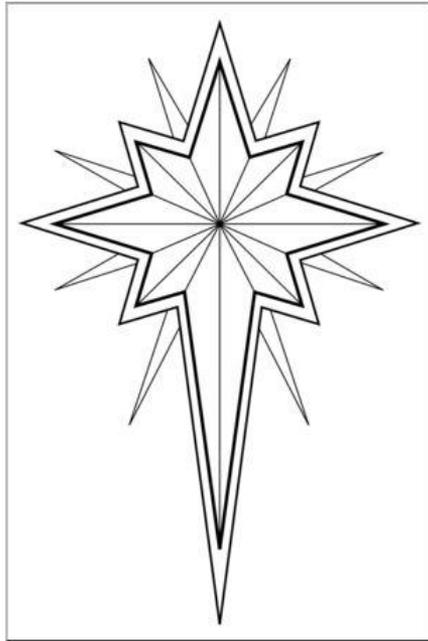


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

January 5/6, 2019

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## 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 72:1-7, 10-14**

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son; that he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;

**That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness.**

He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

**He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.**

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.

**In his time shall the righteous flourish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

**All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.**

For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, and the oppressed who has no helper.

**He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy. He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, and dear shall their blood be 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.**

### **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 2:1-12

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with thy spirit.**

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

**All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 be to thee, O Christ.**

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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

<b>This Week in the Parish</b>		
Monday	AA/Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	ACW Group B	2pm
	Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	10am
	ACW Group A	7pm
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (Van Horne)	11am
	Choir	7:30pm
Saturday	Baptism Rehearsal	10am
	Holy Eucharist	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](mailto: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](mailto: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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