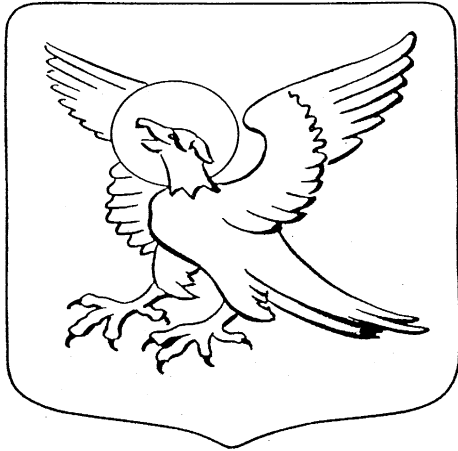


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 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 Upper 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 444

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 Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:1-13 (seated)

Setting: George Black

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



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. **R** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. **R** And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgement. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb. **R** For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. **R** Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. **R** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me. Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. **R**

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 273 vv 1-2

Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

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**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn v 3

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Intercessions (please kneel or sit. Response: Lord, hear our prayer)

The Peace (please stand)

Offertory Hymn 500

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharist Prayer #3

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Lord's Prayer (said)

Breaking of the Bread #7

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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: see insert
Hymn after Communion 570
Benediction

Prayer after Communion
Doxology
Blessing

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Recessional Hymn 383

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Catherine Ascah
 Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Murray Watson
 Readers: Karen Bryan; Terry Dillabough
 Intercessions: Louise Sherry
 Communion Assistants: Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
 Servers: Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Ron Watt
 Sidespeople: Tammy & Bob Mulrooney
 Altar Guild: Ila Bennet & Debbie Lewis
 Video: Rob MacLaren

Readings for next Sunday, March 25 ~ Palm Sunday – Sunday of the Passion
 Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 15:-39

Liturgies at St. John's for Holy Week and the Triduum		
Mon – Wed Mar 26-28	10am	Holy Eucharist
Thur Mar 29 Maundy Thursday	7pm	Sung Eucharist with stripping of the altar
Fri Mar 30 Good Friday	10am 12noon	Solemnity of the Lord's Passion Ecumenical Cross Walk starting at St. Francis de Sales
Sat Mar 31 Holy Saturday	7:30pm	A Vigil for Easter
Sun Apr 1 Easter Day	8am 10am	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	Morning Prayer (lower hall) Contemplative Prayer AA, Al-ATeen, Al-Anon	7:45am 5:45pm 8pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer (chancel) Guides Pint & A Passage (at Fort Hemlock Pub)	7:45am 6:30pm 7pm
Wednesday	Morning Prayer (chancel) Holy Eucharist Defibrillator Training Parish Council	7:45am 10am 5:45pm 7:30pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer (chancel) Pondering the Passion (lower hall) Sparks/Brownies Choir Practice	7:45am 12:30pm 7pm 7:30pm
Saturday	Palm Crosses Holy Eucharist	10am 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, Steve.

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, Shannon, Donna, Serge.

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, 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 Parish of Stafford-Whitewater (St. Patrick's, Stafford, St. Stephen's, Micksburg, St. Thomas, Rankin, St. Augustine, Beachburg, St.Paul's, Cobden and the Rev'd Linda Wheeler; Leslie Giddings, Child, Youth and Adult Learning Facilitator; participants and staff in this weekend's marriage preparation course.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week and the Triduum

If you go from the pageantry of Palm Sunday straight to the glory of Easter, you will miss a profound journey. You will miss Jesus at the table with his disciples, instituting the Last Supper. You will miss him stooping down to wash the disciples' feet. You will miss the hours of darkness and of silence that mark the time of Jesus' death to his resurrection.

Consider journeying this Holy Week. There will be a daily Eucharist Monday through Wednesday. Make time in your day to engage in this if you can. There will be celebration of the institution of the Last Supper Maundy Thursday, followed by the stripping of the altar. There will be the solemnity of Good Friday, and the anticipation of Easter in a vigil on Saturday, followed by the joy of Easter morning.

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Pint & A Passage: Tuesdays @ 7pm

Fort Hemlock Pub at 32 Beckwith St. S. Bring your bible and join the conversation about the Gospel for the upcoming week.

Next Auction Dinner Meeting April 8.

If you cannot attend, please see Debbie Lewis.

Food Basket Collection this weekend.

Please remember to bring your donations of non-perishable food items for the Smiths Falls Food Bank.

Community Dinners: Sun Mar 18 4pm & Easter Mon Apr 2 2pm

If you are able to volunteer at either or both of the dinners, please be in touch with Trish Warren at trishwarren19@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome to attend the dinner, and share some fellowship with our neighbours. For the Easter Monday dinner, there is a call for homemade cupcakes decorated for Easter. (No nuts please, due to allergies)

Defibrillator Training Refresher: Wed Mar 21 6:45pm

Local paramedic Dale McCabe is offering a refresher on the use of our AED. Anyone who coordinates one of the groups should consider attending. For more information, please speak with Karen Bryan.

Easter Flowers

Donations for Easter flowers should be forwarded to the church office. Please clearly mark the envelope that they are for memorial Easter flowers and be sure to include all names for the memorial list.

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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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 Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912
 Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 269-3286
 Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	March 25 – Sunday of the Passion	April 1 – Easter Day
Readers:	Dawn Dunlop; Maxine Haining	Donna Howard; Pat Lee
Intercessor:	Lois Dewey	Paul Howard
Communion Assistants:	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis
Servers:	Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman; Laura Porter	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Ron Watt
Altar Guild:	Sue Pigeon; Doreen Watt	Sue Pigeon; Doreen Watt
Sidespeople:	Marlene & Stewart McLean	Garry & Ruth Rodford
Video:	Philip Barber	Ron Watt
Coffee Hour:	Group A	Sunday School