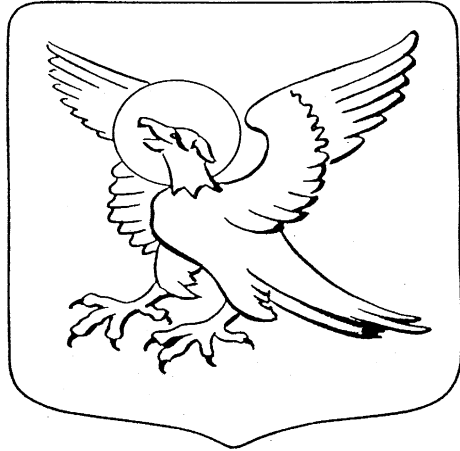


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018

**SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am**  
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### **Alleluia! Christ is risen. Welcome to St. John's.**

If you are unable to move to the Altar, arrangements can be made for you to receive Communion in your pew. Please advise a Sidesperson at the entrance to the Church if you would like to receive Communion at your pew.

Sunday School is in the Parish Hall today.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of the Rev'd Albert Hoppins, by Doreen and family.

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## SUNG EUCHARIST

Service begins on page 185 of the Book of Alternative Services  
Hymns are from the blue Common Praise Hymn Book unless otherwise indicated.

### ***Prelude***

### ***Hymn 599***

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### **Easter Greeting**

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

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 4** (please remain seated)

Tune: St. Agnes

**O God, defender of my cause, when I call, answer me;  
you set me free when most hard pressed;  
have mercy, hear my plea.**

**"How long will you dishonour me, you creatures of the dust;  
and worship gods that cannot speak and in false idols trust?"**

**God does great wonders for his own; when I call, he will hear;  
speak to your heart, then, secretly; do not sin; stand in fear.**

**Offer the sacrifice required, and trust in God's great might;  
while many seek for better times, Lord, let us see your light.**

**You put more gladness in my heart than when our crops increase;  
you, Lord, alone make me secure; I fall asleep in peace.**

#### Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we

will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Gradual Hymn Red Song Book 18 vv 1-2**

#### Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you*

**All: And also with you.**

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

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

#### **Gradual Hymn v. 3**

#### Sermon

#### Apostles' Creed

**Easter Litany** (please kneel or sit.)

Response:



Presiding Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Catherine Ascah  
 Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Brian Burrows  
 Readers: Pat Lee; Cindy Penman | Litany: Bob Fairfield  
 Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley  
 Servers: Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Ron Watt  
 Sidespeople: Rita B. Purcell; Lois Dewey  
 Altar Guild: Maxine Haining | Video: Rob MacLaren

**The Peace** (please stand)

**Offertory Hymn 214**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Prayer over the gifts  
Eucharist Prayer #3**

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**Lord's Prayer** (sung)

**Breaking of the Bread #8**

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**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. For information about baptism, please speak with Canon Catherine.*

**Hymns during Communion: insert**

**Hymn after Communion 74**

**Benediction**

**Prayer after Communion  
Doxology  
Blessing**

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**Recessional Hymn 205**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

**All are welcome to the parish hall for coffee and fellowship.  
 Members of Parish Council are our hosts today.**

Readings for next Sunday, April 22 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8 pm
Tuesday	Guides Pint & A Passage (at Fort Hemlock Pub)	6:30pm 7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Parish Council	10am 7:30pm
Thursday	Brownies/Sparks Choir	6:30pm 7:30pm
Saturday	Holy Eucharist	5pm

**In our Parish we pray for:**

Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Faye, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bill Burns, Bonnie, Barb, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Joan, Ann R. Bothwell, John Irvine, Joan D., Loretta, Lily W, Karen K., Kathy, Steve, Brandon, Audrey.

**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, Brandon, Richard, Leah, Crystal, Barry, Bernard, Sarah Telford, Valerie Kerr, Donnie McConnell, Eileen C, Walter, Kevin Rochon, Henry, Casey, Jim Jarvis, John Orders, Shannon, Donna, Serge.

**Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for:**

Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley Marjorie Brooks, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Doreen Murray, Audrey Bennett, Marie Banford, Nancy Langdon, Eileen Thompson, Irene Anderson, Mary Thompson, Joyce Wiltsie, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Elsie Moore, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder.

**Prayer Calendar**

In our Diocese we pray for: The Right Reverend John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; Trinity, Ottawa South and the Rev'd Arran Thorpe; The Director of Financial Ministry, Sanjay Grover and Diocesan accounting staff; The Licensed Layreaders' Association and their warden, the Rev'd Canon David Andrew.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Pint & A Passage: Tues B 7pm**

Dig into the Gospel passage for the upcoming Sunday at the new weekly bible study to be held at *Fort Hemlock Pub*.

### **Food Bank Collection**

Thank you for your donations today of non-perishable food items for the Smiths Falls Foodbank.

### **Episcopal Visit**

Bishop Chapman will be visiting St. John's on Sun, Apr 22 at the 10am service. There will be lunch following the service and a chance to visit with Bishop and Mrs. Chapman.

### **Westminster Presbyterian "Spring Fling": Thurs May 3 7pm**

An event in support of Westminster Presbyterian's Mission Outreach Committee. Light refreshments, silent auction and door prizes. For more information, see the poster outside on the bulletin board outside the parish office. Tickets available through Louise in the parish office.

### **Community Dinner**

The next Community Dinner will be at 4pm on **Sun May 20**. Please be in touch with Trish Warren if you are able to volunteer: trishwarren19@gmail.com . Trish will be stepping down as the coordinator following the June dinner, so if you are interested in helping to fill that role, then please be in touch with Canon Catherine.

### **Bishop's Gala**

The 36<sup>th</sup> annual Bishop's Gala Dinner and Silent Auction, in support of the Bishop's Discretionary Fund will be held on **Thurs May 24** at The Ottawa Conference and Event Centre, 200 Coventry Road. The Bishop's Discretionary fund enables Bishop Chapman to provide practical support for areas and needs which fall outside of the regular diocesan budget. For more information, visit <https://ottawa.anglican.ca/bishops-gala/> and please let Canon Catherine know if you would like to attend, so that we can coordinate rides and a table.

### **Dinner Auction Sat May 26**

Save the date for our annual fundraising dinner an auction! The next planning committee meeting is **Sun May 6** following the 10am service.

### **A new St. John's Cookbook**

St. John's is undertaking the production of a new cookbook to be available late this autumn, just in time for Christmas gift giving. *Divinely Delicious*, St. John's last cookbook, was published in 1995. This fundraising initiative will support the operating budget, outreach and ministry. There is a call for recipes, either your own or a family favourite that has been passed down for generations. Please speak with Karen Bryan for more information.

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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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Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 269-3286

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	<b>April 22 – Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>April 29 – Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
Readers:	Ruth Harris; Pat Willis	Karen Bryan; Terry Dillabough
Litany:	Bob Fairfield	Bob Fairfield
Communion Assistants:	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
Servers:	Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman; Laura Porter	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Ron Watt
Altar Guild:	Ann Hare	Ann Hare
Sidespeople:	Maxine Haining; Ann Hare	Beryl & Carl Young
Video:	Philip Barber	Ron Watt
Coffee Hour:	Group A	Parish Council