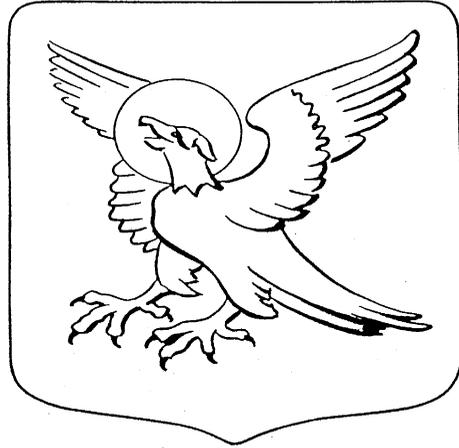


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FEAST OF PENTECOST

May 20, 2018

SUNG EUCHARIST WITH PROCESSION ~ 10am
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Alleluia! Christ is risen. 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 or during Communion so that the clergy may be made aware.

Sunday School gathers at the front of the church this morning, and will go to Sunday School after the procession.

The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God, by Sterling Bennett.

SUNG EUCHARIST

Service begins on page 185 of the Book of Alternative Services
Hymns are from the blue Common Praise Hymn Book unless otherwise indicated.

Prelude

Introit

We Believe

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Easter Greeting

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Collect for Purity

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Processional Hymn

Come, O Creator Spirit

**Come, O Creator Spirit, come,
and make within our heart thy home; alleluia, alleluia,
to us thy grace celestial give, who of thy breathing move and live.
Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**O Comforter, that name is thine,
of God most high the gift divine; alleluia, alleluia,
the well of life, the fire of love, our souls anointing from above. Refrain**

**Thou dost appear in sevenfold dower
the sign of God's almighty power; alleluia, alleluia,
the Father's promise, making rich with saving truth our earthly speech.
Refrain.**

**Our senses with thy light inflame,
our hearts to heavenly love reclaim; alleluia, alleluia,
our bodies' poor infirmity with strength perpetual fortify. Refrain**

**Our mortal foes afar repel,
grant us henceforth in peace to dwell; alleluia, alleluia,
and so to us, with thee for guide, no ill shall come, no harm betide. Refrain**

**May we by thee the Father learn,
and know the Son, and thee discern; alleluia, alleluia.
who art of both; and thus adore in perfect faith for evermore. Refrain**

Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

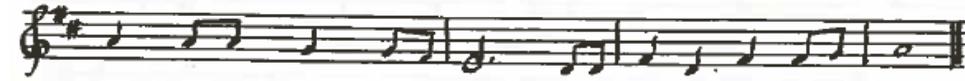
The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37b

The cantor sings the refrain. All repeat. The cantor sings the verses. All repeat refrain after the verses.



Send forth your Spi - rit, O Lord, and re-new the face of the eartr..

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. R. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it. All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. R. You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. R. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works. He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke. R. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord. Hallelujah! R.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 649 vv 1-2

Holy Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you*

All: *And also with you.*

Gospeller: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, read in Inuktitut*

All: *Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

Jesus said to the disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. "Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Gradual Hymn vv 3-4

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Intercessions *(please kneel or sit. Response: Come, Holy Spirit, come.)*

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The Peace *(please stand)*

Offertory Hymn 645

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer #3

Sanctus

Land of Rest

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

Breaking of the Bread #8

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Agnus Dei *(sung twice)*

Land of Rest

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your 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. For information about baptism, please speak with Canon Catherine.

Hymns during Communion: see insert

Hymn after Communion: Gentle Shepherd

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 380

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows
Reader: Donna Howard | Intercessions: Trish Warren
Communion Assistants: Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
Servers: Lois Dewey; Alex Lewis; Kevin Lewis
Sidespeople: Doreen & Ron Watt | Altar Guild: Sue Pigeon & Ron Watt
Video: Philip Barber

**All are welcome to enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall
following the service. Parish Council is our host.**

Readings for next Sunday, May 20 ~ Feast of Pentecost
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:25-35, 37b; Acts 2:1-21;
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA, AI-Anon	8 pm
Tuesday	Pint & A Passage (at Fort Hemlock Pub)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist (Broadview) Holy Eucharist (Shardon Manor)	10am 11am 1:30pm
Thursday	Choir	7:30pm
Saturday	Holy Eucharist	5pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feast of Pentecost

Pentecost is the day when, according to the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-21), the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples, and each began to speak in different languages, a sign of the spread of the Gospel to different nations. The Gospel this morning will be read in Inuktitut as a way for us to better experience this gift of the Good News, meant for everyone. Pentecost is the fiftieth day of Easter and is a principal feast in the calendar. It is the "birth day" of the church. St. John's is alight with the Holy Spirit through its decorations, its colours and the song and prayer that "blows" through the church at the procession.

Community Dinner: Today at 4pm

All are welcome to enjoy time with members of the community or to lend a hand.

Foodbank Collection

Thank you for your donations of non-perishable food items for the Smiths Falls Foodbank.

Altar Guild Garage Sale: Sat Jun 9 8am – 2pm

Rain or shine, once again this year the Altar Guild is holding a garage sale to raise funds for altar guild purchases. Donations of items for the sale can be dropped off at the parish hall Mon Jun 4-Fri Jun 8 from 9am – noon.

June Concert – The Valley Men Choir: Sat Jun 23 7pm

Welcome in summer with a concert of show tunes, novelty songs, favourite "oldies" and familiar hymns. There will be lots of opportunity for the audience to join in the music as well. Admission is by free-will offering. Advance, no cost tickets are available from members of parish council or by calling the church office at (613) 283-1261.

New Tables and Chairs

Parish Council voted at the April meeting to purchase new commercial grade folding tables and chairs for the upper hall, to replace the "well-loved" wooden and metal stacking tables and chairs. This augments the gift from ACW A group of eight folding tables. Donations towards the new tables and chairs would be welcome. Donations can be made payable to the church with a note "new tables".

Cookbook Recipes

Keep those recipes coming!!! Deadline for submission is June 1.

Interim Receipts

Interim tax receipts are now available at the front of the church. Please pick yours up this week.

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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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The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows – Honorary Assistant

Sterling Bennett – Organist 283-7833

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Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 269-3286

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	May 27– Trinity Sunday	June 3 – Second Sunday after Pentecost
Readers:	Pat Willis; Karen Bryan	Terry Dillabough; Dawn Dunlop
Intercessions:	Louise Sherry	Lois Dewey
Communion Assistants:	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley	Kevin Lewis; Kathy Porter
Servers:	Rob & Josh MacLaren; Sue Norman	Alex Lewis; Kevin Lewis; Ron Watt
Altar Guild:	Sue Pigeon; Doreen Watt	Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis
Sidespeople:	Mary Ellen Cote; Mark Ferguson	Marlene & Stewart McLean
Video:	Ron Watt	
Coffee Hour:	Group A	