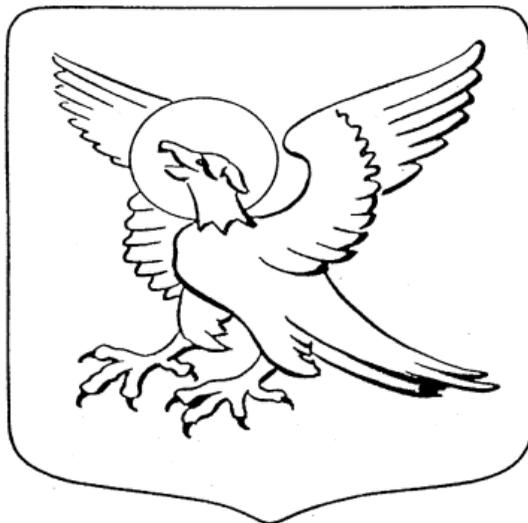


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 24, 2019

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am
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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; just let a Sidesperson know. Large print versions of the liturgy of the Eucharist are available at the church entrances. Please ensure that your cell phone is set to vibrate or silent mode.

Sunday School gathers in the upper hall this morning. All children are welcome.

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

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

Prelude

Hymn 606

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Greeting p. 216
Collect for Purity
Sentence of the Day

Trisagion (*sung 3x's*)

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Confession & Absolution (*please kneel*) p. 217

Collect of the Day

Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to

the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 63:1-8 (please remain seated)

Setting: George Black

The cantor sings the refrain. All repeat. The cantor sings the verses. All join the refrain where indicated.



My soul thirsts for you, O God, my God.

*O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; * my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water. Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, * that I might behold your power and your glory. **R.** For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; * my lips shall give you praise. So will I bless you as long as I live * and lift up my hands in your name. **R.** My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, * and my mouth praises you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, * and meditate on you in the night watches. **R.** For you have been my helper, * and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice. My soul clings to you; * your right hand holds me fast. **R.***

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is

written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 478 vv 1-2

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you.*

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn vv 3-4

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Intercessions (Please kneel. Response: Lord, hear our prayer)

The Peace (Please stand)

Hymn 404

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus

Tune: Picardy

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosan-na, hosan-na, hosan-na, hosanna in the highest.
Bless-ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosan-na, hosan-na, hosan-na, hosanna in the highest.***

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Breaking of the Bread #7

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Agnus Dei

Tune: Picardy

***Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
grant us, grant us peace.***

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.

Hymn during Communion: Red Song Book: 27, 44

Hymn after Communion: 79

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Hymn 522

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Catherine Aschah
Preacher: Tamara Connors
Readers: Pat Willis; Karen Bryan | Intercessor: Lois Dewey
Communion Assistants: Ron Watt; Chris Elmsley
Servers: Sue Norman; Laura Porter; Ron Watt
Sidespeople: Marlene & Stewart McLean
Altar Guild: Doreen Watt; Sue Pigeon | Video: Paul Howard

**Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments following this service.
Members of the ACW Group A are our hosts.**

Readings for next Sunday, March 31, 2019 ~ Lent IV
Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	Morning Prayer AA/AI-Anon	7:30am 8pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	7:30am
Wednesday	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Broadview Holy Eucharist Shardon Manor Pastoral Care	7:30am 10am 11am 130pm 5pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Choir	730am 730pm
Saturday	Holy Eucharist	5pm
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist "Becoming the Story We Tell"	8am 10am 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, 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, Gerry.

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, 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; St. James, Carp, Christ Church, Third Line and the Reverend Baxter Park.

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.

The Seder Story: Sun Mar 31 1-3pm

The story of the Passover is inextricably linked to our own Christian faith. Jesus would have celebrated Passover with his family and friends, and we understand him to be the Passover for us. Rabbi Steven Garten, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel, Ottawa will teach us about the Seder meal. All are welcome.

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

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

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.

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Located on the traditional territory of the Anishnabek, Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee
(St Lawrence Iroquois) peoples, covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

Louise Sherry – Church Secretary | Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am -12noon

Weekly Liturgies

Mondays-Thursdays 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*

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

The Reverend Canon Jim Roberts – Honorary Assistant

Tamara Connors – Theological Student Intern

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Paul Howard – Rector's Warden 283-1172

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Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Brenda Ferguson – Envelope Secretary SJSFenvelopesecretary@gmail.com

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	March 31 Lent IV	April 7 Lent V
Readers:	Terry Dillabough; Dawn Dunlop	Maxine Haining; Donna Howard
Intercessions:	Paul Howard	Louise Sherry
Communion Assistants:	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
Servers:	Laura Porter; Kevin Lewis; Rob MacLaren	Sue Norman; Ron Watt; Kevin Lewis
Altar Guild:	Sue Pigeon; Doreen Watt	Debbie Lewis; Ila Bennett
Sidespeople:	Doreen & Ron Watt	Sue & Brian Pigeon
Video:	Philip Barber	Rob MacLaren
Coffee:	Parish Council	Sunday School