

# St. Davids-Queenston United Church

January 12, 2025, 10:30am, First Sunday after Epiphany 4  
Baptism of Lord Sunday

## Land Acknowledgement

There were people here long before we came to live on this land as settlers and descendants of settlers. We acknowledge these many Nations of Indigenous people who first lived and currently live here. We give thanks to this land, the territory(s) of these Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples. We do this to acknowledge our responsibility to enhance and promote peace among all who now share this land, as well as good stewardship of it and its resources.

## GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: VU # 82 "A Light Is Gleaming"

### LIGHTING THE CANDLE

*(The candle is lit)* We light the Christ candle this morning in witness to the fact that Christ, who is our light, is here among us.

**We light the Christ candle because we also know that the light of God's Spirit dwells within us.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

As Jesus came out of the water, a voice from the skies said, **"This is my son, my beloved, with whom I am very pleased. Listen to him!"**

As Jesus sat at the table, he said to those gathered around, **"You are my friends, for I have told you everything God has told me."**

At the font and at the table, we meet Christ.

**In the church and in the world, we meet Christ.**

In our tears and in our laughter, we meet Christ.

**In the sacraments, in the love, in the meeting, in this community, we worship God.**

### GATHERING PRAYER

In awe and in wonder, we pray:

**In our listening, may we receive your whispers to our hearts, encouraging us to live for one another?**

In our witnessing, may your good news be proclaimed.

**In our greeting, may we recognize you in the faces greeting us.**

In our praying, may we feel your touch of grace.

**In our singing this morning, may your harmony ring out with joy. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) #960

ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT:

**Welcoming all to: Gather in God's Grace,  
Grow in Christian Faith and  
Go in Community Service.**

SACRED MUSIC: "Lord, I'm Comin' Home" (*Choir*)

LEARN TOGETHER: VU# 577 "I've Got Peace like a River"

(Youth and Children's time)

*I've got \*peace like a river, I've got \*peace like a river,  
I've got \*peace like a river in-a my soul. (Sing Once, \*2, Love, 3, Joy)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 1:4-11

Acts 19:2-7

*This is the Word of God for the people of God      Thanks be to God!*

SERMON: "Jesus' Baptism!!!"

\* HYMN: VU#100 "When Jesus Comes to be Baptized"

MINUTE FOR MISSION: (*Marianne McRae*)

HYMN #400 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your  
Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY HYMN VU #55 "In the Bleak Midwinter"

*What can I give him? Poor as I am. If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb. If I were a Wiseman I would do my part.  
Yet what I can I give him. Give my heart.*

OFFERING PRAYER:

**All that we are is yours, Loving God, all that we have been and all that we will be. Bless these gifts of money and bless our time and talent, that your name may be glorified, and your just and compassionate way worked out, in our time and in all the ages that lie ahead. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN MV# 161 "I Have Called You by Your Name"

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

We joined Jesus at the Jordan; there he was baptized. Then he went amongst the people, calling them to follow him, and we followed, too. Today, he calls us to go out into the world and share the Good News. God is with us! God is with us, indeed, as we go from this place! **Amen.**

*Go now in peace, never be afraid,  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day;  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
Know he will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe,  
Reach out to others so all the world can see;  
God will be there, watching from above,  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen*

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning

Thank you to Florence Turner for being the greeter, to Marianne McRae for being the Lay Reader, to Amanda Xu for leading the Sunday School, to Lisa Brillon and the choir for their musical contribution, to the Ladies in the Kitchen for preparing coffee and goodies for the coffee hour and to Allen Zhang/Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker for livestreaming the Worship Service this morning.

Jan 17(Fri), 2025 @6:00pm: **Safe Haven (Youth Group)**

There will be a Christian Education and Sunday school teachers meeting right after church, next Sunday, January 19th.

The **Tax Receipts** are available on the table outside the Kitchen.  
Please be sure to take yours so that we can avoid having to mail them.

Limited tickets are available for the Robbie Burns Night on Saturday January 25th at 6 p.m. at the Riverside Building, Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club. This event is a fundraiser for 'No One Goes Hungry' and NOLSC Junior Sailing. Your ticket includes a 3-course dinner, piper, highland dancers, toasts and musical entertainment. Please see Lisa if you are interested in purchasing tickets which are \$70/pp.

