

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 17 2021

A Service of the Word ~ 10am

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. We are called to show patience, kindness, respect and care for one another in these challenging times. Please be mindful of the following:

- Proof of vaccination is **not** required to attend worship services. All of St. John's clergy have been fully vaccinated.
- Masks are mandatory, even if you are fully vaccinated. 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.
- 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.
- The serving of refreshments during social hour has been suspended until further notice as a COVID precaution.

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

Introit How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:

How great thou art! How great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:

How great thou art! How great thou art!

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

Hymn 322

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements (*please be seated*)

Confession & Absolution

Officiant Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

(the congregation is invited to kneel)

All **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we
have left undone. We have not loved you with our
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us
and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and
walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Officiant Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with
a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

The Peace *(please stand)*

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Job 38:1-7

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements--surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:1-9,25,37b *(said in unison; please remain seated)*

Bless the Lord, O my soul; * O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour.

You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak * and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; * you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers * and flames of fire your servants.

You have set the earth upon its foundations, * so that it never shall move at any time.

You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; * the waters stood higher than the mountains.

At your rebuke they fled; * at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, * to the places you had appointed for them.

You set the limits that they should not pass; * they shall not again cover the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. * Hallelujah!

Officiant: O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn 500

Apostles' Creed

Officiant Let us confess our faith as we say,

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He
descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Intercessions (*Please kneel or sit. Response: hear our prayer*)

Hymn 416

The Lord's Prayer *(sung; please remain standing)*

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

All Our Father in heaven, hallow'd be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth, as in heav'n. Give us today, our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen.

Doxology

Officiant Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Postlude

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.

Officiant & Preacher
The Reverend Robert Sicard

Reader & Intercessor
Donna Howard

Greeters
Linda Coleman; Gail Brennan

Readings for next Sunday, October 24, Pentecost 22
Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

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; Kathy.

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.

In our Diocese we pray for: The Right Rev'd Shane Parker, Bishop of Ottawa; St. Luke's, Ottawa, The Reverend Victoria Scott. Hospital and Nursing Home ministries throughout our Diocese. All clergy under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Ottawa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, contact stjohns_smithsfalls@bellnet.ca

Community Dinner on Delivery

Thank you to everyone who made the Thanksgiving Community Dinner on Delivery such a success. Our next dinner will be on Sun Nov 21.

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.

Canon Catherine is on holidays, returning on Saturday, November 6. During that time, the Rev'd Robert Sicard will be responsible for all liturgical and pastoral matters, and will work with the wardens for all administrative matters. Canon Jim Roberts has agreed to preside at the Eucharist at 8am Sundays and 10am Wednesdays during Catherine's absence. The 10am service on Sunday October 24th will be a Eucharist. The 10am service on Sunday October 31st will be a Liturgy of the Word (not Eucharist).

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.

Request for Assistance

We have received a request from the Salvation Army regarding their Christmas Campaign. They are seeking volunteers for their Kettle Program. If you are interested in helping out with this Program, please contact the Kettle co-ordinator, Mary Lynn Wilson at 613-283-3563 or email her at Mary-Lynn.Wilson@salvationarmy.ca

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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
Sunday School is offered at 10am on Sundays*

The Right Reverend Shane A. D. Parker – Bishop of Ottawa

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