



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL OTTAWA

A diverse and vibrant parish that glorifies God and welcomes all people

WELCOME

*It is so wonderful to gather and worship together! **Please note that masks are required to be worn at all times except when receiving communion.** If you require a headset for hearing assistance or you require communion to be brought to you in the pew, please speak with a Duty Warden or Sidesperson. Sunday school resources are currently available online, and it will be resuming in-person on October 10th.*

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

October 3rd, 2021

10.30 am Holy Baptism and Choral Eucharist (BAS)

Messe brève – Léo Delibes

The flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Bishop John Shelby Spong.

Prelude

Praeludium in C, BWV 547 – Johann Sebastian Bach

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn 319

Come, let us join our cheerful songs

Greeting

Dear friends, we gather this day on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation.

May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.

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

And also with you.

There is one body and one Spirit.

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

one God and Creator of all.

Collect of the Day

Grant us, Almighty God, after the example of your holy servant Francis, to do what you would have us do, and always to desire what is pleasing in your sight, that cleansed by your love, enlightened by your truth, and kindled with the fire of your Holy Spirit, we may follow in the footsteps of your beloved Son and make our way to you, O God most High; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

I present Sabina Catherine to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Do you desire to be baptized? *I do.*

I present Edward Lillis Frank to receive the sacrament of baptism.

I present Nicholas Joseph Samuel to receive the sacrament of baptism.

I present Harrison Sidney Michael to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ? *I will, with God's help.*

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? *I renounce them.*

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? *I renounce them.*

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? *I renounce them.*

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour? *I do.*

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? *I do.*

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord? *I do.*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Sabina, Edward, Nicholas and Harrison in their lives in Christ?

We will.

Let us now pray for Sabina, Edward, Nicholas and Harrison who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Litany of the Saints

Becker

(Adapted to reflect the names of congregations in the Diocese of Ottawa)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Mary the Virgin, pray for us. Bartholomew and Michael, pray for us. Columba, Aidan, Julian, pray for us. Bernard and John the Baptist, pray for us. Augustine and Patrick, pray for us. Barnabas and Helen, pray for us. Clare, Bede, Matthias, pray for us. Alban, Thomas, Stephen, pray for us. All you holy men and women, pray for us.

John the Divine, pray for us. Margaret and Andrew, pray for us. Anthony and Clement, pray for us. Mary Magdalene, pray for us. James, George, Martin, pray for us. John, Apostle and Evangelist, pray for us. Matthew, Mark, Luke, pray for us. Peter, Paul and All Saints, pray for us. All you holy men and women, pray for us.

Lord, be merciful, save your people. From all evil, save your people. From every sin, save your people. From everlasting death, save your people. By your incarnation, save your people. By your death and resurrection, save your people. By your gift of the spirit, save your people. Have mercy on us sinners, save your people. Christ, hear us. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers.

Lord, give your Spirit, hear our prayer. To these chosen, hear our prayer. By the grace of baptism, hear our prayer. O Jesus, Son of the living God, hear our prayer. Send your Spirit, hear our prayer. In its fullness, hear our prayer. On these your servants, hear our prayer. Who believe and profess you, hear our prayer. Christ, hear us. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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, Creator, 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.**

The Baptismal Covenant

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

I will, with Gods help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

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

I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Edward Lillis Frank, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Nicholas Joseph Samuel, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Harrison Sidney Michael, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Sabina Catherine, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Loving God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, 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 Light

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Canticle 15 – A Song of Creation

Refrain: Praise him and highly exalt him forever.

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord. In the firmament of his power glorify the Lord. Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills. O springs of water, seas, and streams. O whales and all that move in the waters. Let the earth glorify the Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Motet

He prayeth best who loveth best – Morfydd Owen

He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small for the dear God who loveth us, He made and loveth all.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn 474

Jesus, where'er thy people meet

Please note that the collection plate will not be passed but it is available at the back of the Cathedral before and after the service. You may also make an offering to the Cathedral by sending an e-transfer to info@ottawacathedral.ca or by going to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/5519>. Thank you!

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer Over the Gifts

Loving God, join our offering to the sacrifice of your only Son, that our service may be stamped with his humility and bear the image of his obedience; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name. *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.*

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

So may your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

Communion

For Communion, please proceed in a single line to the chancel. Each group seated together then moves to the altar rail in front of the clergy. For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest; for gluten-free, hold out one hand; for a regular wafer, hold out two hands. The common cup has been deemed safe, but if you are uncomfortable taking the cup, receiving in one kind is full communion. Intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) is strictly prohibited. Please remove your mask, receive communion, and replace your mask before returning to your seat via one of the side aisles.

Motet

O salutaris – Léo Delibes

O salutaris hostia, quae coeli pandis ostium. Bella premunt hostilia. O salutaris hostia da robur, fer auxilium. / O saving Victim open wide the gate of heaven to all below. Our foes press on from every side; O saving Victim thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

THE SENDING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prayer after Communion

God of all goodness, who gave to your servant Francis a will to be the servant of all, grant us in our service of your gospel to hold back nothing of ourselves for ourselves, that Christ may receive the whole of our lives into the habitations of light and glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 and Dismissal

May the grace of God free you, the Word of God uphold you, the needs of God's people inspire you, and the blessing of God, Creator, Son and Spirit, be with you this day and every day. **Amen.**

Go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 355 vss 1-4, 7

All creatures of our God and King

Postlude

Fuga in C, BWV 547 – J.S. Bach

Celebrant

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Preacher

Dean Beth Bretzlaff

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Choir Director

James Calkin

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READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

October 10th – Harvest Thanksgiving

Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33

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