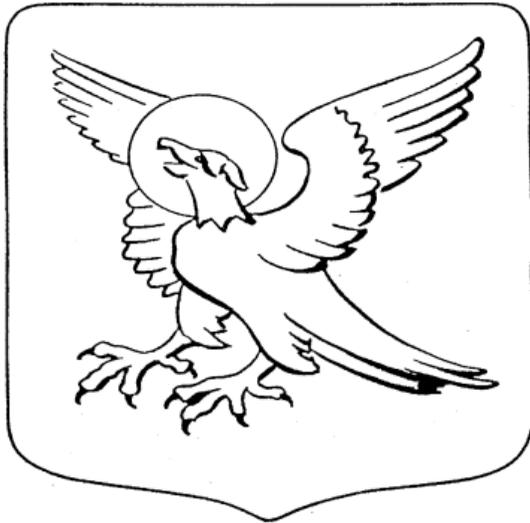


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 9, 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 431

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting
Collect for Purity

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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

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 112:1-9 *(please remain seated)*

Tune: Richmond

**Hallelujah! Happy are they whose joy is God's command;
their children will be always blessed and mighty in the land.**

**Riches and wealth will bless their house, their justice will endure,
and they are merciful. Light shines in darkness for the pure.**

**In justice do they rule their lives and freely do they lend;
unshaken they, their memory is treasured without end.**

**Heart firm, they fear no evil news; in God they put their trust;
their heart secure, they will not shrink until their foes are crushed.**

**The righteous spread their gifts abroad, give freely to the poor;
with honor will their heads be raised; their justice will endure.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 502 vv 1-2

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you.*

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Jesus said), 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn vv 3-4

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Intercessions (*Please kneel or sit. Response: hear our prayer.*)

Confession and absolution

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The Peace (*Please stand*)

Hymn 559

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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Sanctus

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: Red Song Book: 61, 100

Hymn after Communion: 79

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Hymn 565

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
 Readers: Pat Willis; Brenda Ferguson | Intercessor: Brenda Ferguson
 Communion Assistants: Kathy Porter; Kevin Lewis
 Servers: Eve Saunders; Rob MacLaren; Kevin Lewis
 Sidespeople: Virginia & Dan Willis
 Altar Guild: Doreen Watt; Nancy Fleming | Video: Paul Howard

**Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments following this service.
 Members of ACW Group B are our hosts.**

Readings for next Sunday, February 16, 2020 ~ Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
 Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	Beginnings AA/Al-Anon	6:15pm 8pm
Tuesday	ACW Group B Pint and a Passage	2pm 7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist ACW Group A	10am 7pm
Thursday	Holy Eucharist VanHorne Choir	11am 7:30pm
Friday	Games Night	5:30pm
Saturday	Holy Eucharist	5pm
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist Community Dinner	8am 10am 4pm

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Margaret, Dan Burns, Bonnie, Ann R. Bothwell, Karen K., Melanie, Dale Kerr, Susan Peters, 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, David, Tanya James, Diane Chadborne, Gerry Clement, Nancy Percival, Joy Willoughby, Nancy & Mary Esther Griffith, Susan Crosbie, Sylvia, Grace Buffin, Sarah Telford, Cathy K., Logan, Maggie, Robert Apro, Doug, Stephanie, Andrew W.

Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for: Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Thelma Doherty, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, 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; The Parish of the St. Lawrence: The Rev'd Patrick Stephens, The Rev'd Colin McFarland, Deacon Richard Matthias; all Regional Deans in the Diocese. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Christ Church, Nazareth, Israel.

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).

Food Bank Collection:

Please remember your donations of non-perishable food items for the Smiths Falls Food Bank next weekend

Games Night Fri Feb 14 5:30pm

A Valentine's themed Games Night! There will be chilli 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.

Shrove Tuesday Tues Feb 25 5 – 7pm

Before the fast is the feast! Come and enjoy pancakes, sausages, maple syrup, and Mardi Gras fun. Free will offering.

Lanark Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake Sun 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

St. John's Choir

Do you love to sing praises to the Lord? Do you want to help lead the congregation in singing? The Choir is looking for members to make joyful song. Please chat with Sterling Bennett or any of the choir members if you are willing to join this music ministry.

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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The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows – Honorary Assistant

The Reverend Canon Jim Roberts – Honorary Assistant
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Karen Bryan – People's Warden 284-8149

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Emily Duberville – Sunday School Coordinator
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	February 16th - 6 Sunday after Epiphany	February 23rd - Last Sunday after Epiphany
Readers:	Donna Howard; Karen Bryan	Terry Dillabough; Dawn Dunlop
Intercessions:	Nancy Fleming	Lois Dewey
Communion Assistants:	Pat Lee; Ron Watt	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
Servers:	Lois Dewey; Sue Norman; Kevin Lewis	Laura Porter; Rob MacLaren; Kevin Lewis
Altar Guild:	Doreen Watt; Nancy Fleming	Terri Marsden; Paul Byington
Sidespeople:	Marilyn Lucas; Muriel James	Donna & Paul Howard
Video:	Philip Barber	Paul Howard
Coffee:	Parish Council	ACW Group A