

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 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 Tuesday

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. 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 to participate.

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 123

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

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord"; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148:1-6 (please remain seated)

Tune: Winchester Old

**Hallelujah! Give praise to God from heav'n and in the heights;
praise him all angels, sun and moon, praise him all shining lights.**

**Praise him, high heav'ns and floods above,
let them all praise his name;
for he commanded by his word, he spoke and forth they came.**

**He gave them being, they stand fast in his eternal sway;
the Lord has given them a law which shall not pass away.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 138 vv 1-2

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

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.***

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Gradual Hymn v.3

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 143

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus

Tune: Land of Rest

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*) Breaking of the Bread #6

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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: Hymn 151; 125

Hymn after Communion: Hymn 126

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Hymn 154

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah

Readers: Terry Dillabough; Dawn Dunlop

Intercessor: Pat Lee

Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley

Sidespeople: Linda & Ron Coleman

Altar Guild: Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis | Video: Paul Howard

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

Readings for next Sunday, January 6, 2019 ~ Feast of the Epiphany
Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	AA/Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	New Year's Day: Office & Church closed	
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	10am
	Holy Eucharist (Willowdale)	1:30pm
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, Marie Banford, Pat & Lily Willis.

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, Ivan Dunne, Maggie, Mary, Emily, Doug, Cathy O'Shea.

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, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Audrey Bennett, Irene Leach; Florence Lloyd; Jessie Read.

Prayer Calendar

In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa.
 In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Church of the Holy Family, Raine, Israel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pint & A Passage: Tues - 7pm

Our weekly bible study takes a break for the next two weeks and resume on Tues Jan 8.

2018 Offerings

Please note that for offerings to be credited in the 2018 year, they must be *postmarked* Dec 31, 2018 **or** received before Jan 1, 2019

New Year's Day Diocesan Service: Jan 1 at 12noon

It is the custom for the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada to preach at Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa at the noon Choral Eucharist on New Year's Day. The service is followed by the Bishop's Levee. All are welcome to attend. This will be the last New Year's Day sermon that Archbishop Fred Hiltz will preach in Ottawa. He retires this summer, and a new Primate will be elected at General Synod, July 2019 in Vancouver.

Epiphany Lessons & Carols Jan 6 4pm

The Feast of the Epiphany is the twelfth day of Christmas, and the day when the church traditionally commemorates the arrival of the magi. The three magi from our nativity set have been making their journey from the east around the church towards the holy family. Can you find them? They will be at the crèche on Jan 6. We will gather for a gentle service of Lessons and Carols to hear the story of the incarnation according to Matthew and to mark the conclusion of the Christmas season with familiar carols.

Holy Baptism Jan 13

On the Baptism of the Lord Jan 13, we will welcome into the Body of Christ through the waters of baptism Charlotte Crystal Ann Brown-Baker, Nathaniel Liam Michael Brown-Baker, Noah Frederick Joseph Berry and Archie Richard Hull. Please pray for these candidates, for their parents and sponsors.

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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

	January 6 Feast of the Epiphany	January 13 Baptism of the Lord
Readers:	Maxine Haining; Donna Howard	Terry Dillabough; Lauren Bremner
Intercessions:	Lois Dewey	
Communion Assistants:	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis	Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
Servers:	Alex Lewis; Kevin Lewis; Sue Norman	Lois Dewey; Rob MacLaren; Laura Porter
Altar Guild:	Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis	Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis
Sidespeople:	Carl & Beryl Young	Lois Dewey; Rita B. Purcell
Video:	Rob MacLaren	Philip Barber
Coffee:	Sunday School	Group B