

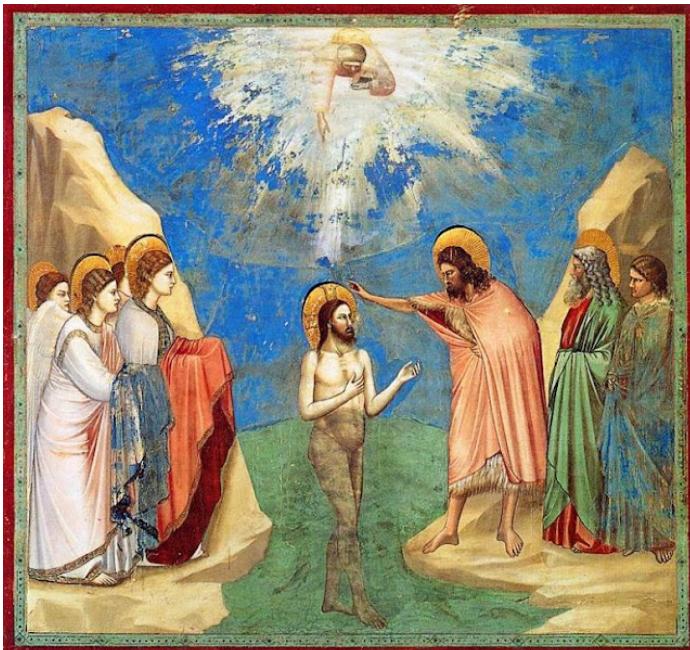


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*The Baptism of Christ*, Giotto di Bondone (1266-1337)

## *The Baptism of the Lord*

Sunday January 11, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Solemn High Mass

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

## Organ Prelude

Adagio, Op. 65, No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

## Mass Setting

Service of Holy Communion John Merbecke (c.1510-c.1585)

Gloria: Merbecke

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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*The congregation will stand as the clergy and altar servers silently process into the sanctuary. The Asperges will take place during the Renewal of Baptismal Vows.*

### Introit Proper

On a throne exalted I beheld, and lo, a man sitting, whom a legion of angels worship, singing together : behold, his rule and governance endureth to all ages. *Ps. O be joyful in God, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness. Glory be ... On a throne ...*

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Gloria p.3

### Collect

O 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.**

Gracious God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, send your guidance upon us as we prepare to elect a bishop for our diocese. Grant wisdom to those discerning a call, to those who are candidates, to Members of Synod, and to our diocesan administrator, Bishop Michael Bird; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-8

Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth. He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law.

Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

**The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

VIII.1



*Afferte Domino.*

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye *migh-ty*, / ascribe unto the Lord **wor-ship and strength.**

<sup>2</sup> Give unto the Lord the honour due unto his *Name*; / worship the Lord with **ho-ly worship.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the wa-ters; / it is the glorious

God that maketh the thunder, even the Lord upon *ma*-ny waters.

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the Lord is mighty in oper-a-tion; / the voice of the Lord is a glo-rious^voice.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaketh the ce-dar^trees; / yea, the Lord breaketh the ce-dars of Le-ba^non.

<sup>6</sup> **He maketh Lebanon to skip like a calf, / and Sirion like a young ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wil-der^ness; / yea, the Lord shaketh the wilder-ness of Ka-desh.

<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and strippeth bare the for-ests: / in his temple doth every thing speak of his hon-our.**

<sup>9</sup> The Lord sitteth above the wa-ter^flood, / and the Lord remaineth a King for ev-er.

<sup>10</sup> **The Lord shall give strength unto his peo-ple; / the Lord shall give his people the bless-ing of peace.**

### Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:) That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree: Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead.

And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

**72      *The sinless one to Jordan came***

**St Venantius**

Gradual Proper

Blessed be the Lord, even the God of Israel : which only doeth wondrous things. ¶ The mountains also shall bring peace : and the little hills righteousness unto the people. Alleluia. Alleluia. ¶ O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness. Alleluia.

