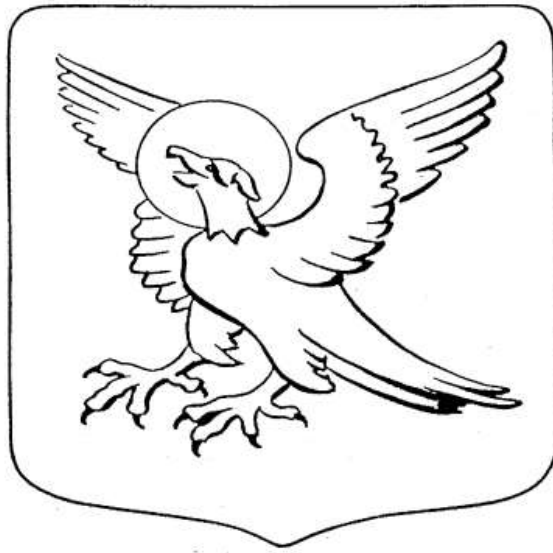


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 24, 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. 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.

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Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

Prelude

Hymn 377

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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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

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised

land; 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

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the Lord: 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.' And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 34:1-8 *(said in unison; please remain seated)*

I will bless the Lord at all times; * his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; * let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me *and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; *happy are they who trust in him!

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

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.

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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)*

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.

Hymn 508

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

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Breaking of the Bread 3 p.212

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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The Blessing

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Hymn 352

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 – 8:00am Service
The Reverend Canon Jim Roberts

Presiding Celebrant – 10:00am Service
The Right Reverend Peter Coffin

Preacher
The Reverend Robert Sicard

Readers & Intercessors
8am: Terry Dillabough
10am: Trish Warren

Greeters
8am: Lois Dewey; Paul Byington
10am: Karen Bryan; Dan Willis

Readings for next Sunday, October 31, Pentecost 23
Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

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; Bob & Marnie McCook; 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; 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; Our upcoming Diocesan Synod (October 30, 2021). For our Diocesan Events and Communications Coordinator, Heidi Fawcett, and all retired clergy of the Diocese 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

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 Reverend 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 8:00am Sundays and 10:00am Wednesdays during Catherine's absence. The 10:00am service on Sunday Oct 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 31 – Liturgy of the Word*

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

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