

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 18/19, 2019**

**HOLY EUCHARIST ~ 5pm/8am**  
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# HOLY EUCHARIST 5pm/8am

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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**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the ways of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading**

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that

very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Reader:       The word of the Lord.

**All:           Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 148**

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

**Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.

**He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps

**Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

**Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens, old and young together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

### **Second Reading**

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel**

John 13:31-35

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.**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one

another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **Homily**

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**The Peace** (*please stand*)

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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### **Communion**

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### **Blessing and Dismissal**

Readings for next Sunday, May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 5:1-9

<b>This Week in the Parish</b>		
Monday	Victoria Day - Office Closed AA/Al-Anon	8pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Broadview Holy Eucharist Shardon Manor	10am 11am 130pm
Thursday	Choir	730pm
Saturday	Auction/Dinner Holy Eucharist	4pm 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., John B.

**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; Church of the Ascension, Ottawa, The Rev'd Rhonda Waters; Julian of Norwich, The Rev'd Monique Stone and Deacon Elizabeth December; all Church Musicians serving in the Diocese of Ottawa.

# 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**

Thank you for your donations to the Smiths Falls Foodbank this weekend.

## **Community Dinner: Today 4pm**

All are welcome to come and enjoy food and fellowship with our neighbours in the community. Doors open at 3:45.

## **Spring Clean-up**

Thank you to all who helped with the property clean up yesterday.

## **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! **Pies for the auction:** Donations of pies for the auction can be dropped off at the Curling Club between *10:30am – 1pm* on May 25.

## **Thy Kingdom Come: 11 Days of Prayer May 30-June 9**

Three years ago, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York launched a time of intentional prayer for evangelism and witness across the Anglican Communion for the period of Ascension Day to Pentecost, in the tradition of the early disciples as recorded in Acts 1 & 2. What started as a call to Anglicans around the world has spread into an international, ecumenical movement of prayer and witness.

St. John's will join in this initiative this year which invites each and every Christian to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 friends who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's invitation to follow Christ. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Canon Catherine. Visit: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> for more information.

## **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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