**Gospel: Mark 1:1-11**

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 Mark, beginning at the first verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; As it is written in the prophets,

Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. And there went out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins.

And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts and wild honey; And preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him: And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Reverend Canon George Kwari

Processional Hymn to the Baptismal Font

*Please stand and turn to face the baptistry as the procession moves.*

**182 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire**

**Veni creator**

*The Processional Hymn begins with verses 1 to 3*

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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

**All:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** 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, Father, 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 celebrate our fellowship in him in faith.

We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism 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 Processional Hymn concludes with verse 4.*

*Please remain standing and turn to face the front.*

**Celebrant:** Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**All:** I do.

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Father?

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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

**All:** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell: The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Holy Ghost?

**All:** I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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

**All:** I will, with God's help.

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

**All:** I will, with God's help.

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

**All:** I will, with God's help.

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

**All:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
**All:** I will, with God's help.

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

**All:** I will, with God's help.

### Hymn

#### 674 *Thou shalt purge me, O Lord*

*Antiphon:* Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

V Have mercy upon me, O God:

R After thy great goodness.

V Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost;

R As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end, Amen.

*Antiphon:* Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

### Prayer at the Rood Station

**Celebrant:** O heavenly Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did take our nature upon him, and was baptised for our sakes in the river Jordan: mercifully grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may also be partakers of thy Holy Spirit; through whom thou didst send to be our Saviour and Redeemer, even the same thy Son Jesus Christ, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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### Offertory Proper

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with

gladness, and come before his presence with a song : be ye sure that the Lord he is God.

Offertory Hymn

541 *O love, how deep, how broad, how high!*

Puer nobis nascitur

Prayer over the Gifts

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.**

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Communion Proper

Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing : And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

Communion Hymn

373 *Bread of heaven, on thee we feed*

Nicht so Traurig

## Prayer after Communion

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.**

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## Post-Communion Hymn

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## Organ Postlude

## Allegro vivace assai, Op. 65, No.1      Felix Mendelssohn

## ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE

Celebrant and homilist	The Reverend Canon George Kwari
Supply Organist	Jason Biel
Deacon	Father David Raths
Subdeacon	Jon Machnee
Reader	Henry Schlarb

This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

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## NOTES AND NOTICES

### Welcome to Supply Organist Jason Biel

We are very grateful to Jason Biel for serving as our supply organist this week and next while Shawn Potter is on vacation.

### Laudumus Winter Edition 2026

The Laudumus (Parish Newsletter) Winter Edition is available at the back of the church. Please pick up a copy for yourself and friends. Upcoming services and events included.

### Flowers on the High Altar

Flowers on the high altar are given in memory of Gilles Roussel, by his daughter Diane Roussel on the first anniversary of his death. Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord. And let light perpetual shine upon him.

### CommuniTea 2026 Dates

Wednesday, January 21, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Annual Vestry 2026: Motions and Parish Council members

If you would like to make a motion at Vestry 2026, please speak to Father Kwari so that it can be included in the vestry book. Also, if you feel called to serve on Parish Council Please to speak to the wardens and rector. The Annual Vestry will be held on Sunday March 1, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.

### Thinking about ministry opportunities at St. Barnabas.

There are several ministry opportunities here at St. Barnabas. You may serve as an altar guild member, a sides person, a reader, a participant in fellowship or by running the livestream. Please speak to Father Kwari if you feel called.

## **Weekly offerings envelopes for 2026**

Boxed sets of weekly donation envelopes for 2026 are available at the back of the church. Please contact Bill Hallett at [treasurer@stbarnabasottawa.com](mailto:treasurer@stbarnabasottawa.com) if you have any questions.

## **PBSC 2026 Church Calendars**

The PBSC 2026 Church Calendars are available now at a cost of \$10 each from Wesley Warren. Please speak to Wesley before or after Mass to purchase a calendar.

## **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday, January 13	10:00 a.m.
Friday, January 16	7:30 a.m.

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