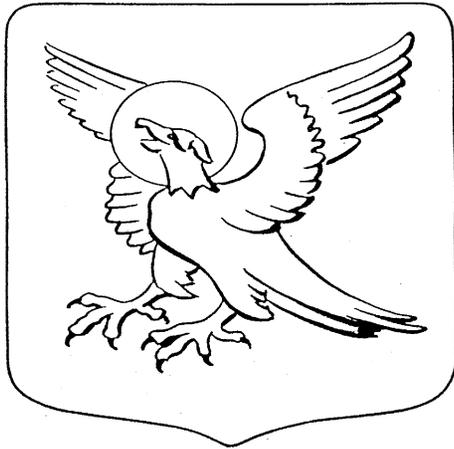


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 28, 2018

**SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am**  
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### **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 speak with the Sidesperson at the entrance to the Church.

Sunday School is in the Parish Hall today.

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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 381**

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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**Collect for Purity** p. 185

**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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak - that prophet shall die."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 111 (seated)

*Tune: Winchester New*

**Hal-le-lu-jah! Among the just  
my heart will give God thanks and praise;  
his works are great, studied by all  
who take delight to know his ways.**

**His work is full of majesty,  
enduring splendour, righteousness;  
gracious is he, remember well  
his works for they are marvelous.**

**To those who fear him, he gives food;  
he shows the power of his hand  
as mindful of his covenant,  
he gives to us the promised land.**

**His hands work justice, faithfulness,  
and his commandments all are sure;  
they all are done in equity  
and truth, and ever they endure.**

**Redemption and eternal law  
he sent us; holy is his name;  
wisdom begins with fear of God;  
his praise endures, always the same.**

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth - as in fact there are many gods and many lords - yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual Hymn 559 vv 1&2

### Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you*

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching - with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits,

and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Gradual Hymn v. 3**

**Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed** p. 189

**Intercessions** (*please kneel or sit. Response:*  
**Confession & Absolution**  
**The Peace** (*please stand*) p. 191

**Offertory Hymn 169**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Prayer over the gifts**  
**Eucharist Prayer #1** p. 193

**Lord's Prayer** (*sung*)

**Breaking of the Bread #1** p. 212

**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.*

**Hymns during Communion: Red Song Book 118; 65**  
**Hymn after Communion 570**

**Prayer after Communion**  
**Doxology**  
**Blessing** p. 214

**Recessional Hymn 619**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Catherine Aschah  
Readers: Donna Howard; Pat Lee  
Intercessions: Pat Lee  
Communion Assistants: Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis  
Servers: Lois Dewey, Kevin Lewis; Rob MacLaren  
Sidespeople: Garry & Ruth Rodford  
Altar Guild: Ila Bennett & Debbie Lewis

**SPECIAL VESTRY TODAY**

Please note that there will be a Special Vestry this morning following this service in the Parish Hall regarding painting and stained glass work in the church. If you are a member of vestry, please come to the hall and sign the declaration prior to the meeting.

Readings for next Sunday, February 4 ~ Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

| <b>This Week in the Parish</b> |   |                  |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Monday                         | AA, Al-ATeen, Al-Anon                     | 8pm              |
| Tuesday                        | Guides<br>Pint & a Passage (at Café Whim) | 6:30pm<br>7pm    |
| Wednesday                      | Holy Eucharist<br>Pastoral Care           | 10am<br>5pm      |
| Thursday                       | Sparks/Brownies<br>Choir Practice         | 6:30pm<br>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, Brenda, Ron, Ken, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Joan, Cohan, Ann R. Bothwell, John Irvine, Joan D., Brenda F., Loretta.

**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, Robyn, Jim Jarvis, John Orders.

**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, Anne Barber, Elsie Moore.

## Prayer Calendar

In our Diocese we pray for: The Right Reverend John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; The Rev'd Canon Pat Martin and St. Paul's, Almonte; The Rev'd Canon John Bridges & the Rev'd Kerri Brennan, St. Paul's Hazeldean-Kanata and Christ Church Ashton; Pastor Martin Malina and Faith Lutheran; Jarrett Carty, Christopher Courtright-Cox, Michael Garner, Colin McFarland and Susan Lewis, Postulants. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for the clergy and congregation of St. Paul's Church, Shefa'Amr, Israel.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pint & A Passage (Café Whim): Tuesday @ 7pm

Bring your bible, an inquiring mind and a willingness to wrestle with the Gospel passage for the upcoming Sunday to Café Whim on Tuesday.

### Thank you!

Thank you to all the volunteers and those who donated chocolate chip cookies for last week's Community Dinner. Over 100 were in attendance. Many thanks to Trish Warren for all her hard work putting it together.

### Vestry Reports

It is that time of year! Please submit your annual vestry reports to Louise in the office by **Mon Jan 29**. You can e-mail them to her at [stjohns-smithsfalls@bellnet.ca](mailto:stjohns-smithsfalls@bellnet.ca) or drop them off at the office.

### Pancake-less Pancake Supper Fundraiser

St. John's will not be hosting a pancake supper this year, in the absence of someone to coordinate the event. But, as in previous years when construction etc. has prevented an actual pancake supper, donations towards outreach and ministry at St. John's will be gratefully received. Simply mark your donation "Pancake-less Supper". Next year will bring new opportunities to mark this day of feasting before the Lenten fast.

### Tim Hortons Bowl for Kids' Sake Rock n' Bowl: Feb 24

Pledge forms are now available at the entrances to the church for this annual fundraising event in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lanark.

### Hearing God in the Silence: February 16-17

In her book *When God is Silent*, Barbara Brown Taylor writes: "To choose silence for even an hour, we must risk the loss of connection with other people, who may have a hard time understanding how anything could be more important to us than responding to them."

Hearing God in the Silence is an overnight retreat for those who want to "unplug" for a time, engage in some accessible spiritual reading, rest, worship and above all, silence. See poster on the bulletin boards for details or speak with Canon Catherine.

### 2017 Tax Receipts

Your tax receipts are now available for pick up at the front of the church.

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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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Robert Fairfield – Deputy Warden 283-0976  
Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488  
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Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

|                       | <b>February 4 – Fifth after the Epiphany</b> | <b>February 11 – Last after the Epiphany</b> |
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| Readers:              | Cindy Penmen; Ruth Harris                    | Pat Willis; Karen Bryan                      |
| Intercessor:          | Louise Sherry                                | Trish Warren                                 |
| Communion Assistants: | Kathy Porter; Ron Watt                       | Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley                   |
| Servers:              | Sue Norman; Laura Porter; Ron Watt           |  |
| Altar Guild:          | Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis                    | Maxine Haining                               |
| Sidespeople:          | Linda & Rob MacLaren                         | ME Cote; Sharon C                            |
| Video:                | Ron Watt                                     | Paul Howard                                  |
| Coffee Hour:          | Sunday School                                | Group B                                      |