

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22/23, 2018

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Kyrie

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Micah 5:2-5a

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80: 1-7

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people? You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

You have made us the derision of our neighbours, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)." When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39-45

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

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

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord

comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Blessing and Dismissal

Readings for next Sunday, December 30, 2018

First Sunday after Christmas

1 Samuel 2:18-20; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

This Week in the Parish		
Sunday	Journeying the Way of Love Baptism Formation	12noon 5:30-7
Monday	Christmas Eve Liturgies AA/Al-Anon	4pm 7pm 11pm 8pm
Tuesday	Christmas Day Eucharist	10am
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist (Broadview) Holy Eucharist (Shardon Manor)	10am 11am 1:30pm
Thursday	Choir	7:30pm
Saturday	Holy Eucharist	5pm

Please note that the Church Office will be closed Dec 25-28 and on Jan 1. The church will be open for the 10am Eucharist on Dec 26.

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, Doug.

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, 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 The Well, its staff, clients and Executive Director, Rachel Robinson

In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Redeemer Church, Amman, Jordan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pint & A Passage: Tues – 7pm

Our weekly bible study takes a break for the next two weeks and resume on Tues Jan 8.

Christmas Day Dinner at St. Francis de Sales

St. Francis is hosting their annual Christmas Day Dinner (30 McGill St.) 12:15 sitting. All are welcome. There is no charge for the dinner. If you need a delivered meal or a ride, or if you can volunteer, contact St. Francis church (613) 283-0220.

2018 Offerings

Please note that for offerings to be credited in the 2018 year, they must be *postmarked* Dec 31, 2018 **or** received before Jan 1, 2019

New Year's Day Diocesan Service: Jan 1 at 12noon

It is the custom for the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada to preach at Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa at the noon Choral Eucharist on New Year's Day. The service is followed by the Bishop's Levee. All are welcome to attend. This will be the last New Year's Day sermon that Archbishop Fred Hiltz will preach in Ottawa. He retires this summer, and a new Primate will be elected at General Synod, July 2019 in Vancouver.

Holy Baptism Jan 13

On the Baptism of the Lord Jan 13, we will welcome into the Body of Christ through the waters of baptism Charlotte Crystal Ann Brown-Baker, Nathaniel Liam Michael Brown-Baker, Noah Frederick Joseph Berry and Archie Richard Hull. Please pray for these candidates, for their parents and sponsors.

Christmas Liturgies at St. John's

Mon Dec 24 4pm Holy Eucharist for children of all ages with the Christmas Gospel: *A Children's Pageant**

7pm Sung Eucharist with carols

11pm Candlelight Midnight Mass

Tues Dec 25 10am Holy Eucharist

**This service is for everyone. The pageant will have "walk-in" roles. There is a costume for every child who wishes to participate, so invite your friends, neighbours, grandchildren!*

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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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Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 283-2564

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

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.