Continuing Prayers have been requested for Elijah, Shirley Servos, Sheila Dougan, Bob Kerr, Owen Calhoun, Jim Griffiths, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Neil Foss, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan, and Anthony Logan Siconolfi.

Continuing Prayers have also been requested for Mary & John Kolbuc, Michael Fisher, Marcia Tyrell, Gary Hunt & Family, Jeannie Vanderburg & her mother Beaty, Ray & Chris Smith, Sandra Dunn and Patti Pozzobon

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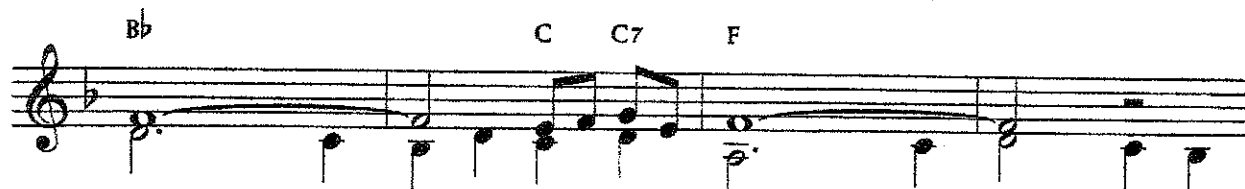
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## A Light Is Gleaming

Refrain (Unison)

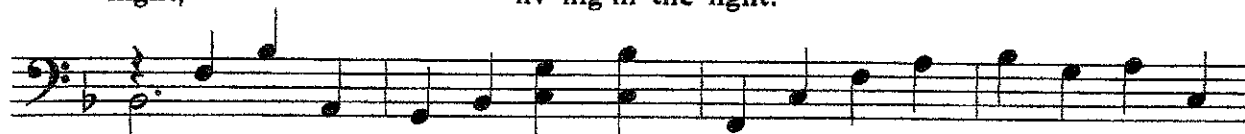


A light is gleam - ing, spread - ing its arms through - out the



night,

liv - ing in the light.



Come share its glad - ness, God's ra - diant love is burn - ing



bright,

liv - ing in the light.

(to verses)



1 When light comes pour - ing in - to the dark - est place,  
 2 When night is round us and ev - ery shad - ow grows,  
 3 And Je - sus showed us a bright - er path to walk.  
 4 So let us live in the bright - ness God has giv'n,

it hurts our eyes to see the glow.  
 a star is there to light our way.  
 He showed us things we had - n't seen.  
 and let us rise to see the dawn.

Some - times a word of hope re - minds us of our  
 It tells a sto - ry of Je - sus who came  
 Now we, like Je - sus, can help cre - a - tion  
 We trust that God is here a - spar - kle and a -

fears, our mem - or - ies and tears.  
 near to say: "God's light will ev - er stay."  
 shine, and this will be a sign:  
 blaze, — warm - ing all our days.

# # 960 - The Lord's Prayer

F Dm C F C7 Dm C7 F C

Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom

C Gm D7 Gm C F Bb F C F

come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

Dm C F C7 Dm C7 F C Gm D7

our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for - give

Gm C F Bb F C F Dm C F

them that tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,

C7 Dm C7 F C

but de - liv - er us from e - vil: for thine is the king - dom and the

Gm D7 Gm C F Bb Cmaj7 C7 F Bb Bbm F

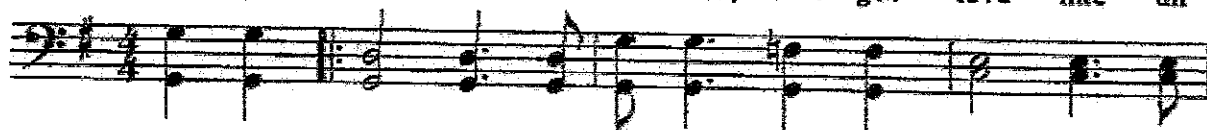
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## I've Got Peace like a River

