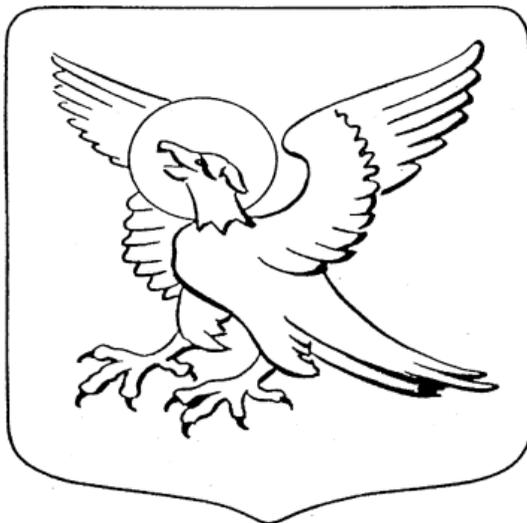


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 31, 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 442

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

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Joshua 5:9-12

The LORD said to Joshua, 'Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.' And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were encamped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

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

Psalm 32 (please remain seated)

Setting: George Black

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



You sur-round me with shouts of de-liv-er-ance, O Lord.

*Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away! Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile! **R.** While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long. For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer. **R.** Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. **R.** Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them. You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. **R.** "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye. Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you." **R.** Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart. **R.***

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

Gradual Hymn 611

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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.*

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: Then Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate. 'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." '

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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

The Peace *(Please stand)*

Hymn 500

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: 140, 101

Hymn after Communion: 79

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Hymn 486

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
Readers: Terry Dillabough: Dawn Dunlop | Intercessor: Paul Howard
Communion Assistants: Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis
Servers: Laura Porter; Kevin Lewis; Rob MacLaren
Sidespeople: Doreen & Ron Watt
Altar Guild: Doreen Watt; Sue Pigeon | Video: Philip Barber

**Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments following this service.
Members of Parish Council are our hosts.**

All are welcome to bring their coffee/tea into the church for "Chancel Chat"

Readings for next Sunday, April 7, 2019 ~ Lent V
Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philipians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	Morning Prayer AA/Al-Anon	7:30am 8pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	7:30am
Wednesday	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist Willowdale	7:30am 130pm
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, Chris Cutler, Sharon Clarke.

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. Paul's, Almonte and the Rev'd Jonathon Kouri . In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. Paul's Church, Shefa'Amr, Israel .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Dinner Auction Meeting: Today

The Dinner Auction Committee will meet in the Link following the 10am service this Sunday.

The Seder Story: Today 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.

Games Night: Fri Apr 12 5:30pm

Join us for some food, laughs and games! We will have soup and bread to start off the night. To date, we have 2 Crokinole Queens. Let's expand the "Royalty"!!

Easter Memorial Flowers

Those wishing to make memorial donations for Easter flowers may send their donations to the Church Office, clearly marked "Easter flowers" **by noon Fri Apr 12**. Please include all names you would like included in the bulletin.

PWRDF Responds to Cyclone Idai Disaster

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is responding to two ACT Alliance emergency appeals for Cyclone Idai relief in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. Cyclone Idai has caused devastating loss of life and property. Donations to the relief effort may be made at pwrdf.org/give-today; by credit card (call 1-866-308-7973); by cheque: PWRDF, Anglican Church of Canada, 80 Hayden St., Toronto, ON M4Y 3G2. Please note *Cyclone Idai Emergency Response* on the memo line of your cheque.

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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 Jim Roberts – Honorary Assistant

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Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

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Brenda Ferguson – Envelope Secretary SJSFenvelopesecretary@gmail.com

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	April 7 Lent V	April 14 Sunday of the Passion
Readers:	Maxine Haining; Donna Howard	Pat Lee; Cindy Penman
Intercessions:	Louise Sherry	Pat Lee
Communion Assistants:	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
Servers:	Sue Norman; Ron Watt; Kevin Lewis	Lois Dewey; Laura Porter; Rob MacLaren
Altar Guild:	Debbie Lewis; Ila Bennett	Debbie Lewis; Ila Bennett
Sidespeople:	Sue & Brian Pigeon	Brenda Ferguson; Gail Brennan
Video:	Rob MacLaren	Ron Watt
Coffee:	Sunday School	Group B