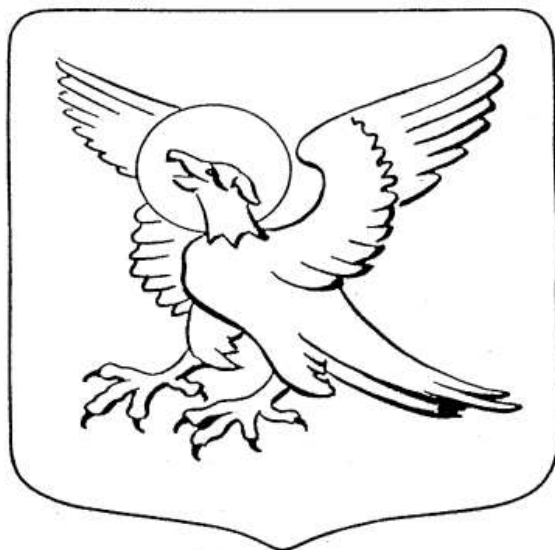


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 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.

We are in the *Green* stage of the diocesan Pandemic plan. Various safety measures are in place to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. 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 optional when in the building, but strongly recommended.
- Physical distancing and capacity limits are no longer in place, but please be respectful of other people's comfort level. Alternate pews continue to be marked off to allow for more space. Always ask someone if it is okay to sit beside them if they are not in your household or bubble.
- 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 offered in **both kinds** for those who wish to receive it. 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.

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

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

The flowers in the church today are to the glory of God and thanksgiving for the marriage of Clair and Grace Kelso

Prelude

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

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; 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

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24 (please remain seated)

Tune: Diademata

**God is my strength and song, the Saviour I have found;
Now from the tents of all the just comes the triumphant sound:
"The right hand of the Lord has gained the victory!
The right hand of the Lord has won, has triumphed gloriously!"**

**I shall not die, but live, and make the Lord's works known;
The stone the builders cast aside is now the cornerstone.
This is the Lord's own work and marvelous to see;
The Lord has acted on this day, we praise his victory.**

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 343

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and

birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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*)

People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Hymn 430

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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Sanctus

Tune: Land of Rest

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;

Heav'n 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. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread 1

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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. Intinction (dipping the bread into the cup) is not permitted.

Hymns during Communion Red Song Book 61, 70, 71

Hymn after Communion 481(please stand)

Prayer after Communion

**Doxology
The Blessing**

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Hymn 431

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Asch
Reader & Intercessor: Chris Silvermoon
Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley
Greeters: Garry & Ruth Rodford

Readings for next Sunday, July 3 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:7-16; Luke 10:1-11

NOTICE OF SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING

St. John's will hold a special Vestry to approve the funding formula for our donation to Carebridge Community Support for its affordable housing initiative at 44 Chambers St. in Smiths Falls. This meeting will be in-person **today immediately after the 10am liturgy.**

In our Parish we pray for: Dan, Philip Burns; Ann R. Bothwell; Melanie; Dale Kerr; Susan & Garry Peters; Bill Pollock; Paul Dunlop; Val L.; Rita; Chris Cutler; Drew; Tim; Erin; Rachel; Sharon; Linda; Peter & Judy; Sandra; Lila.

Friends of the Parish we pray for: Zachary & Terri; John Duncan; 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; Carol; Jonathan; Maureen.

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

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd Shane Parker, Bishop of Ottawa; Diocesan and Senior staff at Ascension House; St. Paul's, Renfrew and the Rev'd Carol Hotte; The Parish of West Quebec and the Ven. Eric Morin and the Rev'd Susan Lewis; St. Thomas the Apostle, Stittsville and the Rev'd Lee Lambert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our Monday Night virtual discussion will take a break in July and August and resume again in September.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCLUDES FOR THE SUMMER

Our Sunday School will wrap up its year today. Many thanks to Emily and her helpers Nancy, Kathy and Hope for their leadership. Sunday School returns formally in September.

SHAPE OF PARISH MINISTRY CONSULTATION

Based on the parish consultations around the toolkits in February and March this year proposals being brought to the floor of Synod are being presented at information sessions:

- Tuesday June 28 St. Paul's, 20 Young St. Kanata
- Wednesday June 29 St. Helen's, 1234 Prestone Dr., Orleans

Synod delegates/alternates are expected to attend a session convenient to them, and anyone in the parish who is interested is welcome. People may choose to attend either in person or via Zoom. Deadline to register is June 24 via this Eventbrite link: <https://spmstage3.eventbrite.ca/>

TRC CALLS TO ACTION

As part of St. John's efforts to learn more about Canada's history and our Church's history with the indigenous people of this land, summaries of the 94 Calls to Action generated at the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission will be published in the bulletin between now and September 30, the National Day for Reconciliation.

Calls to Action 6 – 9: Education

6. We call upon the Government of Canada to repeal Section 43 of the Criminal Code of Canada.
7. We call upon the federal government to develop with Aboriginal groups a joint strategy to eliminate educational and employment gaps between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians.
8. We call upon the federal government to eliminate the discrepancy in federal education funding for First Nations children being educated on reserves and those First Nations children being educated off reserves.
9. We call upon the federal government to prepare and publish annual reports comparing funding for the education of First Nations children on and off

reserves, as well as educational and income attainments of Aboriginal peoples in Canada compared with non-Aboriginal people.

For a complete list of the TRC's Calls to Action, and the status of action visit:

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1524494530110/1557511412801>

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*Sunday School offered at 10am

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