

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1/2, 2018

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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 45:1-2, 7-10

My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

**You are the fairest of men; grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you forever.**

Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of your kingdom; you love righteousness and hate iniquity.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.

Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir

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, on going 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.

Holy Gospel

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

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

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

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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 be to thee, O Christ.

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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Lamb of God

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

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.

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		
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, Andy, Melanie.

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 & 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 Reverend Canon Linda Hill;

For all who labour for the good of society;

For all students and teachers returning to school.

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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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*

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