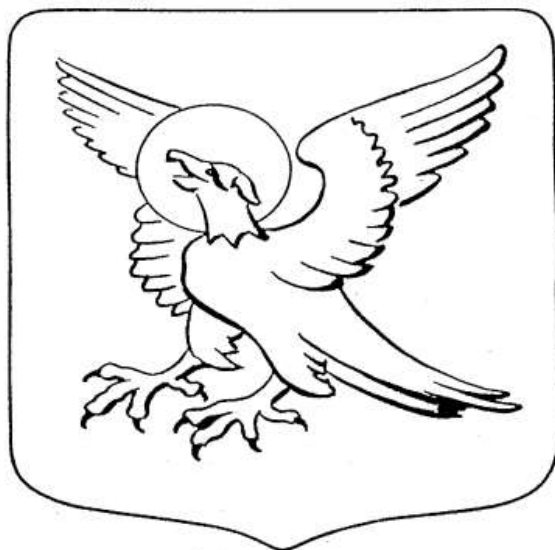


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING

October 10, 2021

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 8am & 10am

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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist.

We acknowledge that we gather at St. John's on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

By attending this service, you are agreeing to appear on video in our on-line worship offering through St. John's website and Facebook site.

Yellow stage of the diocesan Pandemic plan means various safety measures to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Some things are the same as in Amber stage and some are different. Please be mindful of the following:

- Continue to wear your mask throughout the service.
- Remain in your pew for the duration of the service unless it is necessary for you to move. The washroom at the back of the church is available for use. If it is occupied, please ensure physical distancing as you wait.
- Sunday School is offered in the lower hall. Children will remain in Sunday School for the duration of the service. Parents/Guardians are asked to take their children downstairs via the exterior lower hall door to sign them in, and to pick up their children following the service.
- Congregational singing has returned!
- Refrain from physical contact with those outside your "bubble." When exchanging the peace, make eye contact, smile (behind your mask!) and nod or bow to your neighbours, while wishing the peace of Christ.
- The offering plates will not be passed. You may place your envelope in the offering plate at either the back of the church at the exits.
- Communion in one kind will be brought to you in your pew. Please keep your mask on until the clergy has moved away from you. You should sanitize your hands before and after receiving Communion.
- Following the service, please wait for the Greeter to direct your row to exit the church via **side** aisles to the front doors. If you entered by the back parking lot, you may exit via the centre aisle towards the back. Please sanitize your hands upon leaving.
- Beverages will be served in the parish hall following each service today. Please maintain your physical distance, and only take your mask off to drink.
- Please continue to be patient and kind with yourself and one another as we navigate the current "normal."

The flowers at the altar are to the glory of God and in loving memory of
John & Doreen Cassell, given by their family.

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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, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Joel 2:21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 *(said in unison; please remain seated)*

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, * then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, * and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, * "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, *and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears *will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

My foot stands on level ground; *in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:25-33

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

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Intercessions *(Please kneel or sit. Response: We thank you, Lord.)*

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The Peace *(Please stand)*

Please remain in your pew during the peace. Make eye contact with your neighbour, smile behind your mask and wish them the peace of Christ.

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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Communion

Everyone who has been baptized is welcome to receive Holy Communion. During this stage of the pandemic, only the bread will be offered. Please remain in your pews and the clergy will come and give communion to you. Please keep your mask on until they have moved away from you, at which point you may remove your mask to consume the bread. Sanitize your hands before and after receiving Communion.

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Following the service, please wait until directed by the Greeter to leave your pew by the side aisle and proceed to the exit at the front of the church closest to you. Please keep your physical distance as you exit. If you entered via the back door, you may leave via the centre aisle to that exit. Please take your belongings with you. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Presiding Celebrant
The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah

Preacher
The Reverend Robert Sicard

Readers & Intercessors
8am: Lois Dewey
10am: Dawn Dunlop

Greeters
8am: Joan Dunbar; Terri Marsden
10am: Doreen & Ron Watt

Readings for next Sunday, October 17, Pentecost 21
Job 38:1-7; Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Canon Catherine Ascah will be on holidays, returning on Sun Nov 7. In case of pastoral emergencies during this time, please contact the Rev'd Robert Sicard.

In our Parish we pray for: Margaret; Dan, Philip & Liane Burns; Ann R. Bothwell; Melanie; Dale Kerr; Susan & Garry Peters; Bill Pollock; Paul Dunlop; Val L.; Rita; Chris Cutler; Drew; Tim; Vivian; Sandra; Lila P.

Friends of the Parish we pray for: Zachary & Terri, Jacqui, David; John Duncan; Nancy; Sarah Telford; Robert Apro; Logan; Meagan, Jeff, and Baby Grayson; Jasmine Claxton; David M.; Katherine F.; Carol; Bernie Rawlings; Carole & Donald Foster; Brian Doherty; Penny Harper; Don D; Beth; Joan; Grace Buffam; Ashley, Mike, Keaton & Elara; Martha; Lorna.

Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for: Bev Lannin; Cora Beasley; Thelma Doherty; Betty Gault; Helen Cameron; Brenda Hauraney; Ken Winkenweder; Joan Dillon; Pat & Lily Willis; Leona Jones; Norma McPhee-Ranger; Jean Green; Marion Bennett.

In our Diocese we pray for: The Right Rev'd Shane Parker, Bishop of Ottawa; For the volunteers of Anglican Pastoral Care, Ottawa Hospital, Civic and General Campuses with the Rev'd Di Jaggassar, Chaplain, and Deacon Steve Zytveld, Coordinator of Anglican Volunteers. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, we pray for St. Luke's Church, Marka, Jordan and for St. John's and St. Luke's, Haifa, Israel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harvest Pastoral Letter

The Harvest Thanksgiving letter were handed out this morning to those who had registered for today's liturgies. All others were mailed out.

Monday Night Bible Study (virtual via ZOOM) Mondays at 7pm

Pour yourself a pint or a cuppa, log-in and join the discussion on the Gospel passage for the upcoming Sunday. To get the ZOOM log-in coordinates, e-mail stjohns_smithsfalls@bellnet.ca

Community Dinner on Delivery

Our crew was hard at work roasting turkeys and mashing potatoes this week for our Harvest Thanksgiving Community Dinner on Delivery. Meals will be sent out tomorrow afternoon.

All Souls' Vigil Sun Nov 7 at 4pm

An in-person service for the Commemoration of All Souls will be held at St. John's during which we remember by name all who have died in the past year, and any of our loved ones we wish to remember. If you would like your loved one to be remembered by name at the service, please e-mail rsicard@gmail.com by **Tues Nov 2**. If you would like to attend this service in person, please contact the parish office to register. COVID protocols and capacity limits will be in place. The service will also be lived streamed for those who cannot or choose not to attend in person.

Sunday School

In-person Sunday School has resumed! Emily has worked hard to ensure COVID protocols are in place and that the program is as safe as possible for children. Parents/guardians are asked to bring children to Sunday School via the lower exterior door in front of the parish hall, proceed downstairs and register their child. Adults will then go upstairs to check in to attend church. The children will remain in Sunday School throughout the whole service and their parents/guardians are asked to pick them up after church. If you are able to help Emily by volunteering in Sunday School, please reach out to her.

COVID Update

The October 6 COVID Communiqué issued by diocesan senior staff indicated an added safety measure at this time. Starting next Wed Oct 13, the serving of food and beverages at social hour etc. will be suspended until further notice.

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Weekly Liturgies

Holy Eucharist – Sundays 8am & 10am* – Wednesdays 10am

10am Oct 17 & 31 Liturgy of the Word; 10am Oct 24 Holy Eucharist

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