

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2022

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.

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.

HOLY BAPTISM & SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

Today we welcome into the household of God through the waters of baptism
Hudson Andrew Paul Howard, Sophie Grace McShane and Liam Thomas Tunnoch

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn 374

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and 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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Colossians 2:6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:7-13(please remain seated)

Tune: Duke Street

**Show us, O Lord, your steadfast love,
and let your saving grace be near;
to those who turn their hearts to him
the Lord speaks peace and I will hear.**

**To everyone who worships him
his saving help is very near;
his purpose is that in our land
his radiant glory may appear.**

**Mercy and truth at last have met,
justice and peace are reconciled;
truth has arisen from the earth,
justice looked down from heaven and smiled.**

**The Lord will grant prosperity
our land will yield its full increase;
Justice shall go before the Lord,
the pathway for his feet is peace.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

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.

(Jesus) was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Presentation and Examination of Candidates

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

Presenter: I present Hudson Andrew Paul Howard, Sophie Grace McShane and Liam Thomas Tunnoch 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.

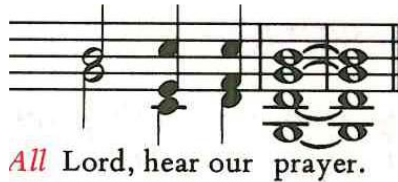
Presider: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Hudson, Sophie and Liam in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Prayers for the Candidate

Presider: Let us now pray for Hudson, Sophie and Liam who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Response:



As a royal priesthood, let us pray to the Father through Christ who ever lives to intercede for us singing Lord, hear our prayer.

*That God's kingdom may be revealed among the nations; and that peace abound and justice flourish; let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

*That God will send upon us the gift of the Spirit and renew the Church with power from on high; let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

*That through the waters of baptism God will deliver Hudson, Sophie and Liam from the way of sin and death and raise them to fullness of life; let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

*That Hudson, Sophie and Liam will become icons of Christ's hope and Christ's love in the world; let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

*That the Lord will deliver the oppressed, strengthen the weak, heal and restore all creation; let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

*That we may be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints on earth and in heaven; let us pray to the Lord: **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:

Hudson Andrew Paul; Sophie Grace; Liam Thomas 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 these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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.

Those gathered may wish one another the peace of Christ.

Hymn

Child of Blessing

**Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.**

**Child of love, our love's expression,
love's creation, love indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits;
into joy and laughter lead.**

**Child of joy, our dearest treasure,
God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you:
live as one who bears Christ's name.**

**Child of God, your loving Parent,
learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship;
trust and love God more than all.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

***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.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. 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 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 71; 183; 84

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

Hymn 423

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Asch

Reader: Trish Warren

Cantor: Karen Bryan

Communion Assistants: Kathy Porter; Chris Silvermoon

Greeters: Donna & Paul Howard

Readings for next Sunday, July 31 ~ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

PRAYER LIST

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; Janice; Jamie; Joy.

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; Jonathan; Joan Blair.

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; Staff at Ascension House; St. James, Manotick and the Rev'd Kerri Brennan; St. James, Perth and the Rev'd Canon Kenneth Davis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our virtual Monday Night Bible study will be taking a break for the months of July and August, and will resume in September.

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 25-27: Justice

25. We call upon the federal government to establish a written policy that reaffirms the independence of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to investigate crimes in which the government has its own interest as a potential or real party in civil litigation.
26. We call upon the federal, provincial, and territorial governments to review and amend their respective statutes of limitations to ensure that they conform to the principle that governments and other entities cannot rely on limitation defences to defend legal actions of historical abuse brought by Aboriginal people.
27. We call upon the Federation of Law Societies of Canada to ensure that lawyers receive appropriate cultural competency training, which includes the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal-Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.

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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