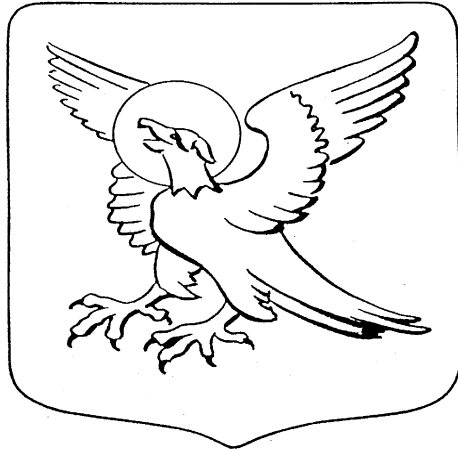


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 11, 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 advise a Sidesperson at the entrance to the Church if you would like to receive Communion at your pew.

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 5

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

2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:1-6 (*seated*)

Tune: Hamburg

**The Lord has spoken, God of gods,
he calls the earth from east to west;
from Zion, perfect in its grace,
he makes his glory manifest.**

**Our God will come with raging storm,
consuming flame, and not be still;
he calls the heavens and earth to see
as now his people hear his will.**

**"Assemble all my followers
who sealed the bond with sacrifice;"
for God the Lord himself is judge;
let heaven declare his cause is right.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 166 vv 1-2

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn v. 3

Sermon

Choir Anthem *Sing, Praise and Bless the Lord*

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Intercessions *(please kneel or sit. Response:)*

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace *(please stand)*

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 p. 214

Blessing
Recessional Hymn 619

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Catherine Ascah
Readers: Pat Willis; Karen Bryan
Intercessions: Louise Sherry
Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
Servers: Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman; Laura Porter
Sidespeople: Mary Ellen Cote; Gail Holland
Altar Guild: Maxine Haining

Please join us in the Parish Hall for coffee & fellowship following the service.
ACW Group B are our hosts.

Readings for next Sunday, February 18 ~ First Sunday in Lent
Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA, Al-ATeen, Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Guides Pint & a Passage (at Café Whim)	6:30pm 7pm
Ash Wednesday	Sung Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes Holy Eucharist (Willowdale – rescheduled) Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes ACW Group A	10am 1:30pm 7pm
Thursday	Sparks/Brownies Choir Practice	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 Rev'd Patrick Stephens and Christ Church, Seaway; The Regional Deans of the Diocese. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Christ Church, Nazareth, Israel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Vestry Sun Feb 25

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held following the 10am service. We will meet to approve the 2018 operating budget and elect parish officers.

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.

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
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 Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488
 Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 269-3286
 Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	February 18 – First Sunday in Lent	February 25 – First Sunday in Lent
Readers:	Terry Dillabough; Dawn Dunlop	Maxine Haining; Donna Howard
Intercessor:	Lois Dewey	Paul Howard
Communion Assistants:	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
Servers:	Rob MacLean; Ron Watt	Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman; Laura Porter
Altar Guild:	Maxine Haining	Kathy Porter; Trish Warren
Sidespeople:	Muriel James; Marilyn Lucas	Susan Badour; Fran Harper
Video:		
Coffee Hour:	Parish Council	Group A