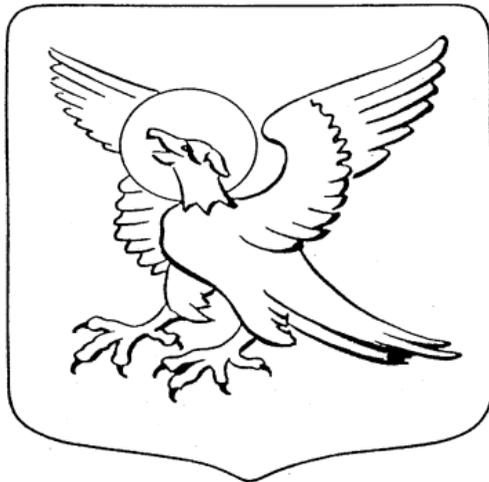


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2018

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

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Note: Cogeco Church Service Broadcast Time Change

Cogeco management has decided to broadcast local church services on Sundays *only*. Effective immediately, St. John's Sunday 10am liturgy will be broadcast the *following* Sunday morning at 8am and 1pm. There will no longer be broadcasts on Tuesdays.

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 at the entrance to the Church 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 will gather in the front pews of the church for the lighting of the Advent candle, and then will move to the upper hall. All children are welcome to participate.

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 88

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

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Lighting of the Advent Candle

As the children process out to Sunday School, all are invited to join in singing:

**A candle is burning, a candle of peace,
a candle to signal that conflict must cease:
for Jesus is coming to show us the way;
a message of peace humbly laid in the hay.**

Collect for Purity

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Canticle

Tune: St. Agnes

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
to God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name—the Lord, the mighty one.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 19 (*Luke 1:68-79; please remain seated*)

Tune: Carol

**Blessed be the God of Israel who comes to set us free
And raises up new hope for us: a branch from David's tree.
So have the prophets long declared that with a mighty arm
God would turn back our enemies and all who wish us harm.**

**With promised mercy will God still the covenant recall:
The oath once sworn to Abraham, from foes to save us all;
That we might worship without fear and offer lives of praise,
In holiness and righteousness before God all our days.**

**My child, as prophet of the Lord, you will prepare the way,
to tell God's people they are saved from sin's eternal sway.
Then shall God's mercy from on high shine forth and never cease
to drive away the gloom of death and lead us into peace.**

Second Reading

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 100 vv 1-2

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

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.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, -as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; -and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn v. 3

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Intercessions *(Please kneel or sit. Response: Lord have mercy)*

Confession and absolution

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The Peace (*Please stand*)

Hymn 91

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Sanctus

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Tune: Land of Rest

The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

Breaking of the Bread #5

Agnus Dei (*sung twice*)

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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.

Hymns during Communion: Hymn 151

Hymn after Communion

**Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants
offer our praises, with our glad thanksgiving,
offer ourselves, Lord, souls and bodies to thee,
Christ's death proclaiming.**

**So, Lord, we thank thee, for that thou dost feed us,
members united in that mystic body –
company blessed of all faithful people:
thus we would serve thee.**

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: All your works praise you, O Lord.

All: **And your faithful servants bless you. Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Red Song Book 12

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Aschah
Readers: Maxine Haining; Donna Howard | Intercessor: Paul Howard
Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
Sidespeople: Garry & Ruth Rodford
Altar Guild: Kathy Porter; Trish Warren | Video: Paul Howawrd

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

Readings for next Sunday, December 16, 2018 ~ Third Sunday of Advent
Zephaniah 3:14-20; Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12:2-6); Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

This Week in the Parish		
Sunday	Journeying the Way of Love	12noon
Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	ACW Group B Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	2pm 7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist ACW Group A	10am 7pm
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (Van Horne) Choir	11am 7:30pm
Saturday	Advent Intergenerational Event Holy Eucharist	10a - 1p 5pm

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Faye, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Ann R. Bothwell, Joan D., Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Marie Banford. **Friends of the Parish we pray for:** Zachary, Peggy, Marilyn, Jacqui, Dana Dean & family, Chloe McCue, Michelle, Robert Apro, Debbie Pilon, Bonnie Bothwell, Sandra, Neena, Jutanie, Maureen Halpenny, Norma Wynn, Sherry, Darcy, Richard, Leah, Crystal, Barry, Bernard, Sarah Telford, Valerie Kerr, Donnie McConnell, Eileen C, Walter, Kevin Rochon, Casey, Jim Jarvis, Donna, Serge, Lisa, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Helena, Lisa G, Marion, Kevin Kealey, Chuck & Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Lorna, Sharon, Bev, Libby, Donna, Cathy K; Ivan Dunne, Maggie, Mary, Emily. **Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for:** Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Doreen Murray, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, Mary Thompson, Joyce Wiltsie, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Audrey Bennett, Irene Leach, Florence Lloyd, Jessie Read.

Prayer Calendar In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; Anglican Social Services Ministry Centre 454, its staff, clients and Executive Director, Jennifer Robinson; Hospital and Nursing Home ministries. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for The Virgin Mary Episcopal Church, Irbid, Jordan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent – A New Year Begins

Advent is a season of expectation and anticipation as we prepare anew for the coming of Jesus. There are many opportunities for Spiritual Development, prayer and worship in this rich season. Please see handouts at the church entrances for a complete list.

Pint & A Passage: Tues – 7pm Fort Hemlock Pub

Dig into the Gospel passage for the upcoming Sunday at the weekly bible study.

Sat Dec 15 10am – 1pm Advent Intergenerational Day

Bring yourselves, your children, your grandchildren, your friends. We will make Chrismons (tree ornaments in the shape of or containing Christian symbols) Christingles and Christmas cards, share fellowship and worship and enjoy pizza, Christmas cookies and hot chocolate.

Wed Dec 19 7-9pm Heartbeat of the Church

A facilitated discussion in small groups, this exercise calls us to reflect on our personal experiences of Jesus and helps us to articulate our prayer for the church in Canada. For more information visit <https://www.anglican.ca/heartbeat/>

2019 Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes for next year are available for pickup at the back of the church. Please pick yours up this week.

Cookbooks & Calendars

Pick up your copy (and a few copies for Christmas!) of our *Feeding the Flock* cookbook and the 2019 Canadian Church Calendar. They make excellent gifts!

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Those wishing to make memorial donations for Christmas flowers may send their donations to the Church Office, clearly marked "Christmas flowers" by **noon Mon Dec 17**. Please include all names you would like included in the bulletin.

Volunteers

Chimo Elementary School is looking for volunteers to help with their breakfast programme. All training will be provided. Please contact Principal Dave Morrison at 283-1761 for more information or if you are interested.

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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

Tamara Connors – Theological Student Intern

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Karen Bryan – People's Warden 284-8149

Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 283-2564

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	December 16 Advent III	December 23 Advent IV
Readers:	Pat Lee; Cindy Penman	Pat Willis; Karen Bryan
Intercessions:	Pat Lee	Louise Sherry
Communion Assistants:	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
Servers:	Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman; Ron Watt	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Laura Porter
Altar Guild:	Sue Pigeon; Doreen Watt	Sue Pigeon; Doreen Watt
Sidespeople:	Muriel James; Marilyn Lucas	Bob & Tammy Mulrooney
Video:	Philip Barber	Rob MacLaren
Coffee:	Parish Council	ACW Group A