

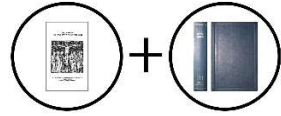


APOSTLE & MARTYR

Welcome.

We are an Anglo-Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Ottawa, celebrating 133 years of worship and service: 1889-2022.

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Polyptych Albani Torlonia, Pietro Perugino (1450-1523)

Christmas Day

25 December 2022

High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Five Noëls from L'Organiste

César Franck (1822-1890)

Mass Setting

Missa de Angelis

Plainsong

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn

733 Once in royal David's city

Irby

Introit Proper

Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given : and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his Name shall be called, Angel of mighty Counsel. *Ps.* O sing unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things. Unto us ... Blessed be ...

Salutation

p.1

Kyrie and Gloria

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Collect

Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored our human nature. May we share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing,

you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

Cantate Domino.

O SING unto the LORD a new song; / for he hath done marvellous things.

² With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, / hath he gotten himself the victory.

³ The LORD hath declared his salvation: / his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

⁴ He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel; / and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

⁵ SHOW yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands: / sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

⁶ Praise the LORD upon the harp: / sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

⁷ With trumpets also and the sound of the horn, / O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.

⁸ LET the sea make a noise, and all that is therein; / the round world, and they that dwell therein.

⁹ Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD; / for he is come to judge the earth.

¹⁰ With righteousness shall he judge the world, / and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint

of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

736 *See amid the winter's snow* **See amid the winter's snow**

Gradual Proper

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God : O be joyful in God, all ye lands. *℟.* The Lord hath declared his salvation : in the sight of the heathen hath he openly shewed his righteousness. Alleluia, alleluia. *℟.* A hallowed day hath dawned upon the earth; come, ye nations, and worship the Lord : for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 1:1-14

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the first chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John, beginning at the first verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the

world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

Creed p. 5

Prayers of the People p. 6

Confession and Absolution pp. 6-8

The Peace p. 8

Offertory Proper

The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundations of the round world, and all that therein is : righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.

Offertory Hymn

75 O come, all ye faithful

Adeste Fideles

Prayer over the Gifts

God of peace, your Son Jesus Christ has reconciled us to you. May all we offer you today renew us as members of your household. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

THE CANON OF THE MASS

Proper Preface p. 10

BECAUSE thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, was made very man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; and that

without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin.

Sanctus and Benedictus p. 10

Eucharistic Prayer pp. 10-12

The Lord's Prayer p. 15

The Fraction p. 15

Agnus Dei p. 16

Communion Proper

Be joyful, O daughter of Sion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem :
behold, thy king cometh; he is righteous and having salvation.

Music at Communion

Wexford Carol Irish trad.
(Laurena Nash, soprano)

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, the child born for us is the Saviour of the world. May he
who made us your children welcome us into your kingdom, where he
is alive and reigns with you now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving and Dismissal

pp.16-18

Post-Communion Hymn

361 Joy to the world! Antioch

The Angelus p. 22

Organ Postlude

Organ Carol "Sing with Joy, Glad Voices Lift"
Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)

Cantor: Laurena Nash

NOTES AND NOTICES

An Anglican Church Calendar, published by St. Peter Publications and sponsored by the PBSC, is available from Wesley Warren at a cost of \$8.

UPCOMING SERVICES

No services this week.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Numbers 6:22-27 • Psalm 8 • Galatians 4:4-7 • Luke 2:15-21

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