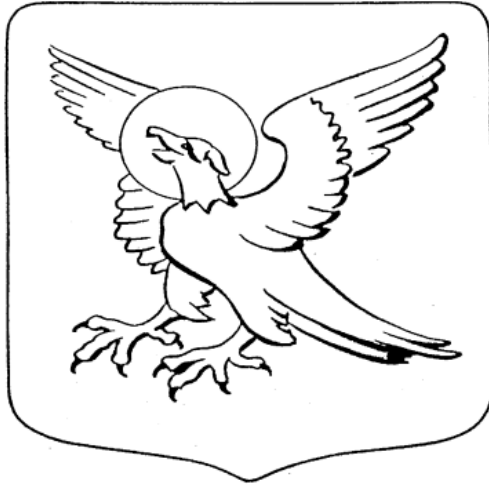


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



REIGN OF CHRIST

November 25, 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.

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

The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Grace Kelso, given by her family.

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

Prelude

Hymn 380

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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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

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93 (*please remain seated*)

Tune: Trentham

**The Lord himself is King, in glorious robes arrayed;
arrayed in glory, clad in strength, in majesty displayed.**

**He set the world in place by his most sure command;
your throne has stood, eternal Lord, since first the world began.**

**The floods lift up their voice, lift up their pounding waves,
but mightier than the flood is God who dwells on high and saves.**

**Your testimonies, Lord, are fixed most certainly,
and holiness adorns your house to all eternity.**

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 88 vv 1-2

Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you.*

All: *And also with you.*

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

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

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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: "may your kingdom come."*)

Confession and absolution

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The Peace (*Please stand*)

Hymn 345

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 1

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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 45; 103

Hymn after Communion: 74

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Hymn 423

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows

Readers: Pat Wills; Karen Bryan

Intercessor: Louise Sherry

Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Kevin Lewis

Sidespeople: Sue Norman; Kathy Porter

Altar Guild: Ann Hare | Video: Ron Watt

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

Readings for next Sunday, December 2, 2018 ~ First Sunday of Advent (Year C)
eremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	10am
	Holy Eucharist (Broadview)	11am
	Holy Eucharist (Shardon Manor)	1:30pm
	Pastoral Care	5:30pm
Thursday	Choir	7:30pm
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, Ann R. Bothwell, Joan D., Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Jessie Read; Marie Banford.

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, Lisa, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Helena, Lisa G, Marion, Kevin Kealey, Chuck & Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Lorna, Sharon, Bev, Libby, Donna, Cathy K; Evan Dunne.

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

Prayer Calendar

In our Diocese we pray for:

The Right Reverend John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; St. Margaret's, Vanier and the Reverend Jason Pollick, the Reverend Aigah Attagutsiak and Deacon Christine Jannasch; Members of the Outreach Committee, its subcommittee and working groups.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pint & A Passage: Tues – 7pm Fort Hemlock Pub

Dig into the Gospel passage for the upcoming Sunday at the weekly bible study.

Update to the Congregation: Sun Dec 2

Following the 10am service next Sunday, there will be a brief presentation to the congregation to provide a financial update, to report back on the visioning weekend and to lay out our roadmap for further discernment around our mission.

Smiths Falls Advent Walk: Sun Dec 2 4pm

St. John's, Westminster Presbyterian, St. Francis de Sales and Trinity United will come together in an Advent Walk, where we will pray, sing, hear the timeless scriptures of Advent and journey together from one church to another. The walk begins at St. Francis, then we will make our way to Trinity, Westminster and end at St. John's where there will be some hot cider and cookies.

Advent Study: Sundays in Advent noon-1:30pm

Journeying the Way of Love is based on Archbishop Michael Curry's (Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church) *The Way of Love: Practices for a Jesus-centred Life*. We will await the coming of Christ by moving through the first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke. We will start with a light soup lunch and then explore the following themes, one each week: The Annunciation – Saying "Yes" to the Journey; Mary & Elizabeth – Journeying with Family and Friends; The Birth of John the Baptist – Journeying with Community; The Birth of Jesus – Journeying with the World. All resources provided.

Heartbeat of the Church: Wed Dec 19 7-9pm

Our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz is calling all of us - coast to coast - to come together in dialogue, prayer and reflection as we listen to the heartbeat of our church in Canada and offer our prayer. For more information, visit <https://www.anglican.ca/heartbeat/> or speak with Canon Catherine.

Advent Intergenerational Day: Sat Dec 15 10am – 1pm

Bring yourselves, your children, your grandchildren, your friends. We will make Chrismons (tree ornaments in the shape of or containing Christian symbols) Christingles and Christmas cards, share fellowship and worship and enjoy pizza, Christmas cookies and hot chocolate.

Report from Synod

Bill Ottney prepared a brief point form report from Synod that is available at the entrances of the church or outside the parish office.

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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

Tamara Connors – Theological Student Intern

Sterling Bennett – Organist 283-7833

Paul Howard – Rector's Warden 283-1172

Karen Bryan – People's Warden 284-8149

Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 283-2564

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	December 2 – Advent I (Year C begins)	December 9 – Advent II
Readers:	Terry Dillabough; Dawn Dunlop	Maxine Haining; Donna Howard
Intercessions:	Lois Dewey	Paul Howard
Communion Assistants:	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
Servers:	Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman; Ron Watt	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Laura Porter
Altar Guild:	Kathy Porter; Trish Warren	Kathy Porter; Trish Warren
Sidespeople:	Beryl & Carl Young	Garry & Ruth Rodford
Video:	Rob MacLaren	Paul Howard
Coffee:	Sunday School	ACW Group B