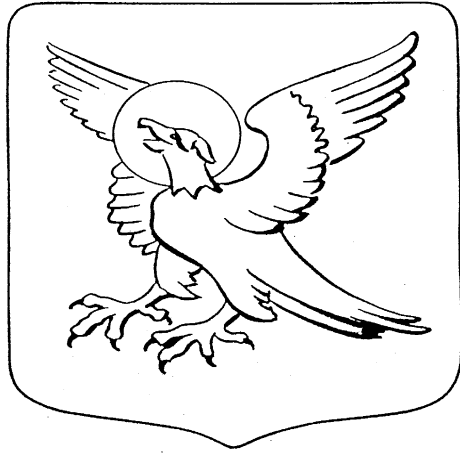


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 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 or during Communion so that the clergy may be made aware.

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 Kathleen Lewis, from the Lewis family.

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 378

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 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 (please remain seated)

Tune: Crimond

**The Lord's my shepherd, all my need
through him will be supplied;
by quiet streams and through green fields
the Lord will be my guide.**

**The Lord revives me, guides my feet
on pathways that are right,
and I shall fear no evil though
I walk through darkest night.**

**Your rod and staff, they comfort me;
in presence of my foes
you feed me; you anoint my head
and my cup overflows.**

**Your goodness and your mercy, Lord,
shall surely follow me,
and I will dwell in God's own house
for all eternity.**

Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet

refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 85 vv1-3

Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

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**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Gradual Hymn vv 3-4

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Easter Litany *(please kneel or sit.)*

Response:



Prayer for the departed

The Peace *(please stand)*

Offertory Hymn 520

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts
Eucharist Prayer #3 p. 198

Lord's Prayer *(said)*

Breaking of the Bread #8 p. 213

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: Red Song Book 19; 40

Hymn after Communion 74

Prayer after Communion
Doxology p. 214

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 564

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Right Reverend John Chapman
Readers: Donna Howard; Pat Willis
Litany: Bob Fairfield
Communion Assistants: Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis
Servers: Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman; Laura Porter
Sidespeople: Maxine Haining; Ann Hare
Altar Guild: Ann Hare
Video: Philip Barber

Please join Bishop & Mrs. Chapman for lunch in the lower hall following the service.

Readings for next Sunday, April 29 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:24-30; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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 Holy Eucharist (Broadview) Holy Eucharist (Shardon Manor)	10am 11am 1:30pm
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 Rt. Rev'd John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; Good Shepherd, Barrhaven and the Rev'd Stephen Silverthorne; St. George's, Clayton and the Rev'd Pat Blythe; Participants and staff of the Marriage Preparation Course. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. George the Martyr Cathedral, Jerusalem; Church of the Good Shepherd, Salt, Jordan; Church of the Good Shepherd, Rafidia, West Bank.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Episcopal Visit

Bishop & Mrs. Chapman are with us here today and will be staying for lunch in the lower hall following the service. Please take the time to say hello and speak with them. All are welcome to stay for lunch.

10 Days of Prayer for Smiths Falls Apr 26 to May 6

Each evening from 7-8:30, a different church in Smiths Falls will be open for collective prayer. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside the office. St. John's is hosting Sat Apr 28.

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

An event in support of Westminster Presbyterian's Mission Outreach Committee. For more information, see the poster 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, please be in touch with Canon Catherine.

Bishop's Gala

The 36th 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.

Moving Forward with Reconciliation Sat May 26 9:30 – 3:30

The All My Relations Working Group is offering this workshop to help parishes and individuals in the Diocese deepen their understanding of the journey of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations. It is hoped parishes will send two members to the workshop. If you are interested in this important work that responds to the Church's Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, please speak with Canon Catherine.

Pastoral Coverage Apr 26-29

Canon Catherine will be away from the parish as an assessor for the Advisory Panel on Postulants for Ordination Apr 26-29. In the case of a pastoral emergency during this period, please contact Canon Jim Roberts at (613) 283-2125.

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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

The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah – Incumbent Priest & Pastor

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The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows – Honorary Assistant

Sterling Bennett – Organist 283-7833

Paul Howard – Rector's Warden 283-6772

Karen Bryan – People's Warden 284-8149

Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 269-3286

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	April 29 – Fifth Sunday of Easter	May 6 – Sixth Sunday of Easter
Readers:	Karen Bryan; Terry Dillabough	Dawn Dunlop; Maxine Haining
Litany:	Bob Fairfield	Bob Fairfield
Communion Assistants:	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
Servers:	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Ron Watt	
Altar Guild:	Ann Hare	Kathy Porter; Trish Warren
Sidespeople:	Beryl & Carl Young	Susan Badour; Fran Harper
Video:	Ron Watt	Paul Howard
Coffee Hour:	Parish Council	Sunday School