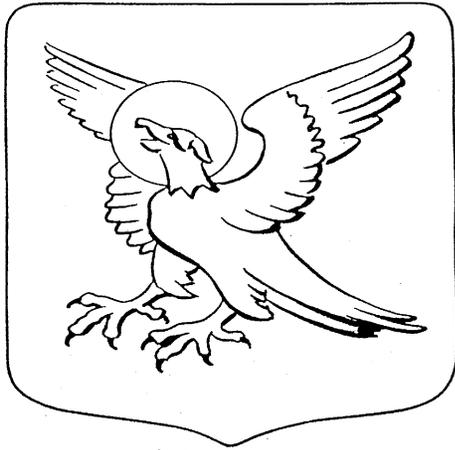


**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 21/22, 2018

**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**

**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**

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 for ever.**

### **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.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel**

John 10:11-18

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.**

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 be to thee, O Christ.**

### **Homily**

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

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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**Blessing and Dismissal**

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

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Kathleen Lewis, by the Lewis Family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Episcopal Visit

Bishop & Mrs. Chapman are with us tomorrow at 10am and will stay for lunch afterwards.

### 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 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.

### 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.

### This Week in the Parish

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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

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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*

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