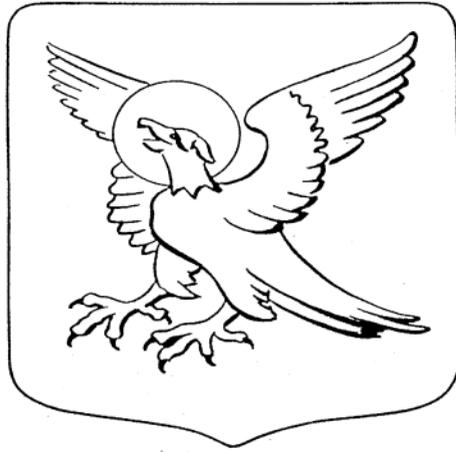


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 2, 2018

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am
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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist.

If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, arrangements can be made for you receive Communion in your pew. Please speak with a Sidesperson at the entrance to the Church.

Sunday School is not in session during the summer. There are activity packages at the back of the Church and at the front entrances to keep busy hands and minds occupied.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leslie G. Lewis by the Lewis family.

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks
unless otherwise indicated

Prelude

Hymn 393

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

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Collect for Purity

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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

First Reading

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46:1-8 (please remain seated)

Tune: Diademata

**God is our hope and strength, in need his help is near;
though earth should shake and mountains break, we will not ever fear.
Though waters rage and foam, seas rise and mountains cower,
the Lord of hosts is with us still, and Jacob's God our tower.**

**Streams from the throne of God make glad his temple grounds;
God dwells in her to help her soon, she shall not be cast down.
Though kingdoms, nations quake, the earth melts at God's power,
the Lord of hosts is with us still, and Jacob's God our tower.**

Second Reading

James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, ongoing away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act - they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled

before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 439 vv 1 & 2

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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: hear our prayer.*)

Confession and absolution

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The Peace (*Please stand*)

Offertory Hymn 619

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

Breaking of the Bread 4

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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.

Hymns during Communion Red Song Book 89, 181

Hymn after Communion 74

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Hymn 429

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
Readers: Terry Dillabough; Pat Lee
Intercessor: Pat Lee
Communion Assistants: Donna Howard; Ron Watt
Sidespeople: Marlene & Stewart McLean
Altar Guild: Maxine Haining

Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall following the service to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

Readings for next Sunday, September 9 ~ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10; Mark 7:24-37

| This Week in the Parish | | |
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| Monday | Labour Day: Office & church closed AA, Al-Anon | 8pm |
| Tuesday | Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock) | 7pm |
| Wednesday | Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist (Willowdale) | 10am 1:30pm |
| Saturday | Holy Eucharist | 5pm |

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, Melanie, Andy.

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, Kevin Kealey, Clark Munro, Chuck and Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Stanley F., Lorna.

Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for: Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, 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; St. Aidan's, Ottawa and The Rev. Canon Linda Hill; for all who labour for the good of our society; for students returning to school and for their teachers and parents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pint & A Passage: Tues @ 7pm

Bible study continues throughout the summer. Dig into the Gospel passage for the upcoming Sunday at the weekly bible study held at *Fort Hemlock Pub*.

Sunday School

Sunday School resumes next Sunday at 10am. Be sure to register. Contact Lydia Dixon for more information.

Coffee hour is such a great fellowship/sharing time every Sunday after the 10:00 am service. Between 20-25 people arrive to be a blessing to each other. Thank you to everyone who helped set up the tea, juice and goodies to make this a wonderful time to share our thoughts about the sermon or time spent enjoying each other.

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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
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Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912
Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 283-2564
Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

| | September 9 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost | September 16 – Holy Cross (transferred) |
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| Readers: | Maxine Haining; Donna Howard | |
| Intercessions: | Louise Sherry | |
| Communion Assistants: | Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis | Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley |
| Servers: | | |
| Altar Guild: | Kathy Porter; Trish Warren | Kathy Porter; Trish Warren |
| Sidespeople: | Sue Norman; Kathy | Tammy & Bob Mulrooney |

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| | Porter | |
| Video: | Philip Barber | Ron Watt |
| Coffee: | Group B | Parish Council |