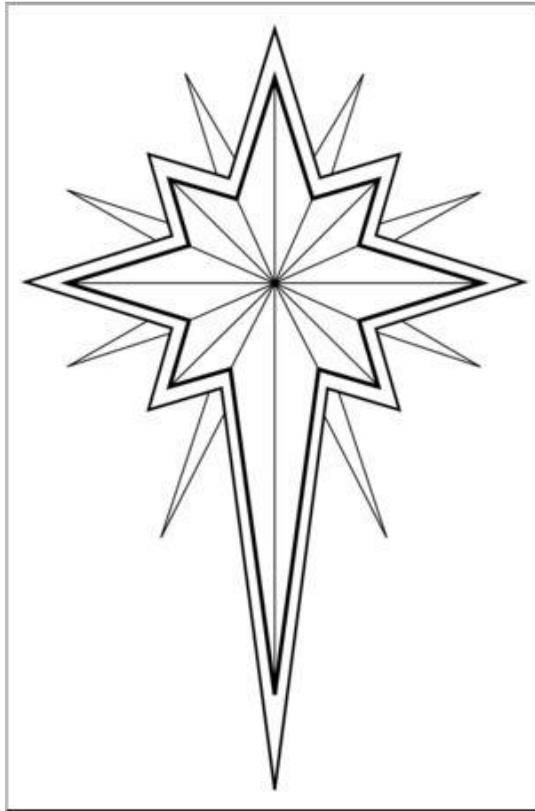


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

January 6, 2019

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 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 gathers in the upper hall this morning. 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 158

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

Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72:1-8, 10-14 (please remain seated)

Tune: Richmond

**Send us, O God, the King whose reign will make your justice known;
let him deal fairly with your land, the poor, and all your own.**

**Let every mountain, every hill, bring righteousness and peace;
let him defend the needy poor, make all oppression cease.**

**So long as sun and moon endure let him, O Lord, remain;
let him come down as showers, Lord, and as refreshing rain.**

**Let peace and righteousness increase till moons shall be no more,
and let him have dominion, Lord, and reign from shore to shore.**

**From Tarshish, Saba, from the isles, Arabia, all kings
shall come, bow down to him, and serve, and make their offerings.**

**For he shall save the poor, redeem all those oppressed by strife,
have pity on the lowly poor; he shall preserve their life.**

**From violence, oppression, war, he shall redeem their right;
their blood is dear to God our King and precious in his sight.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my

understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 160 vv 1-2

Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

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.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

We Three Kings

**We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star:**

***Refrain: O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.***

**Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,
king for ever, ceasing never over us all to reign: *Refrain***

**Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a deity nigh;
prayer and praising, all are raising, worship him, God most high:
*Refrain***

**Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb:
*Refrain***

**Glorious now behold him arise, king and God and sacrifice.
Alleluia, Alleluia, heaven and earth reply: *Refrain***

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus

Tune: Land of Rest

The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

Breaking of the Bread #6

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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: Hymn 162; 157
Hymn after Communion

**Led by the starlight, Magi, Christ adoring,
offer him incense, gold, and myrrh;
we to the Christ-child bring our hearts' oblations.
O come let us adore him, o come let us adore him,
o come let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.**

Prayer after Communion
Doxology
The Blessing

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Hymn 139

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
Readers: Maxine Haining; Donna Howard
Intercessor: Lois Dewey
Communion Assistants: Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis
Sidespeople: Beryl & Carl Young;
Altar Guild: Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis | Video: Rob MacLaren

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

Readings for next Sunday, January 13, 2019 ~ Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA/AI-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	Baptism Rehearsal Holy Eucharist	10am 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, Pat & Lily Willis.

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, Cathy O'Shea.

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; for Church of the Epiphany, Ottawa and the Rev'd Geoff Chapman and the Rev'd Alana McCord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pint & A Passage: Tues - 7pm

Our weekly bible study discussing the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday resumes this Tuesday at the Fort Hemlock Pub.

Epiphany Lessons & Carols: Today 4pm

The Feast of the Epiphany is the twelfth day of Christmas, and the day when the church traditionally commemorates the arrival of the magi. Our three magi have been making their journey from the east around the church and have at last arrived. We will gather for a gentle service of Lessons and Carols to hear the story of the incarnation according to Matthew and to mark the conclusion of the Christmas season with familiar carols.

Holy Baptism Jan 13

On the Baptism of the Lord, 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.

Community Dinner: Sun Jan 20 4pm

Happy New Year! Note the next Community Dinner here at St. John's. If you can help, please be in touch with Virginia Willis at vawillis723@yahoo.com or (613) 797-8248.

Memorial Flowers

If you would like to place memorial flowers at the altar for Sunday morning between now and Mar 3 (Sunday before Lent), please contact Louise Sherry in the Parish Office and Ann Hare of the Altar Guild at annhare@bell.net.

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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*

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The Reverend Canon Jim Roberts – Honorary Assistant

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Sterling Bennett – Organist 283-7833

Paul Howard – Rector's Warden 283-1172

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

	January 13 Baptism of the Lord	January 20 Epiphany II
Readers:	Terry Dillabough; Lauren Bremner	Pat Lee; Cindy Penman
Intercessions:		Paul Howard
Communion Assistants:	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
Servers:	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Laura Porter	Lois Dewey; Sue Norman; Ron Watt
Altar Guild:	Maxine Haining	Maxine Haining
Sidespeople:	Lois Dewey; Rita B. Purcell	Mary Ellen Cote; Mark Ferguson
Video:	Philip Barber	Paul Howard
Coffee:	ACW Group B	Parish Council