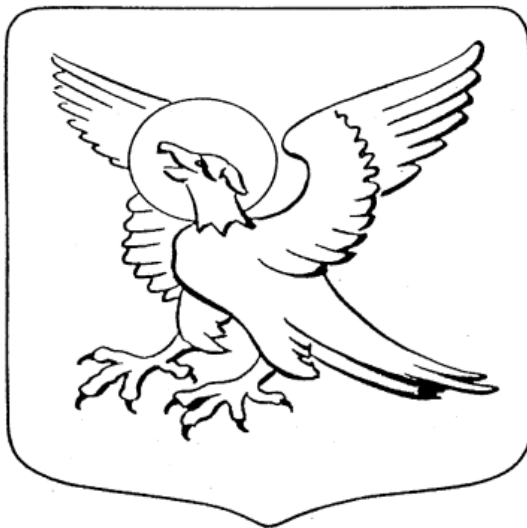


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

April 14, 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 of the Eucharist are available at the church entrances. Please ensure that your cell phone is set to vibrate or silent mode.

Sunday School gathers in the church this morning before going to Sunday School. All children are welcome.

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

Service begins on page 297 of the green Book of Alternative Services.
Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

Prelude

Hymn 182

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

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Blessing of Palms p. 298

Hymn

**Hosanna, loud hosanna the happy children sang;
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang;
to Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed `mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving, and singing clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
content that little children should on his bidding wait.**

**"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; earth, let your anthems ring.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his humble presence eternally rejoice!**

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; 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

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16 (please remain seated)

Setting: George Black

The cantor sings the refrain. All repeat. The cantor sings the verses. All join the refrain where indicated.



In - to your hands, O Lord, I com-mend my spi - rit.

*Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly. For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed. **R** I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; when they see me in the street they avoid me. I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot. **R** For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life. But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, "You are my God. **R** My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me." **R***

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke: A dramatic reading

Silence

A significant period of silence for reflection will follow the presentation of the Passion

Intercessions *(Please kneel. Response: May God's kingdom come.)*

The Peace *(Please stand)*

Hymn 198

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus

Tune: Picardy

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory.***

Hosan-na, hosan-na, hosan-na, hosanna in the highest.

Bless-ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosan-na, hosan-na, hosan-na, hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer *(said)*

Agnus Dei

Tune: Picardy

***Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
grant us, grant us 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.

Hymn during Communion: Red Song Book 27; 77

Hymn after Communion: 197

Prayer after Communion

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The Blessing

Hymn 185

Dismissal

The choir & clergy exit in silence. Holy Week begins

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
Readers: Pat Lee; Cindy Penman | Intercessor: Pat Lee
Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
Servers: Lois Dewey; Laura Porter; Rob MacLaren
Sidespeople: Brenda Ferguson; Gail Brennan
Altar Guild: Debbie Lewis; Ila Bennett | Video: Ron Watt

**Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments following this service.
Members of Group B are our hosts.**

Readings for next Sunday, April 21, 2019 ~ Easter Day
 Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

| This Week in the Parish | | |
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| Monday | Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist AA/Al-Anon | 7:30am 10am 8pm |
| Tuesday | Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist | 7:30am 10am |
| Wednesday | Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist | 7:30am 10am |
| Maundy Thursday | Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist & stripping of the Altar | 730am 7pm |
| Good Friday | Solemnity of the Lord's Passion Ecumenical Crosswalk (<i>starting at St. Francis</i>) | 10am 12noon |
| Saturday | Church cleaning & decorating Easter Vigil at St James, Carleton Place (<i>carpool from St. John's at 6:45pm</i>) | 9am 730pm |
| Sunday | Holy Eucharist with hymns Sung Eucharist | 8am 10am |

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Ann R. Bothwell, Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Susan Peters, Philip Burns, Chris Cutler, Sharon Clarke.

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, 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, Emily, Doug, Cathy O'Shea, Larry, Peggy, Diane, Gerry, Cathy S, Heather Wilson.

Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for: Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, 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 Parish of March, The Rev'd Canon John Wilker-Blakley & The Rev'd Mervyn Dunn; the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen, its groups and members within the Diocese of Ottawa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Food Bank Collection: Today

Thank you for your donations to the Smiths Falls Foodbank today.

Community Dinner: Easter Mon Apr 22 1pm

We are putting on a feast for our neighbours. Roast Turkey, ham and cupcakes. We have *3 turkeys* that need roasting and *10 dozen cupcakes* that need baking! Please contact Virginia Willis at vawillis723@yahoo.com or (613) 797-8248 if you can help.

Easter Decorating and Cleaning Sat Apr 20 9am

As the Altar Guild decorates for Easter, it's a perfect time to do a bit of "spring sprucing" of the church. Membership in the Altar Guild is not required as we gather to do some extra dusting and polishing.

Why Easter Still Causes Earthquakes: Sat Apr 27 3pm-8pm

Dr. Murray Watson is returning to St. John's! Discover why the resurrection is still counter-cultural, and go on a "virtual tour" of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, learning about its history and why it is considered the holiest site of Christianity. All are welcome. Admission is free and a light supper will be served. For catering purposes, please register with Louise Sherry: (613) 283-1261 or at stjohns_smithsfalls@bellnet.ca

Card Table Donations

Thank you for all card table donations for games night! Intense games of Euchre, dangerous games of Crokinole, and skunked games of Cribbage have been made possible with these donations.

HOLY WEEK & THE TRIDUUM

Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: Dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. The Paschal Triduum – The Great Three Days of Christ's Passion and Resurrection – celebrates God's great work of salvation in Christ Jesus, and it embodies the entire meaning of Christian life and faith.

If you go from the pageantry of Palm Sunday straight to the glory of Easter, you will miss a profound journey. You will miss Jesus at the table with his disciples, instituting the Last Supper. You will miss him stooping down to wash the disciples' feet. You will miss the hours of darkness and of silence that mark the time of Jesus' death to his resurrection.

Consider your journey this Holy Week. There will be a daily Eucharist Monday through Wednesday. Make time in your day to engage in this if you can. There will be celebration of the institution of the Last Supper Maundy Thursday, followed by the stripping of the altar. There will be the solemnity of Good Friday, and the anticipation of Easter in a vigil on Saturday, followed by the joy of Easter morning. The liturgies are listed in the bulletin.

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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

Mondays-Thursdays 7:30am – Morning Prayer (during Lent)

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

The Reverend Canon Jim Roberts – 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

Brenda Ferguson – Envelope Secretary SJSFenvelopesecretary@gmail.com

Lydia Dixon – Sunday School 285-9811

| | April 21 Easter Sunday | April 28 Easter 2 |
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| Readers: | Karen Bryan; Terry Dillabough | Emma Clair Heaslip; Brenda Ferguson |
| Intercessions: | Trish Warren | <i>sung litany</i> |
| Communion Assistants: | Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis | Kathy Porter; Ron Watt |
| Servers: | Sue Norman; Ron Watt; Kevin Lewis | Lois Dewey; Laura Porter; Rob MacLaren |
| Altar Guild: | Kathy Porter; Trish Warren | Kathy Porter; Trish Warren |
| Sidespeople: | Rita B. Purcell; Lois Dewey | Maxine Haining; Ann Hare |
| Video: | Paul Howard | Philip Barber |
| Coffee: | Parish Council | Group A |