

ST.JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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THE REIGN OF CHRIST

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Holy Baptism & Sung Eucharist 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. It has proven very effective for our church. Please show patience, kindness, respect and care for one another in these challenging times.

- 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. And continue with physical distancing.
- The washroom at the back of the church is available for use. If it is occupied, please ensure physical distancing as you wait.
- The offering plates will not be passed. You may place your donation in the box/bowl at the back of the church or at the exits. Thank you for your donation!
- Communion is now offered in **both kinds** for those who wish to receive it. The Greeter will indicate when you may leave your pew. Please make your way up the centre aisle to the clergy at the chancel steps to receive the bread, and then make your way to the table at the side aisle where you may receive the wine. The Communion assistant will say to you "The blood of Christ." You may choose to pick up the chalice and drink from it, or simply bow your head in response if you do not wish to receive. Please note that intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine) is **not** permitted. Once you drink from the chalice, place it back on the table. The Communion assistant will then wipe the rim and rotate it for the next recipient. You then return to your pew via the side aisle. You may remove your mask when you receive Communion and replace it as you return to your pew. Please see the insert regarding the safety of the Common Cup.
- 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.

HOLY BAPTISM & SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

The flowers at the altar are to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Grace Kelso, given by her family.

We welcome into the household of God through the waters of baptism
Jack Douglas Brady

Prelude

Hymn 322

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

People: And also with you.

Presider: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Presider: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 132:1-13 (*said in unison; please remain seated*)

Lord, remember David, * and all the hardships he endured;

How he swore an oath to the Lord * and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

"I will not come under the roof of my house, * nor climb up into my bed;

I will not allow my eyes to sleep, * nor let my eyelids slumber;

Until I find a place for the Lord, * a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob"

"The Ark! We heard it was in Ephrath; * we found it in the fields of Jearim.

Let us go to God's dwelling place; * let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."

Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, * you and the ark of your strength.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; * let your faithful people sing with joy.

For your servant David's sake, * do not turn away the face of your anointed.

The Lord has sworn an oath to David; * in truth, he will not break it:

"A son, the fruit of your body * will I set upon your throne.

If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, * their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a Kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Presentation and Examination of Candidates

Presider: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Presenter: I present Jack Douglas Brady to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer: I will, with God's help.

The presider asks the following questions of the parents and sponsors who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

The presider then addresses the congregation.

Presider: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Isaiah in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

Prayers for the Candidate

Presider: Let us now pray for Jack who is to receive the sacrament of new birth, saying "*Lord, hear our prayer.*"

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Thanksgiving over the Water *(please stand)*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Baptismal Covenant

Presider: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: 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.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

All: I will, with God's help.

While the candidate moves to the baptism, the congregation sings the following verse twice:

***May God who creates you give you light;
May God who sustains you make you wise;
May God who protects you give you joy,
May God who surrounds you give you peace.***

The presider pours water on the candidate, saying:

Jack Douglas Brady I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever.

The presider prays over the newly baptized.

Presider: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant Jack the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of Light

A representative from the congregation gives the newly baptized a lighted candle. The congregation is invited to stand.

Presider: Receive the light of Christ to show that you have passed from darkness into light.

People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Presider: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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 378

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate

from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider: The gifts of God are for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion

All who are baptized are welcome to receive the bread and/or the wine of Holy Communion. At the Greeter's direction, please make your way to the chancel steps to receive the bread, and then make your way to the table at the side aisle where you may receive the wine. The Communion assistant will say to you "The blood of Christ." You may choose to pick up the chalice and drink from it, or simply bow your head in response if you do not wish to receive. Once you drink from the chalice, place it back on the table and make your way back to your pew. Please be assured that in the Anglican tradition receiving in one kind is considered full Communion. Please maintain physical distance from the person in front of you as you move to and from Communion.

Hymn after Communion 74 *(please stand)*

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Presider: Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do even more that we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 380

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.

Presiding Celebrant
The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah

Preacher
The Reverend Robert Sicard

Reader & Intercessor
Dawn Dunlop

Greeters
Karen Bryan; Dan Willis

Readings for next Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-113; Luke 21:5-9

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 & Mary Esther Griffith; 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.

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; Emmanuel, Arnprior: The Rev'd Canon Christine Piper, Interim-Priest-in-Charge. St. Luke's Table, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) and its Executive Director Rachel Robinson. The chaplain to the Ottawa Police Service, The Rev'd Canon Robert Heard.

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 catherine-ascah@ottawa.anglican.ca

Community Dinner on Delivery – Today

The meals are prepped and the drivers are coming to distribute this month's Community Dinner on Delivery. Thank you to all our volunteers. Our next dinner will be on Sun Dec 19.

2021 Canadian Church Calendars

The calendars are in and there is a lovely photo of our baptismal font featured in the month of April. Calendars are \$5 again this year and are available from the parish office.

Sunday School

In-person Sunday School has resumed at 10am! Emily has worked hard to ensure COVID protocols are in place and that the program is as safe as possible for children. If you are able to help Emily by volunteering in Sunday School, please reach out to her: emduberville@hotmail.com

Episcopal Visit

Bishop Shane Parker will be with us at St. John's next Sun, Nov 28 at both 8am and 10am. Bishop Shane will be available for a Q&A/Townhall conversation following the 10am service in the church.

Advent Walk – Sun Nov 28 4pm

Take a pilgrimage through the town, starting at St. Francis Church and finishing at St. John's with stops for scripture and prayer at various stations. Dress warmly for the weather, bring your own lantern or battery-operated light and any jingle bells you may have. You must wear a mask, maintain physical distancing and provide contact tracing information. We will remain outdoors for the entire walk.

Salvation Army Kettle Program Volunteers

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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