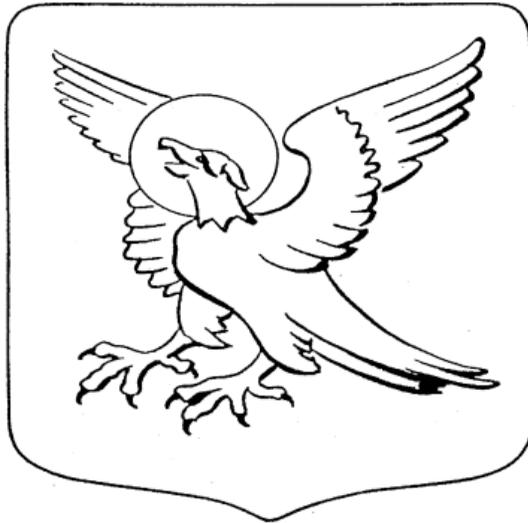


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas)

February 2, 2020

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am
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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist.

If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, arrangements can be made for you receive Communion in your pew; just let a Sidesperson know. Large print versions of the liturgy are available at the church entrances. Please ensure that your cell phone is set to vibrate or silent mode.

Sunday School gathers in the upper hall this morning. All children are welcome.

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

Service begins on page 185 of the green Book of Alternative Services.
Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

Prelude

Hymn 380

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

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Collect for Purity

Gloria

Tune: Darwall

**Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.
We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.**

**Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned,
now hear our prayer.**

**You only are the Lord. You only are most high.
You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.**

Collect of the Day

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84:1-6 *(please remain seated)*

Tune:

**How dear your dwelling place to me, O Lord of hosts, my king;
My soul desires the courts of God whose praise my heart will sing.**

**The sparrow now has found a house, the swallow has a nest
Where she may lay her young, O Lord, and by your altar rest.**

**Happy are those who dwell with you and always sing your praise;
Happy the ones you strengthen, Lord, with hearts set on your ways.**

**In lonely valleys they will find a place of pools and springs,
And as they climb to Zion's heights they see the King of kings**

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 266 vv1-2

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you.*

All: ***And also with you.***

Gospeller: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

All: ***Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now that you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

All: ***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

Gradual Hymn repeat v2

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Intercessions *(Please kneel or sit. Response: Lord, graciously hear us.)*

Confession and absolution

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The Peace *(Please stand)*

Hymn 498

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Sanctus

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Tune: Land of Rest

The Lord's Prayer *(said)*

Breaking of the Bread #1

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Agnus Dei *(sung twice)*

Communion

All who are baptized are welcome to receive the bread and/or the wine of Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please feel welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing, crossing your arms across your chest to signal this to the priest. Please do not dip the bread into the chalice. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms across your chest to signal this to the Communion Assistant.

Hymn during Communion: Blue Hymn Book: 11

Hymn after Communion: 79

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Hymn 486

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
Readers: Pat Lee; Cindy Penman | Intercessor: Louise Sherry
Communion Assistants: Donna Howard; Chris Elmsley
Sidespeople: Linda & Rob MacLaren
Altar Guild: Ann Hare | Video: Ron Watt

**Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments following this service.
Members of Sunday School are our hosts.**

Readings for next Sunday, February 9, 2020 ~ Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 112:1-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA/Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Pint and a Passage	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Willowdale	10am 130pm
Thursday	Choir	7:30pm
Saturday	Holy Eucharist	5pm
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist	8am 10am

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Margaret, Dan Burns, Bonnie, Ann R. Bothwell, Karen K., Melanie, Susan Peters, Dale Kerr, Philip Burns, Bill Pollock, Paul Dunlop, Cavin Dunham.

Friends of the Parish we pray for: Zachary, Jacqui, Neena, Jutanie, Kathy O'Shea, Larry, Diane, , John Duncan, , Tanya James, , Diane Chadborne, Gerry Clement, Nancy Percival, Joy Willoughby, Nancy & Mary Esther Griffith, Susan Crosbie, Sylvia, Grace Buffam, David, Robert Apro, Maggie, Logan.

Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for: Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Thelma Doherty, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Irene Leach, Jessie Read, Joan Dillon, Pat & Lily Willis, Leona Jones, Donna Edlington.

Prayer Calendar In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman; Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa: The Very Rev'd Shane Parker, The Rev'd Canon Doug Richards, The Rev'd Canon Hilary Murray; All Archdeacons in the Diocese of Ottawa and St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Ottawa and Pastor Elina Solonen.

Prayer for the Election of a Bishop: Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your Church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this diocese, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice of Annual Vestry Sun Feb 23 (Snow date Mar 1)

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held following the 10am service Feb 23. We will meet to adopt the 2020 operating budget and elect and appoint parish officers.

Pint & A Passage Tues 7pm

Join the conversation on the Gospel passage for next Sunday at Rob Roy's Pub (33 Centre St. beside the Econolodge).

Games Night Fri Feb 14 5:30pm

A Valentine's themed Games Night! There will be chili for supper and games and fun for everyone.

Community Dinner Sun Feb 16 4pm

Our next Community Dinner is coming up. If you are able to help out on the day, please contact Virginia Willis at vawillis723@yahoo.com or (613) 797-8248.

Bowl for Kids' Sake Sat Feb 29

The Holy Terriers are back in action to have fun while raising funds for Lanark Big Brothers Big Sisters. Contact Terry Dillabough if you are interested in joining the team or would like to donate towards the cause: terrydillabough@gmail.com

Parish Directory

The team is working hard and the St John's on-line church directory is being developed. In the coming weeks about how to "opt-out" of having contact information or your photo in the directory. If you have a picture already that you would like to have added to the directory, please notify Laura (lporter1295@gmail.com). If you would like your photo taken, please approach Laura Porter, Dan Willis, or Terry Dillabough. Please direct questions about the directory to Dan Willis at dan.dwillis@gmail.com

Tax Receipts

The 2019 tax receipts are available for pick up at the back of the church.

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Louise Sherry – Church Secretary | Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am -12noon

Weekly Liturgies

Wednesday 10am – Holy Eucharist

Saturday 5pm – Holy Eucharist; Sunday 8am – Holy Eucharist; 10am* – Sung Eucharist
**Sunday School offered for children September - June*

The Right Reverend John H. Chapman – Bishop of Ottawa

The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah – Incumbent Priest & Pastor
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	February 9th Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	February 16th Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Readers:	Pat Willis; Brenda Ferguson	Donna Howard; Karen Bryan
Intercessions:	Brenda Ferguson	Nancy Fleming
Communion Assistants:	Kathy Porter; Kevin Lewis	Pat Lee; Ron Watt
Servers:	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Kevin Lewis	Lois Dewey; Sue Norman; Kevin Lewis
Altar Guild:	Doreen Watt; Nancy Fleming	Doreen Watt; Nancy Fleming
Sidespeople:	Virginia & Dan Willis	Marilyn Lucas; Muriel James
Video:	Paul Howard	Philip Barber
Coffee:	ACW Group B	Parish Council