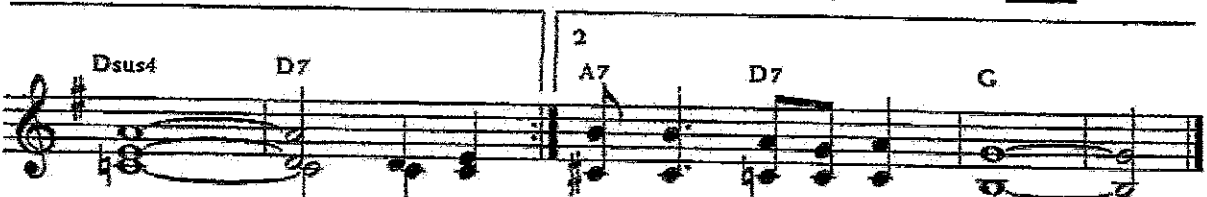
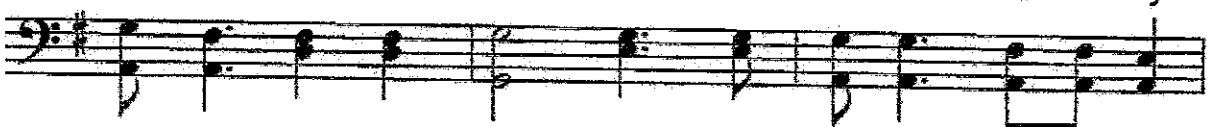
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1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
 2 I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a  
 3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an



riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my  
 foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in - a my  
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my



soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.  
 soul. I've got foun - tain in - a my soul.  
 soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.





## When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized

1 When Je - sus comes to be bap - tized,  
 2 The Spir - it of the Lord comes down,  
 3 He will not quench the dy - ing flame,  
 4 O Spir - it help us be like Christ:  
 5 We praise you, God, source of all life,

he leaves the hid - den years be - hind,  
 a - noints the Christ to suf - fer - ing,  
 and what is bruised he will not break,  
 to live in love and char - i - ty,  
 we praise you, Christ, e - ter - nal Word,

the years of safe - ty and of peace,  
 to preach the word, to free the bound,  
 but heal the wound in - jus - tice dealt,  
 to walk in truth and jus - tice now,  
 we praise you, Spir - it, gra - cious gift,

to bear the sins of hu - man - kind.  
 and to the mourn - er, com - fort bring.  
 and out of death his tri - umph make.  
 and grow in Chris - tian dig - ni - ty.  
 your tri - une pres - ence fills our world.

# Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 400

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, Lord, send your

Spir-it in this place; Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren

pray - ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/2. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system ends with a repeat sign. The second system also ends with a repeat sign. The third system ends with a double bar line.

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CHILDREN PRAYING

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## In the Bleak Midwinter

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1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,  
 2 Our God, heaven can - not hold him, nor earth sus - tain;  
 3 E - nough for him, whom che - ru - bim wor - ship night and day, a  
 4 What can I give him, poor as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;  
 heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign;  
 breast full of milk, and a man - ger full of hay. E -  
 If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb,

snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
 in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed the  
 nough for him, whom an - gels fall down be - fore, the  
 if I were a wise man, I would do my part, yet

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.  
 Lord God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.  
 ox and ass and cam - el which a - dore.  
 what I can I give him — give my heart.

## 161 I Have Called You by Your Name

(Tu sais...je t'ai appelé(e) par ton nom)

Unison

♩ = 60 C<sup>7</sup>sus<sup>4</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> Fsus<sup>4</sup> F

1 I have called you by your name, you are mine;  
 2 I will help you learn my name as you go;  
 3 I know you will need my touch as you go;  
 4 I have giv - en you a name, it is mine;

I have gift - ed you and ask you now to shine.  
 read it writ - ten in my peo - ple, help them grow.  
 feel it puls - ing in cre - a - tion's ebb and flow.  
 I have giv - en you my Spir - it as a sign.

I will not a - ban - don you; all my prom - is - es are  
 Pour the wa - ter in my name, speak the word your soul can  
 Like the wo - man reach - ing out, choos - ing faith in spite of  
 With my won - der in your soul, make my wound - ed chil - dren

true. You are gift - ed, called, and chos - en; you are mine.  
 claim, of - fer Je - sus' bod - y giv - en long a - go.  
 doubt, hold the hem of Je - sus' robe, then let it go.  
 whole; go and tell my prec - ious peo - ple they are mine.