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When Jesus was thirty years old, He was baptized by John the Baptist.

**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:
A Call to Intentional Discipleship,
Walk With Jesus and Keep the Faith**

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In the Baptism of Jesus at the River Jordan, (Mark 1:7-11) we see Jesus experiencing the divine love, affirmation and acknowledgement as, “the Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” This cemented Jesus’ identity as He was anointed with the Holy Spirit, to pursue the Mission of God for the salvation of human persons and all creation. Jesus lived the life of faith. The sharing of the faith and the experience of the faith is the purpose of the church. There is a great need for us to share the faith with family, relatives, friends and neighbours, and **nurture that faith** through the worship, ministry and fellowship of the Church.

As Baptized disciples of Jesus, we have committed ourselves and have been equipped by the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News; God in Jesus Christ has come to seek and save the lost, rescue the wounded and sick souls and release those emotionally dysfunctional to experience healing of body, mind and spirit. This will demand the commitment of our time, our monetary resources and our abilities which all come from God, for the purpose of doing His work through the ministry of the Church.

It is through our Baptism that we are anointed with the Holy Spirit and initiated into the faith of Jesus Christ. The faith which Jesus lived was demonstrated through His life of choice to do the will of God the Father and His lifestyle. His way of life was lived by actions of kindness, compassion, forgiveness, trust and faith in the Father, as He affirmed the sinner, the prostitute, the leper, and the prodigal son. We who have been Baptized, are anointed to live the same lifestyle and way of life of Jesus, to resist a culture of coarseness and little regard for the sanctity of life and lack of human dignity, a ‘me first’ mind set and an inclination to instant gratification. It is through our actions and choice that the Holy Spirit will work to heal our social sickness for us to experience God's kingdom of love, forgiveness, lasting joy and peace.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us today, especially members of The Queen’s Alumnae Association, The Queen’s School family, The St. Andrew, Glenlyon and Surrey Royal Arch Chapters.

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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Intentional Discipleship: Walk With Jesus and Keep the Faith

Hymn 216 Come, thou almighty King,

1. Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise.
Father whose love unknown
all things created own,
build in our hearts thy throne,
Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou incarnate Word,
by heaven and earth adored;
our prayer attend:
come, and thy people bless;
come, give thy word success;
stablish thy righteousness,
Saviour and friend.

3. Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour:
thou, who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

4. To thee, great One in Three,
the highest praises be,
hence evermore;
thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

SEASONAL SENTENCE

President: For the God who said, out of darkness light shall shine, has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

All: O Christ, our God who has revealed yourself and enlightened the world, glory to you!

President: (+) Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

ALL: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.

Canticle Give Glory to God Church

1. Give glory to God church
Give glory to God
Give glory to God church
Give glory to God
Sing praise to His name Emmanuel
Sing praise to His name
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Sing praise to His name

2. Give glory to God, man
Give glory to God. **Repeat**
Sing praises to Him hallelujah
Sing praises to Him. **Repeat**

3. Give glory to God world
Give glory to God **Repeat**
Proclaim Him the King, hosanna
Proclaim Him the King **Repeat**

4. Give glory and honour
to Jesus our King **Repeat**
We hail You our King, hallelujah
We hail You our King. **Repeat**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD (*Sit*)

First Reading Isaiah 43: 1 - 7

Psalm: 29 Chanted (All stand)

- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- ³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- ⁴ The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 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.

Second Reading Acts 8: 14 - 17

Sequence Hymn 633 Baptized in water

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King:
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

The Alleluia is sung before and after the Gospel.

Gospel: Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

Sermon: Rev. Canon Sirrano Kitson

The Nicene Creed

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President: We shall pray for Christ's Catholic and Apostolic Church and for the mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church. Lord in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

President: We pray for the clergy, the nation, our leaders and the family.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Leader: In our baptism we died with Christ and were buried with Him, so that we might rise with Him to a new life within the family of His Church. We can never be baptized again, but we can, in response to a movement of God's Spirit, and after careful preparation, renew the promises made at our baptism.

As we look forward to the return of Christ as Lord and Judge, I invite you who are ready to do so to reaffirm your baptismal promises.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Saviour?

Answer: I turn and accept Him.

Question: Do you put your trust in His grace and love?

Answer: I so put my trust.

Question: Do you promise to love God and obey Him as your Lord?

Answer: I promise.

Question: Do you renounce Satan, and all the spiritual forces of wickedness?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you renounce injustice and all the evil powers of this world?

Answer: I do.

