

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 30, 2018

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

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Note: Cogeco Church Service Broadcast Time Change

Cogeco management has decided to broadcast local church services on Sundays *only*. Effective immediately, St. John's Sunday 10am liturgy will be broadcast the *following* Sunday morning at 8am and 1pm. There will no longer be broadcasts on Tuesdays.

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; just let a Sidesperson at the entrance to the Church know. Please ensure that your cell phone is set to vibrate or silent mode. Thank you.

Sunday School meets in the upper hall. All children are welcome to attend.

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks
unless otherwise indicated

Prelude

Hymn 384

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

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me - that is my petition - and the lives of my people that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 124 (please remain seated)

Tune: Kingsfold

**If God had not been on our side, let Israel always say;
if God had not been on our side, with foes in fierce array,
they would have swallowed us alive while thirsting for our blood;
the torrent would have overwhelmed and drowned us in the flood.**

**The raging waters surely would have buried us beneath;
praise God who has not let us be a victim for their teeth.
Like birds from broken nets, O Lord, we have escaped from death;
our help is in the name of God who made both heaven and earth.**

Second Reading

James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 502 vv 1-3

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

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.

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn v. 4

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Intercessions (*Please kneel or sit. Response: hear our prayer.*)

Confession and absolution

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The Peace (*Please stand*)

Hymn 559

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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Sanctus

Tune: Land of Rest

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 149; 21

Hymn after Communion 74

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Hymn 592

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
Readers: Pat Willis; Karen Bryan
Intercessor: Paul Howard
Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis; Kathy Porter
Sidespeople: Doreen & Ron Watt | Altar Guild: Ann Hare | Video: Rob MacLaren

Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall following the service to enjoy refreshments and fellowship. Members of Parish Council are our hosts.

Readings for next Sunday, October 7 ~ Harvest Thanksgiving
Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Willowdale	10am 1:30pm
Thursday	Choir	7:30pm
Friday	Wedding Rehearsal	5pm
Saturday	Wedding Holy Eucharist	3pm 5pm

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Faye, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Ann R. Bothwell, Joan D., 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., Lorna, Sharon, Lynn Robertson, Rick.

Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for: Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Doreen Murray, Marie Banford, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, Mary Thompson, Joyce Wiltsie, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Audrey Bennett.

Prayer Calendar

In our Diocese we pray for: The Right Reverend John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; The Right Reverend John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; the Area Parish of Prescott-North Glengarry: Holy Trinity, Hawkesbury, St. John's, Vankleek Hill, St. Michael & All Angels, Maxville, with the Parish of Grenville/Calumet and the Chapel of St. Paul's, Fenaghvale and the Reverend Doug Richards; the volunteers of all Pastoral Care Teams; the Diocesan Archives, Archivist Dr. Glenn Lockwood and the Archive volunteers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pint & A Passage: Tues - 7pm

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

Apple Pies

Apple pies will be available to those who ordered them tomorrow following each liturgy. The cost is \$12 each. ACW Group "A" appreciates your support!

Blessing of Animals: Sun Sep 30 - 4pm

Invite your family and friends, and bring your pet or animal in your care for a blessing. This gentle, fun (and possibly a bit chaotic) service is a chance to celebrate and give thanks for all of God's critters! Please ensure your pet is on a lead or in a suitable, secure carrier.

Harvest Decorating: Fri Oct 5

The Altar Guild will be decorating the church that morning. Donations of harvest fruit, vegetables and décor are always appreciated. Volunteers are welcome to assist and to enjoy some fellowship and fun. For more information, contact Ann Hare.

Community Dinner: Thanksgiving Mon Oct 8 - 1pm

Volunteers are needed for shifts on the day from 8am-noon and from 12:30-3:30pm. Also, *if you are able to cook a turkey for the dinner*, please get in touch with Virginia Willis: vawillis723@yahoo.com or (613) 797-8248.

Lament & Protest in the Book of Job: Sun Oct 14 12noon-3pm Bring a brown bag lunch and stay for a presentation and discussion led by the Rev'd Canon Dr. Gary Hauch about how the suffering, lament and protest found in the Book of Job speaks to us today. Gary is a retired Anglican priest in the Diocese of Ottawa and has a PhD in Old Testament Studies. A deeply spiritual and humble man, he has much insight into how the Old Testament scriptures inform our Christian faith.

Harvest Bazaar: Sat Oct 27

Ruth Rodford would be delighted to receive jewellery and accessory donations to the upcoming Harvest Bazaar as soon as possible. Early contributions to Lois Dewey's linen table would be equally welcome!

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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

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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

	October 7 – Harvest Thanksgiving	October 14 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Readers:	Terry Dillabough; Dawn Dunlop	Maxine HAining; Cindy Penman
Intercessions:	Pat Lee	Louise Sherry
Communion Assistants:	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis
Servers:	Rob MacLaren; Laura Porter; Ron Watt	Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman; Ron Watt
Altar Guild:	Sue Pigeon; Doreen Watt	Sue Pigeon; Doreen Watt
Sidespeople:	Muriel James; Marilyn Lucas	Linda & Rob MacLaren
Video:	Philip Barber	Paul Howard
Coffee:	Sunday School	Group B