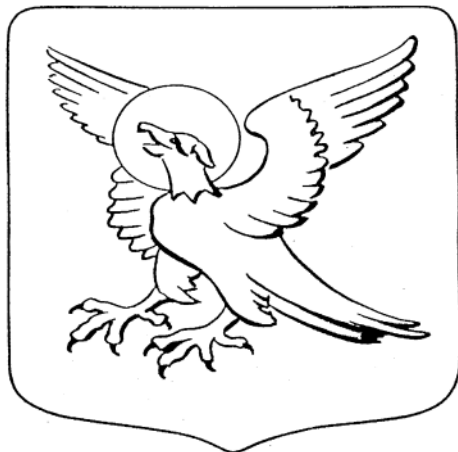


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

**December 29/30, 2018**

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

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## 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**

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.  
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.**

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

**Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.**

He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

**Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;**

Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;  
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

**Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and wingèd birds; Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;**

Young men and maidens, old and young together.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

## **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.**

## **Holy Gospel**

Luke 2:41-52

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with thy spirit.**

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

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

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 be to thee, O Christ.**

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## Blessing and Dismissal

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

<b>This Week in the Parish</b>		
Monday	AA/Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	New Year's Day: Office & Church closed	
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist (Willowdale)	10am 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, Raineih, 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

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Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

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.