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The Nativity of John the Baptist
June 2
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"To know Christ and to make Him known"

LIFE BETWEEN SUNDAYS

Sunday(today)		3 p.m.	Evensong at St. Mary's with David Butorac
Mon. to Fri.		9 a.m. – Noon	Mom and Infant Conversation Circle
Tue to Thurs		9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Parish Office Hours
Sunday	July 1	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sunday School and Coffee; <i>Deut 28:1-14; Rom 13 1-10</i>

WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

Globally we give thanks for: the people of Prince Albert, members of the City Council, and Greg, our Mayor; The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatchewan, and Sid, their Bishop; the Church of Nigeria and Nicholas, their primate; **We give thanks for** those who work in the fishing industry; for mine, oil and gas workers.

Locally we give thanks for: Our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and Albert, their Bishop; the Christopher Lake Roman Catholic Church and father DJ Vu, their priest; The Mission of Christopher Lake and Canon Kim Salo, their priest.

This week we give thanks for Michael and Adam, our Bishops; Norbert, our pastor; David, our intern; and, these parish members: Ken and Karel Isbister; Valerie Isbister; Craig and Jamilynn Jezowski, and Sorsha and Warwick, their children; Harvey and Merle Johnston **We pray for** the choir and Colleen, their director.

We pray for those in special need: Ruby Horachek; Andree Martinson; Leah Paluck; Robert Stewart and Brent Tysdal.

We pray for those in particular need: Eva Brewster; Lorraine; Muriel Sheldon; John Eagle; Joe; Liam Bain; Charlotte Byers; Keaton, Kyler and Laryn Constant; Grace Couldwell; Frieda Engel; Heather Gibson; Ralph Harris; Dorothy Revitt; Phil Sampson and Silas Tysdal.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the glory of God
by Jen Gibson in loving memory of her husband Norman.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

Celebrant You, my child, shall be called
the prophet of the Most High, for
you will go before the Lord to
prepare his way. *Luke 1.76*

Opening Hymn

#4 Here In This Place

1. Here in this place
the new light is streaming.
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space
our fear and our dreamings
brought here to you
in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame:
call to us now and we shall awaken,
we shall arise
at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young,
our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung
throughout all of history,
called to be light
to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud
and the strong:
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth;
here you shall call your sons
and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink
the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy
and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light-years away,
here in this place
the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom,
and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us for ever,
gather us in and make us your own,
gather us in, all peoples together –
fire of your love
in our flesh and our bone.

Notices of Worship and Ministry Opportunities

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

All And also with you.

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

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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect for the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born and sent to prepare the way for you Son our Saviour by preaching repentance, make us so to follow his teaching and the example of his holy life that we may truly repent, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice and patiently suffer for the truth's sake, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Trinity 4

Almighty God, the protector of all who believe in you and without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may pass through the things of this age in such a way that we do not finally lose the things of the age to come. Grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Reading *Isaiah 40:1-11*

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the LORD's
hand
double for all her sins.

A voice of one calling:

"In the wilderness prepare
the way for the LORD;
make straight in the desert
a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be raised up,
every mountain and hill made low;
the rough ground shall become level,
the rugged places a plain.

And the glory of the LORD will be revealed,
and all people will see it together.

For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

A voice says, "Cry out."

And I said, "What shall I cry?"

"All people are like grass,
and all their faithfulness is like the flowers
of the field.

The grass withers and the flowers fall,
because the breath of the LORD blows on
them.

Surely the people are grass.

The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever."

You who bring good news to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.

You who bring good news to Jerusalem,

lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
“Here is your God!”

See, the Sovereign LORD comes with
power,
and he rules with a mighty arm.
See, his reward is with him,
and his recompense accompanies him.
He tends his flock like a shepherd:
He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young.

(NIV) The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

#537 My Hope Is Built

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.
 On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
 All other ground is sinking sand.**
- 2 When weary in this earthly face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every wild and stormy gale,
My anchor holds and will not fail.**
- 3 His vow, his covenant and blood,
are my defence against the flood;
When earthly hopes are swept away,
He will uphold me on that day.**
- 4 When the last trumpet's voice shall
sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found!**

**clothed in his righteousness, alone,
Faultless to stand before his throne.**

The Gospel

Luke 1:57-80

Gospellor The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Gospellor The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke, chapter 1,
verse 57 to 80

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth,
and she bore a son. And her neighbors and
relatives heard that the Lord had shown great
mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. And on
the eighth day they came to circumcise the child.
And they would have called him Zechariah after
his father, but his mother answered, “No; he
shall be called John.” And they said to her,
“None of your relatives is called by this name.”
And they made signs to his father, inquiring what
he wanted him to be called. And he asked for a
writing tablet and wrote, “His name is John.” And
they all wondered. And immediately his mouth
was opened and his tongue loosed, and he
spoke, blessing God. And fear came on all their
neighbors. And all these things were talked
about through all the hill country of Judea, and
all who heard them laid them up in their hearts,
saying, “What then will this child be?” For the
hand of the Lord was with him. And his father
Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and
prophesied, saying,

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David,

as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us
that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear,
in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.
And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins,
because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of to guide our feet into the way of peace.”
And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel. (ESV) The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by David Butorac

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Litany #1, (BAS)

