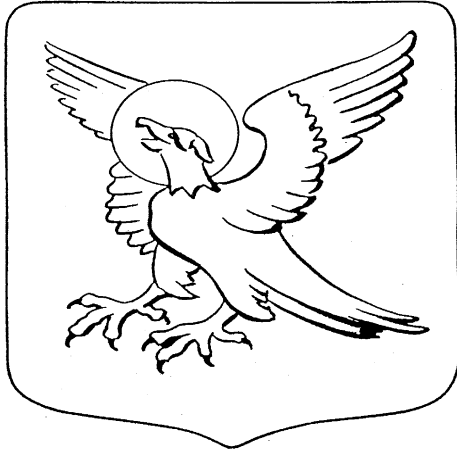


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 4, 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.

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 380

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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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

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147:1-17 (seated)

Tune: St. Agnes

**Hallelujah! How good it is to praise our God in songs,
a pleasant thing to honour him
to whom our praise belongs.**

**The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem, re-gathers Israel;
he heals the broken-hearted ones,
and binds their wounds up well.**

**He counts the number of the stars, each one is in his sight;
great is our Lord and strong in power,
his wisdom infinite.**

**The Lord casts all the wicked down, lifts up the lowly poor;
make music to him on the harp
and praise him evermore.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 293 vv 1&2

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

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

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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 p. 191
The Peace (*please stand*)

Offertory Hymn 393

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 149, 10
Hymn after Communion 570

Prayer after Communion
Doxology p. 214

Blessing
Recessional Hymn 306

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Catherine Ascah
Readers: Cindy Penman; Ruth Harris
Intercessions: Trish Warren
Communion Assistants: Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
Servers: Sue Norman; Laura Porter; Ron Watt
Sidespeople: Linda & Rob MacLean
Altar Guild: Ila Bennett & Debbie Lewis

Please join us in the Parish Hall for coffee & fellowship following the service.
The Sunday School are our hosts.

Readings for next Sunday, February 11 ~ Last Sunday after the Epiphany
2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA, Al-A Teen, Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Guides Pint & a Passage (at Café Whim)	6:30pm 7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist (Willowdale)	10am 1:30pm
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (Van Horne) Sparks/Brownies Choir Practice	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, Brenda, Ron, Ken, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Joan, Cohan, Ann R. Bothwell, John Irvine, Joan D., Brenda F., Loretta, Lilly W.

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 (on Sabbatical Feb. 1-Mar 31); The Very Rev'd Shane Parker, the Rev'd Canon Hilary Murray, Deacon Christine Jannasch and the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa; Pastor Stanley Johnstone and the congregation of St. Peter's Lutheran Church; The Archdeacons of the Diocese.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Palm crosses/branches

Please bring in your palm crosses/branches from last year next Sunday. They will be burned for ashes used on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14).

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. Join the conversation!

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".

Community Dinner February 18

Last month, the homemade chocolate chip cookies were a great hit! For February, there is a request for homemade chocolate brownies...again without nuts please. Please let Trish Warren know if you can provide a 9" x 13" pan (or two!) trishwarren19@gmail.com

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.

Paint Night at St. John's: March 1 6pm

Come explore your inner creativity under the guidance of Betty Compton. See the poster and sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards for more information, or contact Laura Porter at lporter1295@gmail.com

2017 Tax Receipts

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

2018 Parish Council

If you are interested in letting your name stand for Parish Council please contact Karen Bryan or Paul Howard by February 18.

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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

Robert Fairfield – Deputy Warden 283-0976

Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 269-3286

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	February 11 – Last after the Epiphany	February 18 – First Sunday in Lent
Readers:	Pat Willis; Karen Bryan	Terry Dillabough; Dawn Dunlop
Intercessor:	Louise Sherry	Lois Dewey
Communion Assistants:	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis
Servers:	Kevin Lewis	Rob MacLean; Ron Watt
Altar Guild:	Maxine Haining	Maxine Haining
Sidespeople:	Mary-Ellen Cote; Gail Holland	Muriel James; Marilyn Lucas
Video:	Paul Howard	
Coffee Hour:	Group B	Parish Council