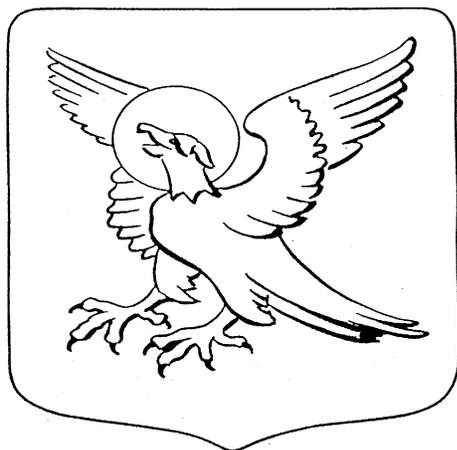


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

March 24/25, 2018

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Kyrie

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

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.

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.

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.

"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 2:5-11

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.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Passion of our Lord according to Mark Mark 15:1-20

As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' He answered him, 'You say so.' Then the chief priests accused him of many things. Pilate asked him again, 'Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you.' But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed. Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked. Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder during the insurrection. So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom. Then he answered them, 'Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?' For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. Pilate spoke to them again, 'Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?' They shouted back, 'Crucify him!' Pilate asked them, 'Why, what evil has he done?' But they shouted all the more, 'Crucify him!' So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified. Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters); and they called together the whole cohort. And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. And they began saluting him, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him. After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

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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

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	Morning Prayer (chancel) Holy Eucharist Contemplative Prayer AA, Al-A Teen, Al-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 5pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer (chancel) Sung Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar	7:45am 7pm
Saturday	Altar Guild Decorating 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, Lily 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.

Liturgies at St. John's for Holy Week and the Triduum			
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday March 26-28	10am		Holy Eucharist
Thursday March 29 Maundy Thursday	7pm		Sung Eucharist with stripping of the altar
Friday March 30 Good Friday	10am 12noon		Solemnity of the Lord's Passion Ecumenical Cross Walk starting at St. Francis de Sales
Saturday March 31 Holy Saturday	7:30pm		A Vigil for Easter
Sunday April 1 Easter Day	8am 10am		Holy Eucharist with hymns Sung Eucharist

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 *Monday, March 26.*

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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

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