**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH**

**Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada**



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**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**February 13, 2022**

**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.
* Sunday School resumes today in the lower hall. At this time, children will remain in Sunday School for the duration of the service.
* 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 and you return to youur pew via the side aisle. You may remove your mask when you receive Communion and replace it as you return to your pew.
* 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.

**SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am**

Congregational singing is not permitted at this time.

Music will be offered by the choir.

***Prelude***

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***Gloria*** *(sung by the choir)**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 and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; 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** Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 1** *(said in unison; please remain seated)*

**Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \* nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \* and they meditate on his law day and night.**

**They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \* everything they do shall prosper.**

**It is not so with the wicked; \* they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

**Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, \* nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \* but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader:The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel** Luke 6:17-26

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Jesus) came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

**All:** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon**

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

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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*** *Blest are the Pure in Heart*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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**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 to the side aisle where you may receive the wine. 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.*

***Hymns during Communion*** *O, How I Love Jesus*

 *Bind us Together, Lord*

**Prayer after Communion**

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***Hymn*** *Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah!*

***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, keeping 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 & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah

 Reader & Intercessor: Nancy Fleming

Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Kevin Lewis

Greeters: Karen Bryan; Dan Willis

Readings for next Sunday, February 20, 2022 ~ Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Genesis 43:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50;

Luke 6:27-38

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

**Friends of the Parish we pray for:** Zachary & Terri; Jacqui; John Duncan; Nancy; Sarah Telford; Robert Apro; Logan; Meagan, Jeff, and Baby Grayson; David M.; Katherine F.; Carol; Bernie Rawlings; Carole & Donald Foster; Brian Doherty; Don D; Beth; Martha; Lorna; Susan; Sylvia; Mikayla, Annabelle, Emily & Gabrielle; Donnie; Jennifer G; Emily; Tom Kirkahm

**Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for:** Bev Lannin; Cora Beasley; Thelma Doherty; Helen Cameron; Brenda Hauraney; Joan Dillon; Pat & Lily Willis; Leona Jones; Norma McPhee-Ranger; Jean Green; Joan Davison; Vivian Fleming; Marilyn Nicholson.

**In our Diocese we pray for:** The Rt. Rev’d Shane Parker, Bishop of Ottawa; Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre and their Executive Director Sharon York and their staff and clients; members of the Parish Ministries Committee; Peace Latvian Lutheran Church and their pastor, the Rev’d Silvia Zalts-Sipolins.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**

St. John's will hold its annual Vestry meeting on-line via ZOOM on **Sunday, February 27 at 11am.** Pre-registration by February 25 is required for this meeting. Please e-mail: dan.dwillis+vestry@gmail.com

If you wish to let your name stand for election for parish office, please contact Paul Howard or Karen Bryan. In order to let your name stand for election, you must be a member of Vestry, pursuant Canon 5.02

There will be only *one* in-person liturgy on Feb 27 at *9am*

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Weekly Liturgies

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

\*Sunday School offered at 10am

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