Leader: Now in allegiance to Christ, you must declare before God and His Church that you accept the Christian faith into which you were baptized, and in which you will continue to live and grow.

Question: Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the universe?

Answer: I believe and trust in God.

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Son Jesus Christ in whom we have redemption?

Answer: I believe and trust in God

Question: Do you believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

Answer: I believe and trust in God.

Leader: This is the faith of the Church.

People: This is our Faith. We believe and trust in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia

Leader: We shall be sprinkled with Holy Water as a sign of the renewal of our Baptismal Vows and promises.

The aspersion with Holy Water

During the sprinkling of the people with Holy Water the following shall be sung:

Wonderful Grace

1. Wonderful grace

That gives what I don't deserve,
Pays me what Christ has earned,
Then lets me go free.
Wonderful grace
That gives me the time to change,
Washes away the stains
That once covered me.

2. Wonderful love

That held in the face of death,
Breathed in its latest breath
Forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love,
Whose power can break every chain,
Giving us life again
And setting us free.

Refrain:

*And all that I have
I lay at the feet
Of the wonderful Saviour
Who loves me.*

All: Eternal God you have declared in Christ the completion of your purpose of love. May we live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all. Even so; come, Lord Jesus. Amen

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP PRAYER

All: Heavenly Father, we thank You that You have awakened Your church to hear again the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say 'yes' to His call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray.

THE ACT OF PENETENCE

Celebrant: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence may be kept

All: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and we repent of all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy on you...

THE GREETING OF PEACE (*All stand*)

President: The light of Christ scatter the darkness from before you.

All: The light of Christ guide us into the ways of peace.

President: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: and also with you.

Item: The Queen's School Choir

OFFERING OF THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE

Offertory Hymn: 529 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

***Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.***

***Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord and let there be light!***

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your blood I may enter your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

Celebrant: My sisters and brothers in Christ, let us offer our work and worship to our Heavenly Father, asking for His grace to transform the world and our lives for His Kingdom.

All: *Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

All:
Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord
Lord God of pow'r, pow'r and might
Heav'n and earth are full, oh
Of your glory
Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord

Blessed is He who comes
In the precious name of the Lord
Hosanna upon high,
oh Hosanna upon high
Blessed is He who comes

PRESIDENT: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

The Acclamation

All: Christ has died Alleluia,
Christ is risen Alleluia
Christ will come again, Alleluia
Amen, Amen, Amen.

PRESIDENT.... In songs of everlasting praise:

All: Blessing and honour Alleluia!
glory and power Alleluia!
be yours for ever and ever. Alleluia
Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Arr. Fr. Richard HoLung)

Our Father who art in heaven,
holy, holy, holy be Thy Name,
Our Father who art in heaven,
holy be Thy name Thy kingdom come on earth,
Thy will be done on earth,
Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread (Rept.x3)
And forgive us our trespasses (Rept)
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
Forgive us our trespasses.

Do not lead us into temptation (Rept)
But deliver us from all evil, (Rept)
For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours
now and forever and forever more. Amen !

COMMUNION

Breaking of Bread

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President: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

All: Though we are many we are one body because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

Oh Lamb of God, oh Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world
Have mercy pon wi soul (*Repeat*)

Oh Lamb of God, oh Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world
Give us peace.

The Invitation Form B

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President: The gifts of God for the people of God

All: Our souls will feast and be satisfied and we will sing glad songs of praise to him.

Hymns During Communion: 270, O let the son of God enfold you, 852, 449.

O, let the Son of God enfold you

O, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

O, come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O, give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. **R**

Post Communion Prayer

All: Eternal God and Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with gladness and singleness of heart, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem: Unto thee O Lord Francis E. Aulbach

Welcome and Notices

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 413 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of Heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing streams doth flow:
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside:
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs and praises
I will ever give to Thee.

SICK AND SHUT - IN

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| George Thomas - Priest | Heron Wright | Andrea Chin See |
| Dede Welsh | Helen Perkins | Hermine Pryce |
| Ellonia Gordon | Gazlin Parnell | Rema Buckley |
| Millicent Williams | Muriel Smith | Gloria Moodie |

Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.

Faith Formation and Christian Education

Did you know?

In 253AD, St. Cyprian of Carthage wrote a letter to Fidus (an African Bishop) to challenge the then tradition of waiting eight days to baptize children. This letter, therefore, shows that "...there is no doubt that the Early Church practiced infant baptism; and no Christian objections to this practice were ever voiced until the Reformation," which occurred in the sixteenth century. Infant baptism therefore is a part of our tradition as Christians, as it is a means of demonstrating that "...the kingdom of God belongs to such as these"

(Robert Brom, 2004, *Early Teachings on Infant Baptism*).

