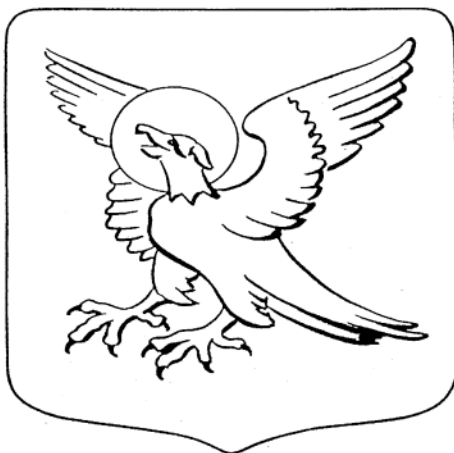


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 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.

The modified *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.

Some restrictions have eased and this will continue in the weeks ahead. Readers, intercessor and preachers may now remove their masks when speaking. And social gatherings/in person meetings of up to 25 people (masked and distanced) may now take place. Please show patience, kindness, respect and care as we navigate our way forward.

- Proof of vaccination is **not** required to attend worship services. All of St. John's clergy have been fully vaccinated.
- Masks continue to be mandatory, even if you are fully vaccinated. Please wear your mask throughout the service except when receiving Communion. Physical distancing continues to be encouraged.
- The washroom upstairs is available for use.
- Congregational singing has resumed!
- Sunday School is offered in the Upper Hall. Starting today, the children will join their families at the offertory.
- 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 your pew via the side aisle. You may remove your mask when you receive Communion and replace it as you return to your pew.

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymn book unless otherwise indicated.

Prelude

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

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Greeting

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Collect for Purity

Sentence of the Day

Trisagion (*sung 3x's*)

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Confession and Absolution (*please kneel*)

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Collect of the Day

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen

people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 (sung in unison; remain seated.)

Tune: Azmon

**Freedom was like a dream to us when God set Zion free;
we laughed, we sang, our voices rang with shouts of liberty.**

**The heathen nations round us said, 'God's gifts to them are good;'
Yes God has done great things for us, we praise him as we should.**

**Restore our fortunes now, O Lord, like Negev's waterways,
and grant that those who sow in tears may reap with hymns of
praise.**

**Let those who weep as they go out and take with them good seed,
bring back in joy such harvest sheaves as may fulfill their need.**

Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 12:1-8

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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: Lord, hear our prayer.)*

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 601

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus

Tune: Picardy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosan-na, hosan-na, ho-san-na, hosanna in the highest.
Bless-ed is he who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosan-na, hosan-na, ho-san-na, hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread 7

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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 Red Song Book 134 & 113

Hymn after Communion 72*(please stand)*

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Dismissal

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Hymn 467

Postlude

Those who wish to remain and visit are welcome to make their way to the parish hall. Please wear your mask and keep physically distant.

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
 Reader & Intercessor: Dawn Dunlop
 Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis; Kathy Porter
 Greeters: Doreen & Ron Watt

Readings for next Sunday, April 10, 2022 ~ Palm Sunday
 Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 23:1-25

HOLY WEEK & EASTER IN PERSON AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun Apr 10 Palm Sunday	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Sung Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms
	7pm	The Way of the Cross
Mon – Wed Apr 11 – 13 Holy Week	10am	Holy Eucharist
Wed Apr 13	7pm	Tenebrae
Thurs Apr 14 Maundy Thursday	7pm	Sung Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar
Fri Apr 15 Good Friday	10am	Solemnity of the Lord's Passion
	1pm <i>TBC</i>	* <i>TBC</i> Ecumenical Cross Walk starting at St. Francis de Sales
Sat Apr 16	7:30pm	A Vigil for Easter
Sun Apr 17 Easter Day	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Sung Eucharist
Sun Apr 24 Second Sunday of Easter	8am	Holy Eucharist
	10am	Holy Baptism & Sung Eucharist

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; Erin; Rachael; Diane; Sharon; Linda.

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

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; the Parish of March and the Rev'd Dr. Jon Martin and the Rev'd Cathy McCaig. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East we pray for Archbishop Hosam Naoum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday Night Bible Study (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

Easter Memorial Flowers

If you wish to remember loved ones with memorial flowers this Easter, please contact the parish office with the names of the people you wish remembered. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the offering box clearly marked "Easter Flowers". Please make cheques payable to St. John's Altar Guild. Names must be received by **Mon Apr 11.**

Emergency appeal from Smiths Falls District Collegiate

SFDCI is in need of the following food items for their Food for Thought breakfast, lunch and snack program: cereal, crackers, bagels, cream cheese, cheese, yogurt, margarine, fresh fruit and vegetables or other healthy snacks. Food and cash donations may be dropped off today in the Parish Hall.

Community Dinner on Delivery Mon Apr 18

Our next Community Dinner on Delivery will be an Easter feast on Mon Apr 18. If you are available to help with food prep, please contact Virginia Willis at vawillis723@yahoo.com. If you can deliver meals at lunchtime on the Monday, please contact Canon Catherine at catherine-ascah@ottawa.anglican.ca

The Parson's Soup

Canon Catherine is making soup this season, with proceeds going to sponsor children undergoing residential treatment and therapies at the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre. Soup varieties are roasted carrot & shallot or asparagus. Both are vegetarian, gluten free and will be delivered frozen. Cost is \$5/16oz container. Please contact the parish office to place your orders. Order deadline is Apr 5.

Operated by our partner Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem & the Middle East, JPBC offers comprehensive rehabilitation therapies and services to children from East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza living with a range of complex developmental and physical needs. For more information about the JPBC's rehabilitation program visit: <http://www.basma-centre.org/national-child-rehabilitation-program/>

PRDF Support to Ukraine

In response to the military invasion of Ukraine, PWRDF is accepting donations to support those displaced. Go to <https://pwrdf.org/give-today/> to donate on-line or mail your donation to PWRDF 80 Hayden St., 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON M4Y 3G2 indicating Ukraine Relief on the memo line of your cheque.

LENT AT ST. JOHN'S

Mon – Thurs 7am: Morning Prayer livestreamed on St. John's Facebook page

Wed Mar 30 & Apr 6 12:15pm The Spiritual Disciplines

A "Lunch & Learn" time to study the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Soup and bread lunch will be served. COVID protocols will be in effect. This week's session: almsgiving.

Sun Apr 10 7pm The Way of the Cross

Prepare for the events of Good Friday by following the way of the cross in art, music, prayer and silence.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available if you are carrying a burden or contrition which you feel called to confess. Speak with Canon Catherine to arrange an appointment.

Prayer Requests

During Lent, Canon Catherine follows the monastic tradition of praying the *night offices*. If you have special prayer requests, please forward them to her in confidence via e-mail or phone, or by placing them in one of the marked bags in the narthex or front entrances.

Personal Study / Devotion Resources

Behold the Lamb: Lenten Reflections from Canadian Anglicans is a downloadable, free daily devotional.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bet1xyEPtXEAy6AAj6II7ffIJV0mh_3t/view

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Weekly Liturgies

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

*Sunday School offered at 10am

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