

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**March 16/17, 2019**

**HOLY EUCHARIST ~ 5pm/8am**  
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# HOLY EUCHARIST 5pm/8am

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Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendents I give

this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 27**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

**When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**

Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;

**And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in him.**

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

**To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

**Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.**

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

**Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.**

You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” Your face, Lord, will I seek.

**Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

**Though my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will sustain me.**

Show me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

**Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.**

What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

**O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord.**

## **Second Reading**

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Holy Gospel**

Luke13:31-35

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with thy spirit.**

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

**All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell

that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." ' "

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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## **Canon Catherine away Mar 18-22**

Canon Catherine will be in the UK attending a funeral this week, returning to the parish on Sat Mar 23. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Archdeacon Brian Kauk at (613) 257-3178.

| <b>This Week in the Parish</b> |  |                       |
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| Monday                         | Morning Prayer<br>AA/Al-Anon                                     | 7:30am<br>8pm         |
| Tuesday                        | Morning Prayer   | 7:30am                |
| Wednesday                      | Morning Prayer<br>Holy Eucharist<br>Parish Council               | 7:30am<br>10am<br>7pm |
| Thursday                       | Morning Prayer<br>Choir  | 730am<br>730pm        |
| Saturday                       | Holy Eucharist   | 5pm                   |
| Sunday                         | Holy Eucharist<br>Sung Eucharist<br>"Becoming the Story We Tell" | 8am<br>10am<br>5:30pm |

**In our Parish we pray for:** Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Ann R. Bothwell, Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Pat & Lily Willis, Susan Peters, Philip Burns.

**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, Sherry, Darcy, Richard, Leah, Crystal, Barry, Bernard, Sarah Telford, Valerie Kerr, Donnie McConnell, Eileen C, Kevin Rochon, Casey, Jim Jarvis, Donna, Serge, Lisa, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Helena, Marion, Kevin Kealey, Chuck & Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Lorna, Sharon, Bev, Libby, Donna, Cathy K, Ivan Dunne, Maggie, Emily, Doug, Cathy O'Shea, Larry, Peggy, Diane.

**Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for:** Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, Mary Thompson, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Audrey Bennett, Irene Leach, Florence Lloyd, Jessie Read, Joan Dillon.

**Prayer Calendar** In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; For our Diocesan Learning Facilitator, Leslie Giddings; participants and staff of the Marriage Preparation courses being held this year.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Lent at St. John's**

Please refer to the notice sheets available at the church entrances to learn about different opportunities this Lenten season.

## **Becoming the Story We Tell: Sundays in Lent 5:30pm**

A process for re-entering the deep drama of the gospel, and restoring the connection between our baptism and our annual immersion in the story of Christ's Passion. We will gather for a potluck meal, study and discussion with a focus on story and sacrament in order to renew us in our baptismal identity and calling.

## **Pint & A Passage: Tues - 7pm at Fort Hemlock Pub**

Join in the conversation around the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday.

## **Food Bank Collection: Sun Mar 17**

Thank you for your donations to the Smiths Falls Foodbank today.

## **Community Dinner: Sun Mar 17 at 4pm**

Happy St. Patrick's Day. Join our community neighbours for Irish beef stew and all things green for dessert!

## **Giving our Thanks & Praise: Sat Mar 30 9am - 3pm**

An introductory workshop that explores the theology of stewardship and provides tools and resources for parishes. For more information, please see the notices at the church entrances and speak with Canon Catherine if you are interested in attending.

## **"Games Night" at St. John's**

It's a fun night with games, food, and fellowship! We're looking for a couple of card tables. If anyone has one that they would like to donate to the church, please contact Laura Porter [lporter1295@gmail.com](mailto:lporter1295@gmail.com).

## **Pastoral Update regarding Bishop Chapman**

Following the Jan 29 diagnosis of a mass in his right lung, Bishop Chapman has met with a surgeon. In the next few weeks he is expecting to undergo two surgeries. The first will be a more substantial biopsy of the mass and surrounding lymph nodes. Following this procedure he will undergo a second surgery to remove the middle lobe of his right lung. The surgeon has informed the Bishop that, forgoing any unexpected complications, the prognosis is excellent, and he will be able to return to normal living and ministry soon.

The Chapmans are very grateful to the people of the Diocese for upholding them in prayer and for the offerings of care and support.

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Louise Sherry – Church Secretary

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am -12noon

## Weekly Liturgies

Monday - Thursday 7:30am – Morning Prayer *(during Lent)*

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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