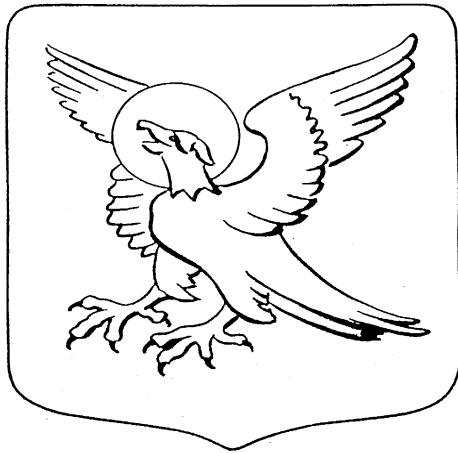


**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 6, 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 are given to in loving memory of David Hall, by Debbie Lewis 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 567**

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.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 98** (please remain seated)

Tune: St. Flavian

**Sing to the Lord new songs, proclaim the marvels he has done,  
with his right hand and holy arm, the triumph he has won.**

**He has made known his righteousness for all the world to see;  
Israel has known his faithfulness, the earth his victory.**

**All nations shout with joy to God, lift up your voice and sing;  
sing to the Lord now with the harp, let harp and voices ring.**

**With trumpets and the sound of horns rejoice before the Lord;  
from all who dwell on land and sea let praises be outpoured.**

**Let hills ring out with joy to God, let rivers clap their hands;  
in righteousness shall all be judged in equity all lands.**

### Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn 60 vv 1-3

### Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

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, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. "You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

## Gradual Hymn vv 4-5

### Sermon

### Apostles' Creed

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

Response:



### Prayer for the departed

### The Peace (please stand)

## Offertory Hymn 486

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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**Sanctus**

*Land of Rest*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Lord's Prayer (said)  
Breaking of the Bread #8**

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**Agnus Dei (sung twice)**

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

**Hymns during Communion: Red Song Book 153; 151  
Hymn after Communion 74**

**Prayer after Communion  
Doxology  
Blessing**

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**Recessional Hymn 374**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah  
Readers: Dawn Dunlop; Maxine Haining | Litany: Bob Fairfield  
Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley  
Servers: Lois Dewey; Josh MacLaren; Rob MacLaren  
Sidespeople: Fran Harper; Doreen Watt  
Altar Guild: Kathy Porter; Trish Warren  
Video: Paul Howard

**All are welcome to enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall following the service. The Sunday School is our host.**

Readings for next Sunday, May 13~ Seventh Sunday of Easter  
(Jerusalem Sunday)  
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8 pm
Tuesday	ACW Group B Guides Pint & A Passage (at Fort Hemlock Pub)	2pm 6:30pm 7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist ACW Group A	10am 7pm
Thursday	Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day Holy Eucharist (Van Horne) Brownies/Sparks Choir	10am 11am 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., Lily W., Karen K., Kathy, Steve, Brandon, Audrey B.

**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, Lionel, 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, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder.

**Prayer Calendar:** In our Diocese we pray for: The Right Reverend John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; St. John the Evangelist, Ottawa and the Rev'd Canon Beth Bretzlaff, The Venerable John Fletcher, and Deacon Caroline Durcros. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for: St. Philip's Church, Nablus, West Bank.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New service music setting

The Sanctus and the Agnus Dei is from a setting called Land of Rest, based on a familiar American folk tune. You will have heard the tune these last few weeks so it should start to feel familiar pretty soon. Our gradual hymn today is also based on the same tune.

### Ascension Day Sung Eucharist: Thurs May 10 10am

On the Feast of the Ascension, we will celebrate with a sung Eucharist.

### Spring Clean Up: Sat May 12 9am

Spring has finally sprung! Bring your rake, gloves etc. and help tidy away some of the debris of winter and renew the property around St. John's.

### Community Dinner: 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 & 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 information, visit: <https://ottawa.anglican.ca/bishops-gala/> 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

If you have Dinner Auction tickets that you have not sold, please return them to Marilyn Lucas as there is a waiting list for tickets! The next planning committee meeting is **tomorrow 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.

### Cookbook Recipes

Don't forget to submit your favourite recipes for the new St. John's Cookbook due to be published this autumn. We need 375 recipes!!! Forms are available at the church entrances or in the office.

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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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	<b>May 6 – Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>May 13 – Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
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Litany:	Bob Fairfield	Bob Fairfield
Communion Assistants:	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis
Servers:	Lois Dewey; Josh MacLaren; Rob MacLaren	Sue Norman; Laura Porter; Ron Watt
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Coffee Hour:	Sunday School	Group B