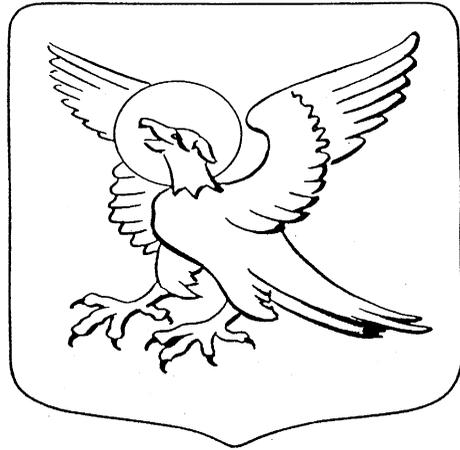


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 17, 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 or during Communion.

Sunday School meets in the parish hall today.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Reverend Doug Norman by Sue Norman.

SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise Hymn Book unless otherwise indicated.

Prelude

Hymn 322

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

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Gloria

Tune: Darwall

**Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.**

**Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.**

**You only are the Lord. You only are most high.
You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.**

Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1 Samuel 15:34-16:3

First Reading

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92:1-4, 11-14 (please remain seated)

Tune: Old 100th

**To give the Lord our thanks is good; to praise your name, Most High is right;
to tell your love a break of day, and speak your faithfulness at night;**

**On psaltery and on the lyre, with melody of harp and voice.
For your acts make me glad, O Lord; because of your works, I rejoice.**

**The just shall flourish like a palm, and like a cedar spread abroad.
Those planted in the house of God shall flourish there before the Lord.**

**They still shall bear fruit in old age; they shall be succulent and green;
that they may show how just is God, my rock, in whom no fault is seen.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord - for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. 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!

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 478 vv 1-2

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you*

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn vv 3-4

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Intercessions (Please kneel or sit. Response: Lord graciously hear us)

Confession and absolution

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The Peace (please stand)

Offertory Hymn 502

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer #1

Sanctus

**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 (said)

Breaking of the Bread #1

Agnus Dei (sung twice)

**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

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Bringing in the Sheaves

**Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.**

***Refrain: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;
bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.***

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**Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
by and by the harvest, and the labour ended,
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. *Refrain***

**Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
tho' the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
when our weeping's over, he will bid us welcome,
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. *Refrain***

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows
Readers: Pat Lee; Cindy Penman
Intercessions: Pat Lee
Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
Servers: Lois Dewey; Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman
Sidespeople: Muriel James; Marilyn Lucas
Altar Guild: Maxine Haining
Video: Philip Barber

All are welcome to enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall following the service. Those who wish are welcome to bring their coffee into the church for the "Chancel Chat" with Canon Catherine

Readings for next Sunday, June 24 ~ The Nativity of John the Baptist
Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:7-13; Acts 13:14b-26; Luke 1:57-80

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8 pm
Tuesday	Pint & A Passage (at Fort Hemlock Pub)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Parish Council	10am 7pm
Thursday	Choir	7:30pm
Saturday	Holy Eucharist Valley Men Singers Concert	5pm 7pm

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Faye, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Joan, Ann R. Bothwell, John Irvine, Joan D., Lily W., Karen K., Steve. Please pray for those preparing for baptism next week: Lily, Pyper, and Hazel.

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, Richard, Leah, Crystal, Barry, Bernard, Sarah Telford, Valerie Kerr, Donnie McConnell, Eileen C, Walter, Kevin Rochon, Casey, Jim Jarvis, Donna, Serge, George K, Lisa, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Helena, Lisa G, Marion.

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, Irene Anderson, Mary Thompson, Joyce Wiltsie, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder.

Prayer Calendar

In our Diocese we pray for: The Right Reverend John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; The Right Reverend Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Bishop; St. Alban the Martyr, Mattawa and all who minister there; St. Margaret of Scotland, Rutherglen, and the Reverend David Shields; St. Alban the Martyr, Ottawa and the Reverend Mark Whittall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auction Wrap Up Meeting: Today

Members of the Dinner Auction Committee will meet to debrief and review the May 26 dinner next Sunday following the 10am service.

Food Bank Collection

Thank you for your donation to the Smiths Falls Foodbank today.

Chancel Chat: Today

Following the 10am service, bring your coffee or tea into the church and join Canon Catherine for a bit of Q&A. Do you have questions about the liturgy? The sermon? The Diocese? An informal chance to ask those questions you have wondered about for awhile and are afraid to ask.

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 by this all male chorus that just loves to sing. 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.

Community Dinner: Jun 24

The June Community Dinner/BBQ will be held Sun Jun 24 at 4pm. Please be in touch with Trish Warren if you can help out. Trishwarren19@gmail.com

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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

Paul Howard – Rector’s Warden 283-6772

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

	June 24– Nativity of John the Baptist	July 1 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Readers:	Lauren Bremner; Terry Dillabough	Pat Willis; Karen Bryan
Intercessions:	Trish Warren	Louise Sherry
Communion Assistants:	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
Servers:	Rob MacLaren; Laura Porter; Ron Watt	Alex & Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman
Altar Guild:	Maxine Haining	Kathy Porter; Trish Warren
Sidespeople:	Sue & Brian Pigeon	Beryl & Carl Young
Video:	Ron Watt	Paul Howard