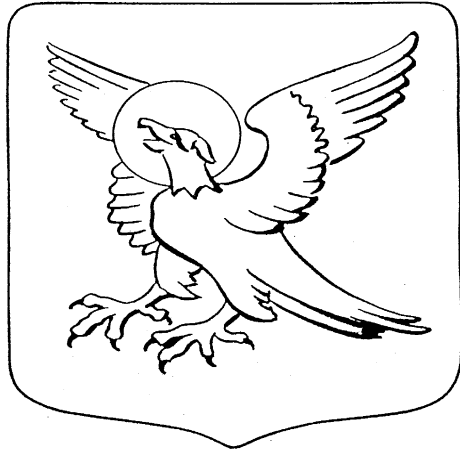


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



SUNDAY OF THE PASSION WITH LITURGY OF THE PALMS

March 25 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 children are invited to gather in church for the procession.

SUNG EUCHARIST

Service begins on page 297 of the Book of Alternative Services
Hymns are from the blue Common Praise Hymn Book unless otherwise indicated.

Prelude

Hymn Red Song Book 66

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Liturgy of the Palms

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The Procession

Presider: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Processional hymn 182

Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

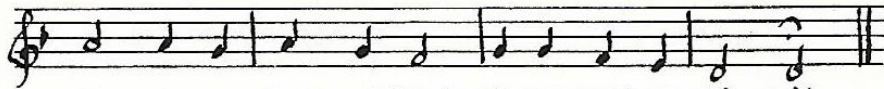
Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16 (seated)

Setting: George Black

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



In - to your hands, O Lord, I com-mend my spi - rit.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly. For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed. **R** I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; when they see me in the street they avoid me. I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot. **R** For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life. But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, "You are my God. **R** My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me."

Second Reading

Philippians

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 190

The Passion of our Lord according to Mark

Mark 15:1-20

Silence

Sermon

Intercessions (please kneel or sit. Response: Hear our prayer)

The Peace (please stand)

Offertory Hymn 198

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: Red Song Book 96; 79

Hymn after Communion 570

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 185

Dismissal

The choir and clergy exit in silence. Holy Week begins.

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	Morning Prayer (chancel) Holy Eucharist Contemplative Prayer (chancel) AA, AI-ATeen, AI-Anon	7:45am 10am 5:45pm 8pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer (chancel) Holy Eucharist Guides Pint & A Passage (at Fort Hemlock Pub)	7:45am 10am 6:30pm 7pm
Wednesday	Morning Prayer (chancel) Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist (Broadview) Holy Eucharist (Shardon Manor) Pastoral Care	7:45am 10am 11am 1:30pm Tp[m]
Thursday	Morning Prayer (chancel) Sung Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar	7:45am 7pm
Saturday	A Vigil for Easter	7:30pm

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); St. James, Carp, Christ Church, Third Line, St. John's, Sixth Line and the Rev'd Monique Stone.

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 Apr 15

Following the 10am service. Please note the change of date. If you cannot attend, please see Debbie Lewis. And mark your calendars. This year's Dinner Auction will be on Sat May 26.

Community Dinner: Easter Mon Apr 2 1pm

Doors open at 12:45pm. If you are able to volunteer at the dinner with set up, serving or clean up, 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. *There is a call for homemade cupcakes decorated for Easter.* (No nuts please, due to allergies)

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. The deadline is *tomorrow*.

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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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Sterling Bennett – Organist 283-7833
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 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

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev’d Canon Catherine Ascah
 Readers: Dawn Dunlop; Maxine Haining
 Intercessions: Lois Dewey
 Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
 Servers: Kevin Lews; Sue Norman; Laura Porter
 Sidespeople: Marlene & Stewart McLean
 Altar Guild: Sue Pigeon; Doreen Watt
 Video: Philip Barber

Readings for next Sunday, April 1
 Easter Day

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

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

	April 1 – Easter Day	April 8 – Second Sunday of Easter
Readers:	Donna Howard; Pat Lee	
Intercessor:	Paul Howard	
Communion Assistants:	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
Servers:	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Ron Watt	Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman; Laura Porter
Altar Guild:	Sue Pigeon; Doreen Watt	Maxine Haining
Sidespeople:	Garry & Ruth Rodford	Melanie B.; Una Pugh
Video:	Ron Watt	Paul Howard
Coffee Hour:	Sunday School	Group B