Leader In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For our bishops Michael and Adam, and for all the clergy and people, especially; Norbert, David, *Sid, Nicholas, Albert, DJ and Kim* let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, especially *the people of Prince Albert, members of City Council and Greg, our mayor*, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For this city of Prince Albert, the people that call it home especially *Ken, Karel, Valerie, Craig, Jamilynn, Sorsha, Warwick, Harvey, Merle, the choir and Colleen*, for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering especially; *Ruby, Andree, Leah, Robert, Brent, Eva, Lorraine, Muriel, John, Joe, Liam, Charlotte, Keaton, Kyler, Laryn, Grace, Frieda, Heather, Ralph, Dorothy, Phil, Silas*, for prisoners and captives, and for their safety,

health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who have died let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

All To you, O Lord.

Leader Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

General Thanksgiving

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn

#639 He Who Would Valiant Be

1. He who would valiant be
'gainst all disaster
Let him in constancy
follow the Master
There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.
2. Who so beset him round
with dismal stories
Do but themselves confound –
his strength the more is
No foes shall stay his might;
though he with giants fight
He will make good his right
to be a pilgrim.
3. Since, Lord, Thou dost defend
us with Thy Spirit
We know we at the end,
shall life inherit
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say
I'll labor night and day

to be a pilgrim.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of our salvation, accept all we offer you this day, and free us to worship you without fear, in holiness and righteousness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All 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.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming in glory.**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the

sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first born of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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.

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Communion Anthem

The body of Christ

(given for you). **Amen.**

The blood of Christ

(given for you). **Amen.**

The body of Christ,

the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ,

the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

Communion Hymns

#524 Take, O Take me

**Take, O take me as I am,
yours and yours alone to be:
set your seal upon my heart,
and live in me. (X 3)**

#458 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

- 1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! – his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hear the song of holy Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
'Jesus our of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood!'**
- 2. Alleluia! – not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now:
Alleluia! – he is near us;
faith believes, but knows not how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
whom the angels now adore,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?**
- 3. Alleluia! – bread of heaven,
here on hearth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! – here the sinful
come to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, plead for me,**

where the songs of all the sinless sweep
across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia! – King eternal,
you, the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! – born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
you, within the veil have entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
yours the blood and yours the body,
in our eucharistic feast.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

We thank you, Lord, for your word and your
table which give us the knowledge of salvation.
Your compassion has broken on us like the
dawn; guide now our feet into the way of peace.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the
Lord. **Amen.**

**All 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.**

Dismissal

Celebrant The peace of God which passes all
understanding keep your hearts and minds in
the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son
Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

#619 Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

1. **Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

2. **We are brothers on a journey,
we are sisters on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**
3. **I will hold the Christ light for you
in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**
4. **I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share you joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**
5. **When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**
6. **Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let
you be my servant too.**

Minister Almighty God, grant, we pray, that the
words, which we have heard with our ears, may
through your grace be so grafted inwardly in our
hearts, that they may cause to grow within us
the fruit of good works, to the honor and praise
of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Minister Let us go forth in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage you to remember St. David's in your Will.

9:30 am Sundays' Worship Gatherings run June to after the Labour Day weekend.

Parish Coffee Time for Summer 2018 will be every two weeks. You can find the dates on the bulletin board.

Every Wednesday 7.30 pm – Holy Communion or Evening Prayer, Holy Trinity, **Brancepeth**
(June/July/August)

July 22 3 p.m. – at St. Mary's, Requiem Eucharist with Bishop Hawkins

July 25 7.30 pm – Holy Communion and Confirmation of Brittany Krasicki at Holy Trinity, **Brancepeth**

August 20-24 9.30am-noon Summer Vacation Bible School

Aug 26 3 p.m. – at St. Mary's, Harvest Thanksgiving with A. Hoskin

A MATTER OF STEWARDSHIP

The call to stewardship and the call to mission are part of one pilgrimage. *Anon*

BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Worship Gatherings Last Week	49
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$2,950
Offering received week of June 17 th	\$984
Budgeted Offering Jan. 1- Jun. 17	\$70,805
Offering received Jan. 1- Jun. 17	\$64,232 (shortfall of \$5,573)

Scripture Readings for June 24th – June 30th, 2018

	<i>Morning Prayer</i>		<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>	1 Kings 12:1-20	Acts 17:16-34	2 Kings 22	Jn. 14:15-31
<i>Monday</i>	Prov. 14: 9- 27	Rom. 1	Prov. 15: 18- 33	Mk. 14: 53- 72
<i>Tuesday</i>	Prov. 16: 31-17:17	Rom. 2: 1-16	Prov. 18: 10- 24	Mk. 15: 1 - 41
<i>Wednesday</i>	Prov. 20: 1-22	Rom. 2: 17-29	Prov. 22: 1 - 16	Mk. 15: 42 - 16: 8
<i>Thursday</i>	Prov. 24: 23-34	Rom. 3	Prov. 25	Lk. 1: 1 - 23
<i>Friday</i>	Prov. 26: 12-28	Rom. 4	Prov. 27: 1 - 22	Lk. 1: 24- 56
<i>Saturday</i>	Prov. 30: 1-16	Rom. 5	Prov. 31: 10- 31	Lk. 1: 57- 80