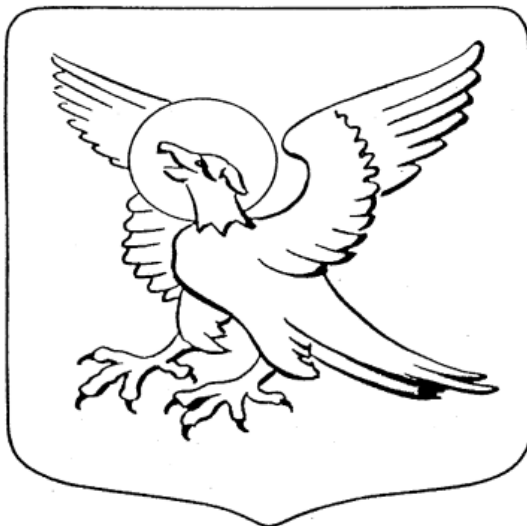


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**February 24, 2019**

**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; just let a Sidesperson know. Large print versions of the liturgy are available at the church entrances. Please ensure that your cell phone is set to vibrate or silent mode.

Sunday School gathers in the upper hall this morning. All children are welcome.

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## **SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am**

Service begins on page 185 of the green Book of Alternative Services.  
Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

### ***Prelude***

### **Hymn 372**

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Greeting**  
**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**

Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## First Reading

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 37:3-10** (please remain seated)

*Tune: St. Flavian*

**Trust God, do good, dwell in the land, and let your wealth increase;  
Take your delight in God and he will give your heart true peace.**

**Commit your journey to the Lord; trust him, it will be done;  
Your righteousness will then shine forth, as clear as noonday sun.**

**Be still before the Lord and wait most patiently indeed;  
Fret not for those who increase wealth, whose evil schemes succeed.**

**Let neither rage nor anger gain in you the upper hand;  
The Lord shall cut the wicked off and give his own the land.**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you

do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn 614 vv1-2**

#### **Holy Gospel**

Luke 6:27-38

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

## **Gradual Hymn vv 3-4**

### **Rector's Charge to Vestry**

**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 507**

## 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)*

### **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.*

**Hymn during Communion: Red Song Book: 19; 169**

**Hymn after Communion: 74**

### **Prayer after Communion**

**Doxology**

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**The Blessing**

## **Hymn 555**

## Dismissal

## Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah

Readers: Pat Willis; Donna Howard

Intercessor: Paul Howard

Communion Assistants: Kathy Porter; Donna Howard

Servers: Rob MacLaren; Lois Dewey; Laura Porter

Sidespeople: Donna & Paul Howard

Altar Guild: Debbie Lewis; Ila Bennett

Video: Ron Watt

**The annual vestry meeting will convene in the Parish hall immediately following this service.**

Readings for next Sunday, March 3, 2019 ~ Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36

<b>This Week in the Parish</b>		
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	130pm
	Pastoral Care	5pm
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, Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Pat & Lily Willis, Susan Peters, Philip Burns.

**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, 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, Marion, Kevin Kealey, Chuck & Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Lorna, Sharon, Bev, Libby, Donna, Cathy K, Ivan Dunne, Maggie, Mary, Emily, Doug, Cathy O'Shea, Larry, Ruth, Sherry, Peggy.

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

**Prayer Calendar** In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; the work and ministry of the Refugee Ministry Working Group, and its Chair, Don Smith; our Diocesan Refugee Ministry Officer, Joyce Couvrette; the work of The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, Jane Maxwell, Ottawa representative; all parish representatives to PWRDF; St. John's Lutheran Church, Pastor Joel Crouse.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Pint & A Passage: Tues @ 7pm at Fort Helmlock Pub**

Join in the conversation around the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday.

### **Speaking of Sin, Recovering Repentance: Mar 15-16**

In her book *Speaking of Sin: The Lost Language of Salvation*, Barbara Brown Taylor calls sin "a helpful, hopeful word" and naming our sins enables us to move from guilt to grace and to take part in the divine work of redemption.

*Speaking of Sin, Recovering Repentance* is an overnight Lenten retreat at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior for those who want to "unplug" for a time, engage in some accessible spiritual reading, prayer, worship, silence and thoughtful self-examination. Space is limited. Deadline to register is Feb 28. See poster on the bulletin boards for details or speak with Canon Catherine.

### **Paint Night Thurs Feb 28 – 6pm**

Come explore your inner creativity! Artists of any level are welcome. Enjoy the fellowship, the munchies, and the step by step lesson of painting your own piece of art. See posters on the bulletin boards for more information. Register at [lporter1295@gmail.com](mailto:lporter1295@gmail.com).

### **Games Night Sun Mar 8 – 5:30pm**

Games Night round 2! Come for the food, come for the games or just come for the fellowship. Cribbage tournament anyone???

**Tax Receipts** Tax receipts for the final quarter of 2018 are available for pickup in the Canterbury Room at the back of the church. For questions regarding 2018 receipts, please contact Kay Giff.

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Located on the traditional territory of the Anishnabek, Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee (St Lawrence Iroquois) peoples, covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

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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Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

	<b>March 3 Last after the Epiphany</b>	<b>March 10 Lent 1</b>
Readers:	Terry Dillabough; Dawn Dunlop	Maxine Haining; Donna Howard
Intercessions:	Louise Sherry	Pat Lee
Communion Assistants:	Chris Elmsley; Ron Watt	Karen Bryan; Donna Howard
Servers:	Sue Norman; Kevin Lewis; Alex Lewis	Ron Watt; Lois Dewey; Kevin Lewis
Altar Guild:	Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis	Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis
Sidespeople:	Nancy Fleming; Gail Holland	Kathy Porter; Sue Norman
Video:	Rob MacLaren	Philip Barber
Coffee:	Sunday School	Group B