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.**
9. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"
10. **The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**
11. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

#### **A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 8:14-17)

*Reader*

The word of the Lord.

***People***

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel**

*Deacon*        The Lord be with you.

**People**        **And also with you.**

*Deacon*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

(Luke 3:15-17, 21-22)

*Deacon*        The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon**        The Rev. Louise Dightam

**The Apostles' Creed** (*Please rise in body or in spirit.*)

*Celebrant*     Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
**All**              **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People** by Karen Hunter

*(Please stand, sit or kneel.)*

#### **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.

*All* **Most merciful God, 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.**

#### **The Peace** *(Please stand in body or spirit.)*

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

**People**            **And also with you.**

*(Please exchange the Peace however you are comfortable.)*

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing. Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons. If you prefer not to sip from the common cup, reverently touch the base of the chalice when it is presented. If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing - simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.*

**Offertory Hymn        165 Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-  
Offering**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant*    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.  
**Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

**People**        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*    Lift up your hearts.

**People**        **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**        **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



## SANCTUS

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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Eucharistic Prayer 2 continues

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## Lord's Prayer

*Music by McNeil Robinson*

*All* Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread,  
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king-dom,  
the pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

*All* God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

## The Communion

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All* Thanks be to God.

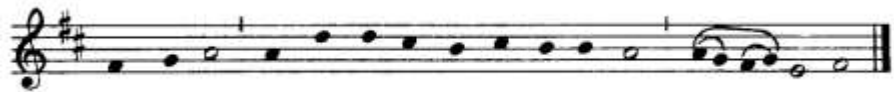
### AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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## Communion Hymn

### 69 We Who Live by Sound and Symbol

*Anthem* Like as the Hart - Vincent Novello (1781-1861)

## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* 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 to grow in love for

one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

### **Doxology**

*Celebrant*

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.**

### **Blessing**

*Celebrant*

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Announcements**

**Closing Hymn 482 Come and Journey with a Saviour**

### **Dismissal**

*Deacon*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude Organ:** Pastorella – Jan Krititel Kuchar (1751-1829)

**The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wendy Philips the gift of Lynda and Gary Davenport.**

**Today we remember in our prayers**

**Anglican Cycle:** The Church of the Province of West Africa

**Diocesan Cycle:** The Territorial Archdeacons and Canon

Administrator of the Diocese

**Deanery Cycle:** St. Barnabas, Chester

**Parish Cycle:** Our Music Ministry

**Outreach & Advocacy Cycle:** Christ Church-St. James; Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa; the Parish of Churchill and Cookstown

**Today's Liturgical Team**

Presider & Preacher:	The Rev. Louise Dightam
Deacon:	The Rev. Grace Caldwell
Reader:	Sharon Tranmer
Intercessor:	Karen Hunter
Communion Minister:	Teresa Johnson
Server:	Annie Strain
Chancel Guild:	The Rev. Grace Caldwell
Organist & Choirmaster:	Dr. Konrad Harley
Sidesteam:	Gary Davenport (Captain), Daniel Kushner, Grantley Hinkson, Irving Stoute

**LIFE AND MINISTRY OF OUR COMMUNITY**

**Service Schedule**

Every Sunday at 10:30 am: Choral Eucharist

Every Thursday at noon: Said Eucharist

Last Sunday of the month at 9:00 am: Said BCP Eucharist

**Readings for Next Sunday: Second Sunday after Epiphany**

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

**Upcoming Services**

**Monthly Taizé Service:** Sunday Jan 19 at 7 pm

Taizé is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Simple music, prayerful silence, and short readings in a candle-lit environment.

**Monthly Said BCP Service:** Sunday Jan 26 at 9 am

## **Announcements**

### **Learn About Fall Prevention with Our Parish Nurse Today**

After the service you are invited to meet with the Parish Nurse Ministry. There is a table with fall prevention information that you may find helpful. We welcome your questions and comments.

### **Day-by-Day Available**

The Day-by-Day for Feb, Mar and Apr 2025 is available at the back of the church.