Quote for reflection

"God sometimes takes us into troubled waters not to drown us but to cleanse us. Baptism is an outward testimony of an inward transformation. It's the first step of obedience for a disciple of Christ. You are sealed by the holy spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever."

(Author unknown, 2016)

Question for Reflection

As a member of the community of faith in Christ, what is your ministry?

Intentional Discipleship

WALK WITH JESUS AND KEEP THE FAITH

Ash Wednesday to Holy Week Personal Formation

Week 1 - Discipleship in the Church

Week 2 - Discipleship in the Work Place

Week 3 - Discipleship in the home & to spouse/partner

Week 4 - Discipleship to the youth and young adults

Week 5 - Discipleship in the community

Holy Week -Discipleship to the outsider

The intention is to promote and encourage members to bring others to Christ.

**Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and Spiritual direction by
appointment with the Rector 876-926-6692**

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK Jan. 13 - 19

**The Church is open Monday to Friday
between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion to the sick & shut-in (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Catechism Class for Baptism and Confirmation
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Church Committee
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	A.Y.F.

**Readings for Jan. 20, 2019: Isaiah 62:1 - 5, Psalm 36: 5 - 10,
1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11, John 2: 1 - 11.**

Epiphany Themes for 2019 Intentional Discipleship

Date	Week	Theme
Jan 13	1	Discipleship - Baptismal Identity and Christian Vocation
Jan 20	2	Discipleship - Baptismal Relationship and cooperation with God's will
Jan 27	3	Discipleship - Revealing of Christ to the Community of Faith
Feb 3	4	Faithful Messengers of God's word in an Indifferent Society
Feb 10	5	Discipleship - The Difference between Knowing and Living the Faith
Feb 17	6	Discipleship - Luke's Beatitude as the Lifestyle of a Disciple
Feb 24	7	Discipleship - Living a life of God's Grace and Mercy (compassion)
Mar 3	8	Discipleship - Knowing and Living the Faith which Jesus Proclaimed

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: George Lowe 07/01, Jean Jones and Karen Fitz-Ritson 14/01, Norma Barnswell and Ava Haynes 15/01, Cleopatra Jones-Brown 16/01, Veta Bullock and Anthony Matheson 17/01, Neville Dallen jr. Ena Dallen, Cynthia McFarlane, Louisa Hanson, Norma Cohen-Lewis, Carlton Hollingsworth and Leanora Campbell 18/01, Trevor Blake, Barbara Alexander, Mavis Morgan and Katherine Williamson-Teape 19/01

Condolence is extended to Sybil Thompson and family on the passing of her brother Lauriston Wellington. To Roma Pusey-Bennett and family on the passing of her father William Pusey in the U.K. To the family of Leonora Smith

Catechism Class for Baptism and Confirmation resumes on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary will now meet on the 4th Saturday of the month.

The Church Office is in need of new/used filing cabinets.

The Marian Service with Holy Cross Church will be held here at St Andrew on Wednesday January 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Members are invited to join in this Ecumenical Service.

The Church's Annual Congregational meeting will be held on January 27, 2019, after the 8:00 a.m. service.

Women's Working Committee fund raising on Saturday February 2, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Basil Dawkins Play - 'Mass Mat comes to town' at the Little Little Theatre. Please contact the Church Office or any member of the Committee for tickets. Thanks for your support.

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Holy Baptism	Sunday January 20, 2019
Marian Service	Wednesday January 23, 2019
Congregational Meeting	Sunday January 27, 2019
Deanery Day	Sunday February 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

A Call to Intentional Discipleship, Walk With Jesus and Keep the Faith

January 13, 2019 - Year C

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading	Isaiah 43:1 - 7	John Lopez
Psalm 29	Refrain: (All sit) “ Ascribe to the Lord the glory	
BCP page 502		due to His name. ”
Second Reading	Acts 8:14 - 17	Karen Buchannan
Gospel	Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22	

8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

(Corporate for The Mothers' Union)

Processional	216	
First Reading	Isaiah 43:1 - 7	Phillip Clarke
Psalm 29	Chanted	(All stand) BCP page 502
Second Reading	Acts 8:14 - 17	Shanice Hunt
Gradual	633	(Children will leave for Sunday School)
Gospel	Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22	
Sermon	Rev. Canon Siranno Kitson	
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Anthem	Unto thee O Lord	Francis E. Aulbach
Recessional	413	

10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY MORNING PRAYER

5:30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER