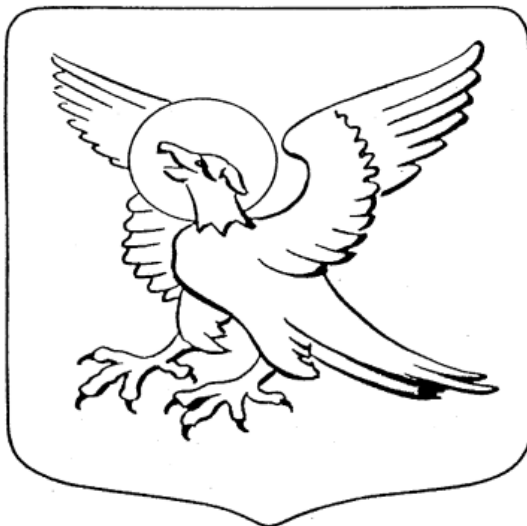


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 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 know. Large print versions of the liturgy of the Eucharist 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.

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 383

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.

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

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67 *(please remain seated)*

Tune: Rockingham

**May God be merciful to us,
bless us, shine on us from above;
Let all earth's people know your ways,
all nations know your saving love.**

**Let all the nations praise you, Lord,
let them praise you, be glad and sing;
you judge with equity all lands
and rule the nations as their king.**

**Let all the nations praise you, Lord;
and may the earth yield its increase;
then God, our God, will bless our land
and nations worship him in peace.**

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more.

But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 481

Holy Gospel

John 5:1-9

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you.*

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath.

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Easter Litany (Please kneel or sit.)

Response



The Peace *(Please stand)*

Hymn 397

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus

Tune: Land of Rest

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Bless-ed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.***

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

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Breaking of the Bread #8

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Agnus Dei *(sung twice)*

Tune: Land of Rest

***O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.***

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: see insert

Hymn after Communion: May God Who Creates *(please stand)*

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Hymn 435

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
 Readers: Pat Willis; Dawn Dunlop | Litany: Bob Fairfield
 Communion Assistants: Donna Howard; Chris Elmsley
 Servers: Laura Porter; Sue Norman; Ron Watt
 Sidespeople: M.E. Cote; Mark Ferguson
 Altar Guild: Doreen Watt; Sue Pigeon | Video: Rob MacLaren

All are welcome to the Parish Hall for coffee and fellowship. Today is the last Sunday Tamara Connors, our Theological Student Intern is with us. Please come and wish her well as she concludes her placement here at St. John's and moves on to the next phase of her formation journey.

Readings for next Sunday, June 2, 2019 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter (Jerusalem Sunday)
 Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA/Al-Anon	8pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Pastoral Care	10am 530pm
Thursday	Choir	730pm
Saturday	Altar Guild Yard Sale Holy Eucharist	8am 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, 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. Bede's Nolan's Corners, The Rev'd Dr. Ron Hunt; all custodial staff serving within the parishes and ministries of the Diocese of Ottawa; vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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.

St. John's will be a part of this global, ecumenical initiative. Daily prayer booklets are available at the church entrances. If you are interested in committing yourself to daily prayer from May 30-Jun 9, please take one and join the wider church in prayer. Visit: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> for more information.

Altar Guild Yard Sale Sat Jun 1 8am – 12noon

Are you decluttering and wondering what to do with items you no longer need? Donate them to the Altar Guild for their Yard Sale in conjunction with the Smiths Falls Swap Day. Drop items off at St. John's between 9am-12noon Mon-Fri.

ACW Potluck Dinner Wed Jun 12 5:30pm

Ladies of St. John's, let's gather in the lower hall for a potluck meal and listen to our guest speaker, The Reverend Canon Susan Clifford. Her personal faith journey and a discussion of prayer as a spiritual discipline will be the evening's topics. Please notify Doreen Watt or Louise Sherry by Tues Jun 11 if you plan to attend. Hope to see you!

St. John's Parish Picnic Sun Jun 23

The 10am service will be held on the front lawn of the church, followed by a bbq. Bring your lawn chair, your sun hat and sunglasses. There will be activities for children of all ages. If you are able to help with the grilling, and if you can lend an extra bbq, please contact Terry Dillabough at terrydillabough@gmail.com

Community Dinner

Many thanks for everyone who helped out at last week's Community Dinner. Our diners were very appreciative! Our year-end bbq will be **Sun Jun 16.**

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(St Lawrence Iroquois) peoples, covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

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

The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah – Incumbent Priest & Pastor
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The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows – Honorary Assistant

The Reverend Canon Jim Roberts – Honorary Assistant

Tamara Connors – Theological Student Intern

Sterling Bennett – Organist 283-7833

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Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

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Brenda Ferguson – Envelope Secretary SJSFenvelopesecretary@gmail.com

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	June 2 - Seventh Sunday of Easter	June 9- Feast of Pentecost
Readers:	Terry Dillabough; Karen Bryan	Brenda Ferguson
Litany	Bob Fairfield	Paul Howard
Communion Assistants:	Karen Bryan; Pat Lee	Kathy Porter; Kevin Lewis
Servers:	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Kevin Lewis	Sue Norman, Rob MacLaren; Kevin Lewis
Altar Guild:	Lois Dewey; Paul Byington	Lois Dewey; Paul Byington
Sidespeople:	Virginia & Dan Willis	Brenda Ferguson; Gail Brennan
Video:	Philip Barber	Ron Watt
Coffee:		