### **Annual Vestry Meeting March 2, 2024, submissions due Jan 27**

The Annual Vestry Meeting has been set for March 2 immediately following the 10:30 am service for that day. At this meeting, parishioners will have an opportunity to acknowledge receipt of and approve all of the various reports from the past year, including the Auditor's reports on the church's finances. Parishioners will also review and approve the plans and priorities for the coming year. To prepare for the meeting, all Committee and Ministry groups are asked to have their submissions into the Parish Office no later than January 27. The consolidated Vestry Report should be available for review by all parishioners after February 20.

### **Calling for Volunteers in 2025**

Much of the work of our church is done by our wonderful team of volunteers. Many hands lighten the load and also allow all of those who wish to contribute their skills and experience to do so. The Nominating Committee is reviewing positions for 2025 so that we can approve the recommended appointments at our annual Vestry Meeting on March 2nd. There are all types of volunteer positions available (please see the list at the back of

the church) and there is literally something for every member of the congregation. If you are interested and want to learn more, please speak to a member of the Leadership Team or Rev. Louise. Thank you very much for considering.

### **Interested in Being a Sidesperson?**

You would serve every 5 to 6 weeks on a team to: greet parishioners and guests, hand out materials for worship, and make guests welcome. Team members ring the bell, collect the offering, guide people to communion, supervise safety and security of congregation, and count the offering.

Please speak to Neville Reid or any of the sidespeople for more information or to volunteer for this important ministry of hospitality and welcome.

### **Add Your Voice**

We are looking for more people to read the lessons during our Sunday service. You would be on a roster approximately every 6 to 8 weeks. Please contact Rev. Louise.

### **New Outreach Committee**

We are forming a new outreach committee to discern and coordinate our outreach efforts, including our support of Kennedy House and our annual FaithWorks campaign, while determining where else God is calling us to support those in need in our community. The committee will be led by Rev. Louise in 2025. If you are interested in joining, please contact Rev. Louise.

### **Celebrating Black History**

We are planning a special service to celebrate Black history and culture at St. Barnabas on Sunday Feb 9 (10:30 am). If you want to help with planning or have ideas for the service, please join fellow parishioners and Rev. Louise today after the service in the Study.

## **Mark Your Calendar!**

Tuesday March 4: Our Fabulous Pancake Supper

Wednesday March 5: Ash Wednesday

## **In the Diocese**

### **Diocesan Workshops for the Season of Spiritual Renewal**

Try something new for an hour! Registration is open for the winter series of online workshops. Each session is just one hour on Zoom – topics include Renewing our Relationship with Creation, or including Children, Teens, Music and people with disabilities in worship (4 different sessions!). Rev. Louise will be leading the session on Feb. 12 called “Telling Our Story: Working with the Holy Spirit to Build Up Our Congregation.” For the list of sessions and free online registration:

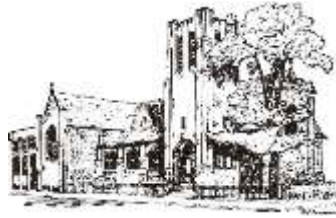
[www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/)

**Online Missional Imagination Conference** Jan 30 (evening) and Feb 1 (day) aims to equip lay and ordained Christians to understand and engage with the need for imaginative and sustainable mission within the Church. Fee \$75. Register through: <https://theanglican.ca/conference-explores-missional-imagination/>

**Special Service to Celebrate Black History** at St. James Cathedral:  
Sunday Feb 23 at 4:30 pm.

**Special Service to Celebrate the Season of Spiritual Renewal** at St. James Cathedral: Saturday March 22 at 2 pm.

# Here to Minister and Serve



Priest-in-Charge  
Deacon  
Spirit Squad Leader &  
Community Minister  
Parish Nurse  
Leadership Team

Treasurer  
Organist & Choirmaster  
Parish Administrator  
Property Manager  
Videographer

The Rev. Louise Dightam  
The Rev. Grace Caldwell  
Jordan Sandrock

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Offerings can be made by cheque or cash in the collection plate or by e-transfer to [stbarnabasanglican.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:stbarnabasanglican.treasurer@gmail.com).

Sign up for convenient monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance. PAR Forms are available at the back of the church and on our website <https://www.stbarnabas-toronto.com/support.html>.



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