

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11/12, 2019

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

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Gloria

Collect of the Day

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This

became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the

Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

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

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Readings for next Sunday, May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Liturgical Lexicon

As we progress through the 50 days of Easter that will take us to Pentecost, our liturgy takes a different shape from Lent. The Paschal (Easter) Candle is lit each Sunday. White and gold frontals and vestments replace the penitential purple. We begin with the Easter greeting, the Gloria has returned, the sung litany has a brighter, joyful tone and we follow the ancient practice of omitting the Confession as we celebrate the Resurrection. We leave the Gospel narrative according to Luke and hear from the Gospel of John, and our other scripture readings are exclusively from the Book of Acts, which tells the story of the early church, and the Revelation to John, which describes John the Divine's visions of a reconciled creation when Jesus returns.

It is easy to think that Easter Day is an "ending" as it concludes the great three-day feast of the Paschal Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter). It is in fact, the beginning of 50 days of hopeful joy and celebration.

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA/Al-Anon Holy Eucharist Van Horne (rescheduled)	8pm 11am
Tuesday	Group B	2pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Parish Council	10am 7pm
Thursday	Choir	730pm
Friday	Games Night	530pm
Saturday	Spring Clean up Holy Eucharist	9am 5pm
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist	8am 10am

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Ann R. Bothwell, Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Susan Peters, Philip Burns, Chris Cutler, Sharon Clarke, Jim Roberts, Bill Pollock.

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, Sherry, Darcy, Richard, Leah, Crystal, Barry, Bernard, Sarah Telford, Valerie Kerr, Donnie McConnell, Eileen C, Casey, Jim Jarvis, Donna, Serge, Lisa, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Helena, Marion, Kevin Kealey, Chuck & Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Lorna, Sharon, Bev, Libby, Donna, Cathy K, Ivan Dunne, Maggie, Emily, Doug, Kathy O'Shea, Larry, Peggy, Diane, Gerry, Cathy S., Heather Wilson, Joe M.

Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for: Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, Mary Thompson, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Audrey Bennett, Irene Leach, Florence Lloyd, Jessie Read, Joan Dillon, Pat & Lily Willis.

Prayer Calendar In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; St. John the Evangelist, Ottawa and The Rev'd Canon Beth Bretzlaff and The Rev'd Deacon Caroline Ducros. In our Companion of Jerusalem, we pray for St. Phillip's Church, Nablus, West Bank.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pint & A Passage: Tues - 7pm at Fort Hemlock Pub

Join in the conversation around the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday.

Food Bank Collection: Sun May 19

Please remember your donations to the Smiths Falls Food Bank next week.

Community Dinner: Sun May 19 4pm

The next Community Dinner here at St. John's is next Sunday. If you can volunteer (shifts that day are 8am-10am or 3:30pm-5:30pm), please be in touch with Virginia Willis at vawillis723@yahoo.com or (613) 797-8248.

Games Night Fri May 17 5:30pm

Come join in the fun! There will be cribbage, euchre, crokinole, air hockey and any number of other games. If you have a favourite game, bring it along. If games aren't your thing, bring your knitting or crafts and enjoy the fellowship. The evening starts with a potluck supper. Contact Laura Porter for more information: lporter1295@gmail.com

Spring Clean-up Sat May 18 9am

Bring your rakes, your brooms and other equipment to tidy up the grounds around St. John's now that winter is well and truly over.

St John's Auction/Dinner Fundraiser Sat May 25

Tickets for the dinner are available from either Tammy Mulrooney (613) 485-3128 or the church office (613) 283-1261 at a cost of \$20.00 each. Get yours soon! The Auction Committee meets **after the 10am service this Sunday**.

Confirmation Jun 9 10:30am

On the Feast of Pentecost, six members of St. John's will be Confirmed at Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa. Please hold in your prayers in the coming weeks: Coby & Lauren Bremner, Emma-Claire & Mallory Heaslip, Hope MacGregor and Matthew Walker.

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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

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