

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



HOLY CROSS

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September 16, 2018

Holy Baptism & Sung Eucharist 10am

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist.

If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, arrangements can be made for you receive Communion in your pew. Please speak with a Sidesperson at the entrance to the Church.

All children are welcome to Sunday School in the upper parish hall during the service.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nan Jackson by Eva Jackson and family.

We welcome through the waters of baptism today: Brayden Trent Running.

HOLY BAPTISM & SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

Prelude

Hymn 602

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Presider: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Presider: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Numbers 21:4b-9

The people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking

against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98:1-6 (please remain seated)

Tune: Land of Rest

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

**The victory the Lord has won he has this day made known;
to all the world his righteousness has openly been shown.**

**The Lord recalls for Israel his love and faithfulness;
to all the earth his victory has been made manifest.**

**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.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

**As Moses raised the serpent up, so must God's Son be lifted high.
That whosoever will believe in him may live eternally.**

**For God so loved the world he made, he gave his own beloved Son;
All who believe in him will live – not die, but live forever more.**

Holy Gospel

John 3:13-17

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, "No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Gradual Hymn

**God did not send Christ to the world
that he might then condemn us all,
But that the world by Christ's own death
might then be ransomed from the fall.**

**For God so loved the world he made, he gave his own beloved Son;
All who believe in him will live – not die, but live forever more.**

Sermon

Presentation and Examination of Candidates

Presider: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Presenter: I present Brayden Trent Running to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

The presider asks the following questions of the parents and sponsors who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

The presider then addresses the congregation.

Presider: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Brayden in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

Presider: Let us now pray for Brayden who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Litany

Leader: Deliver Brayden, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Thanksgiving over the Water *(please stand)*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Baptismal Covenant

Presider: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
All: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
All: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
All: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
All: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
All: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
All: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
All: I will, with God's help.

As the families move to the font, all are invited to join in singing:

May God who creates you give you light; may God who sustains you make you wise; may God who protects you give you joy, may God who surrounds you give you peace. (repeat)

The Baptism (*the congregation may be seated*)

The presider pours water on the candidate, saying:

Brayden Trent Running I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The presider makes the sign of the cross with Chrism on the forehead of the newly baptized, saying:

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever.

The presider prays over the newly baptized.

Presider: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant Brayden the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of Light

A representative from the congregation give the newly baptized a lighted candle:

Presider: Receive the light of Christ to show that you have passed from darkness into light.

People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Presider: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn 386

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer....

...By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: *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.***

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; ...

... All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

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.

Hymns during Communion See insert

Hymn after Communion Red Song Book 172

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

p. 214

The Blessing

Hymn 431

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows

Readers: Terry Dillabough; Karen Bryan

Litany: Trish Warren

Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley

Sidespeople: Bob & Tammy Mulrooney

Altar Guild: Kathy Porter; Trish Warren

Video: Paul Howard

Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall following the service to enjoy cake and fellowship, and to welcome the newly baptized!

Readings for next Sunday, September 23

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	10am
	Parish Council	7pm
Thursday	Choir Practice	7:30pm
Saturday	Pie making	
	Holy Eucharist	5pm

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Faye, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Joan, Ann R. Bothwell, John Irvine, Joan D., Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Maria Williamson.

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, Richard, Leah, Crystal, Barry, Bernard, Sarah Telford, Valerie Kerr, Donnie McConnell, Eileen C, Walter, Kevin Rochon, Casey, Jim Jarvis, Donna, Serge, Lisa, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Helena, Lisa G, Marion, Kevin Kealey, Clark Munro, Chuck & Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Lorna, Sharon.

Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for: Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Doreen Murray, Marie Banford, Nancy Langdon, , Irene Anderson, Mary Thompson, Joyce Wiltsie, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Audrey Bennett.

Prayer Calendar

In our Diocese we pray for: The Right Reverend John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; St. Matthew's, Ottawa and the Reverend Gregor Sneddon. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. Matthew's Church, Zababdeh, West Bank; the Theodore Schneller Chapel, Amman Jordan, and for the School for Boys.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pint & A Passage: Tues - 7pm

Dig into the Gospel passage for the upcoming Sunday at the weekly bible study held at *Fort Hemlock Pub*.

Food Baskets: Today

Thank you for your donations of non-perishable food items for the Food Bank.

Community Dinner: Today - 4pm

All are welcome! Come for a great meal and fellowship with our neighbours.

Apple Pies

ACW A group (and some of their faithful friends and helpers!) are making pies next weekend. If you would like one (or two or three or...) please sign up on one of the lists found at each entrance to the church and in the link. Pick-up is Sun Sept 23 or by arrangement.

Blessing of Animals: Sun Sep 30 - 4pm

Invite your family and friends, and bring your pet or animal in your care for a blessing. This simple, fun (and possibly a bit chaotic) service is a chance to celebrate and give thanks for all of God's critters! For the safety of the animals and the ease of the congregation, please ensure your pet is on a lead or in a suitable, secure carrier.

Tax Receipts

Quarterly tax receipts are available for pickup in the Canterbury Room at the back of the church.

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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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	September 23 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 30 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Readers:	Pat Lee; Cindy Penman	Pat Willis; Karen Bryan
Intercessor:	Lois Dewey	Paul Howard
Communion Assistants:	Konna Howard; Kevin Lewis	Kathy Porter; Kevin Lewis
Servers:	Kevin Lewis; Rob MacLaren; Laura Porter	Lois Dewey; Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman
Altar Guild:	Ann Hare	Ann Hare
Sidespeople:	Maixine Haining; Ann Hare	Doreen & Ron Watt
Video:	Ron Watt	Rob MacLaren

Cogeco Church Service Broadcasts

Cogeco management has decided to broadcast local church services on *Sundays only*. Effective immediately, St. John's Sunday 10am liturgy will be broadcast the *following* Sunday morning at 8am and 1pm. Tuesday broadcasts will no longer be offered.