

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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**REIGN OF CHRIST**

**November 25/25, 2018**

**HOLY EUCHARIST ~ 5pm/8am**  
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# HOLY EUCHARIST 5pm/8am

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

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## 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 132:1-13**

Lord, remember David, and all the hardships he endured; how he swore an oath to the Lord and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

**I will not come under the roof of my house, nor climb up into my bed; I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber;**

Until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob"

**"The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim.**

Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."

**Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, you and the ark of your strength.**

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy.

**For your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of your anointed.**

The Lord has sworn an oath to David; in truth, he will not break it:

**"A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne. If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."**

## **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.**

## **Holy Gospel**

John 18:33-37

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with thy spirit.**

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

**All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 be to thee, O Christ.**

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**Blessing and Dismissal**

Readings for next Sunday, December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

**This Week in the Parish**

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Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist (Broadview) Holy Eucharist (Shardon Manor) Pastoral Care	10am 11am 1:30pm 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

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Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Kay Giff – Envelope Secretary 283-2564

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

## **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.