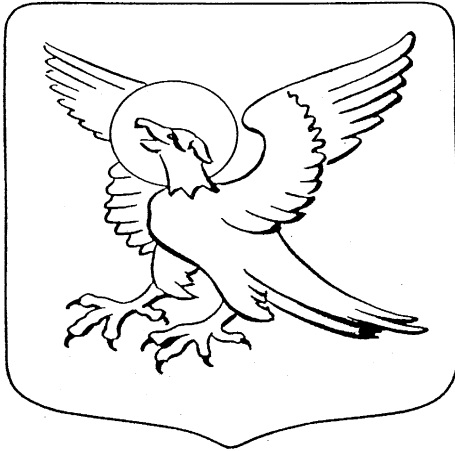


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Sunday School is in the Lower Parish Hall today.

SUNG EUCHARIST

Service begins on page 216 of the Book of Alternative Services
Hymns are from the blue Common Praise Hymn Book unless otherwise indicated.

Prelude

Hymn 388

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Greeting p. 216
Collect for Purity
Sentence of the Day

Trisagion
Holy God, holy and mighty,
holy immortal one, have mercy upon us. (repeat 3x's)

Confession & Absolution (please kneel or sit) p. 217

Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Exodus 20:1-17
God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall

not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work - you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19 (seated)

Setting: George Black

The cantor sings the refrain once. All repeat. The cantor sings the verses. All join the refrain.



The words of the Lord are spi-rit and life.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another. **R.** Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. **R.** In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat. **R.** The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. **R.** The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. **R.** By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often he offends? Cleanse me from my secret faults. **R.** Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 527 vv 1-3

Holy Gospel

John 2:13-22

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**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Gradual Hymn vv 4-5

Sermon

Apostles' Creed p. 189
Intercessions (*please kneel or sit. Response: Lord, hear our prayer*)
The Peace (*please stand*)

Offertory Hymn 427

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts
Eucharist Prayer #3 p. 198
Lord's Prayer (*said*)

Breaking of the Bread #7 p. 213

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: Red Song Book 159, 27
Hymn after Communion 570

Prayer after Communion
Doxology p. 214
Blessing

Recessional Hymn 423

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Catherine Ascah
Readers: Pat Lee; Cindy Penman
Intercessions: Pat Lee
Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
Servers: Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Ron Watt
Sidespeople: Sue Norman; Kathy Porter
Altar Guild: Kathy Porter; Trish Warren

Readings for next Sunday, March 11 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent
Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 108:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	Morning Prayer (lower hall) Contemplative Prayer AA, AI-A Teen, AI-Anon	7:45am 5:45pm 8pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer (lower hall) Guides Pint & A Passage (at Fort Hemlock Pub)	7:45am 6:30pm 7pm
Wednesday	Morning Prayer (lower hall) Holy Eucharist (location upper hall) Smiths Falls Newcomers Dinner (lower hall) Guides/Rangers <i>*Holy Eucharist at Willowdale to be resched.</i>	7:45am 10am 6pm 6:30pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer (lower hall) Pondering the Passion (lower hall) Sparks/Brownies Choir Practice <i>*Holy Eucharist at VanHorne to be resched.</i>	7:45am 6:30pm 7pm 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, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Joan, Cohan, Ann R. Bothwell, John Irvine, Joan D., Brenda F., Loretta, Lilly W, Karen K., Kathy.

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, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder.

Prayer Calendar

In our Diocese we pray for: The Right Reverend John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa (on Sabbatical Feb. 1-Mar 31); the work and ministry of the Refugee Ministry Working Group, its Chair, Don Smith, and the Diocesan Refugee Ministry Officer, Joyce Couvrette; St. John's Lutheran Church and Pastor John Crouse; the work of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund; the peace of Jerusalem.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent at St. John's

There are purple handouts at the church entrances listing the various Lenten offerings here at St. John's.

Pint & A Passage: Tuesdays 8-7pm

We are gathering at a **new location: Fort Hemlock Pub** at 32 Beckwith St. S. Bring your bible and join the conversation about the Gospel for the upcoming week.

Auction Dinner Meeting

It's that time again! Our first meeting for the Dinner Auction Committee and those interested in helping out will take place after the 10am service on **Sun Mar 11**. We will meet in the Link. If you cannot attend, please see Debbie Lewis.

Journeying to Holy Week: A Virtual Pilgrimage Sat Mar 17 10-3

Join Dr. Murray Watson as he takes us on a virtual tour of the footsteps of Jesus during the events of Holy Week. Explore the context in which Jesus' message of compassion and mercy threatened society then, and how it challenges us today. There will be morning/afternoon refreshments, along with soup at lunch. You are invited to bring your own sandwich. Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend, so we can know how many to expect.

Defibrillator Training Refresher: Wed Mar 21 6:45pm

Dale McCabe, a local paramedic will be on hand to offer a refresher on the use of our AED. Anyone who coordinates one of the groups at St. John's should consider attending. For more information, please speak with Karen Bryan.

Church Painting

The progress is remarkable and the work by Corrado Abretti and his team is exceptional. Patience is *the* virtue this Lent as we journey through the disruptions. For safety sake, please resist the temptation to "sneak a peek" at the progress while the crews are working and follow signs in terms of which entrances are accessible. It is a construction area, and with painters perched up on scissor lifts, there is the danger of items falling down and causing injury.

...And Church Cleaning

The painters are ahead of schedule and should complete the work in the church this week. So, some "spring" cleaning will be in order to deal with the dust on pews and baseboards etc. A cleaning bee is set for Fri Mar 9 at 9am. Bring a bucket, your rubber gloves, cleaning rags and some elbow grease!

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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

Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 269-3286

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	March 11 – Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 18 – Fifth Sunday in Lent
Readers:	Ruth Harris; Pat Willis	Karen Bryan; Terry Dillabough
Intercessor:	Louise Sherry	Trish Warren
Communion Assistants:	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
Servers:	Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman; Laura Porter	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Ron Watt
Altar Guild:	Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis	Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis
Sidespeople:	Linda & Ron Coleman	Tammy & Bob Mulrooney
Coffee Hour:	Group B	Parish Council