



Church of St. John the Evangelist

Clora, Ontario

Diocese of Niagara

Welcome to St. John's – If you are new or visiting with us this morning, welcome! We are delighted that you are here. Please introduce yourself by signing our guest book, or by completing one of the Visitor's Cards and Envelopes available in the pews. One of our Sidespeople will be happy to answer any of your questions about St. John's or today's worship.

8:00 am *Holy Eucharist (BCP)*

9:00 am *Contemporary Eucharist (BAS)*

11:00 am *Choral Eucharist (BCP)*



Hearing assistive receivers (stethoscope/earphones) are available from the sidespersons.

Large print hymn and prayer books available at the back of the church.

Mass Setting *Missa Brevis No. 3*

Willan

Introit *Love's Redeeming Work is Done*

Processional Hymn 468 *God Reveals His Presence*

Arnsberg

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Gloria in Excelsis (86)

Collect for the Day (110)

Lesson *1 John 1.1-9*

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Merbecke

Holy Gospel John 20.1-8

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed.

Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn 186 Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult

St. Oswald

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 98 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

Uttingen

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

You are invited to come forward to receive the sacrament at the high altar, or at an accessible station beside the pulpit, as a reminder of your baptism. If you prefer not to receive the sacrament, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Gluten free bread is offered at the high altar.

Motet at Ablutions Blessed be the God and Father

Wesley

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which according to his abundant mercy
hath begotten us again unto a lively hope
by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

*To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled,
that fadeth not away,
reserved in heaven for you,
Who are kept by the power of God
through faith unto salvation
ready to be revealed at the last time.*

*But as He which hath called you is Holy,
so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.
Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.*

*Love one another with a pure heart fervently.
See that ye love one another.
Love one another with a pure heart fervently:*

*Being born again,
not of corruptible seed,
but of incorruptible,
by the word of God.*

*For all flesh is as grass,
and all the glory of man
as the flower of grass.
The grass withereth,
and the flower thereof falleth away.
But the word of the Lord endureth for ever.*

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 572 O Jesus, I Have Promised

Thornbury

Organ Voluntary Plein Jeu from Suite du Deuxième Ton

Clérambault

Please join us following the service for our Patronal Festival lunch at the Elora Community Centre. All are welcome.

The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God.

Sidespeople

Heather Morris, Susan Hirst

Readers

Peggy Ditchfield, Dinah Bristowe

Intercessors

Bill and Davaleen Parker

Chalice Bearers

Ken Edwards, Edward Thomas

Altar Guild

Mardy Langford, Ann Vaugeois

Altar Flowers

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*Wardens: Peter Barr, Diana Spearn
Marcus Kramer, Emily Petrenko*

*Choir Director (Interim): Catherine Robertson
Organist and Volunteer Choir: Jurgen Petrenko
Choir Manager: Lisa Jones
Youth Choir: Emily Petrenko*



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Announcements for May 5, 2019

NOTE:

The service of Lessons and Carols for Eastertide will be on Sunday May 12, at 11am.

THE WEEK AHEAD

<i>Monday-Friday</i>	<i>8:45-9:15 am</i>	<i>Mattins (in Church)</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Corporation Meeting</i>
	<i>5:30-6:30 pm</i>	<i>Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>4:45-5:15 pm</i>	<i>Youth Choir Practice (in Church)</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Spring garden clean up</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

<i>Easter III</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Contemporary Eucharist (Easter 4)</i> <i>Acts 9.36-43, Psalm 23,</i> <i>Revelation 7.9-17, John 10.22-30</i>
	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Lessons and Carols for Eastertide</i>

INTERESTED IN MORE?

If you are interested in following the way of Christ's resurrection more intentionally, and have never been baptized, or would be interested in Confirmation, Reaffirmation, or Reception into the Anglican Communion, please speak to the Rector. There is a service of Confirmation, Reaffirmation and Reception on Sunday June 9th, 4:00 pm at Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton.

SPRING CHURCH GARDEN AND GROUNDS CLEANUP

It only happens twice a year ! Join that crazy fun group. We will meet at 9:30 on Saturday morning May 11th. The company is great and time flies. Some folks come for a half an hour some folks stay all morning. Bring clippers a rake garden gloves whatever fancy fun tools you have to play in the gardens and tidy up the lawn. We stop for a snack and coffee break time. Sometime around lunchtime all the work is suddenly done. There's a great feeling of accomplishment, and a little sadness when everybody goes home. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU TO BOB FORD

Today at our Patronal Lunch at the Community Centre we will have an opportunity to thank Bob Ford for being our Custodian. Bob has been connected to the parish for the past 23 years. We also invite you to introduce yourself to our new Custodian, Patrick Ellis (not to be confused with our own Pat Ellis!). Patrick lives in Elora and his employment history included working at the parish of St. Joseph's, Guelph, as their Custodian for over 11 years. Thank you, Bob, for your dedication and work; and welcome, Patrick, to St. John's.

PATRONAL LUNCH - TODAY!

Even if you haven't signed up, come to the Patronal Lunch today at the Elora Community Centre at 12:15pm. It is a rare opportunity for us to be together as a parish family, to enjoy some of the best local food offered, meet some fine people, and enjoy some entertainment from the Parish Choir.

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE DIOCESE

Bishop Susan has launched a strategic planning process for the Diocese, and invites your input and participation to help us build a Mission Action Plan for Synod in November. There will be three opportunities across the Diocese for you to participate. The gathering at All Saints Lutheran-Anglican Church in Guelph, on May 29th, 7:00pm would be our closest.

BISHOP'S COMPANY DINNER

We have a full table of 10 table represented at the Bishop's Company Dinner on Monday May 27 at Michaelangelo's Banquet Hall in Hamilton. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate of Canada, will be the guest speaker. Archbishop Fred retires in July at General Synod in Vancouver, when the church will elect our new Primate. We give thanks for Archbishop Fred's ministry, and pray for the church as we discern who our new Primate will be.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Denise Hilborn who has served as a Volunteer in the Parish Office for over 17 years, and is now stepping down from that role. Denise also was honoured by her sorority in Guelph for being a dedicated member for 70 years! Denise brings a spirit of cheer, good will, and kindness in all that she does. Congratulations, Denise, and God bless your continued presence in our lives.

WOMAN'S DINNER GROUP - plan to join us on May 15th for our annual pot luck dinner!

This is an excellent opportunity to bring a friend and enjoy an evening of fellowship and laughter. Please RSVP to Charlotte at charlotteloganis@yahoo.com or at 519 846 2763.

Dinner is at 6 30 pm cost is \$15.00 (\$10.00 if you contribute a dish)