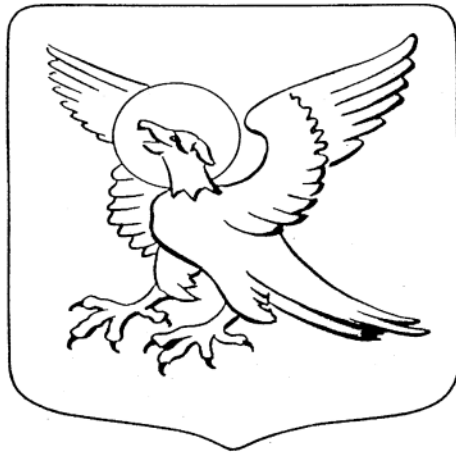


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 16, 2022

Sung Eucharist 10am
Book of Alternative Services page 185

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

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

The flowers at the altar have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Rick Warren by Trish Warren.

Prelude

Introit It is Well with my Soul

**When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll—
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

Chorus:

***It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.***

**My sin, O the joy of this glorious thought—
my sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Chorus.***

**And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so”—It is well with my soul. *Chorus***

Faithful One

**Faithful One, so unchanging
Ageless One, You're my rock of peace
Lord of all, I depend on You...**

**I call out to you, again and again,
I call out to you, again and again.**

**You are my rock in times of trouble
You life me up when I fall down
All through the storm
your love is the anchor
My hope is in you alone.**

Repeat

Announcements

Hymn 433

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

p.185

Collect for Purity

p.185

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 and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow,

destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:97-104 (please remain seated)

Tune: Breslau

**My mind is on your law all day
and in it, Lord, is my delight;
More than the wisdom of my foes
is your commandment day and night.**

**My study is in your decrees,
they make me wiser than my guide;
More than the elders know is mine,
in your commandments I abide.**

**Maintaining your word, I restrain
my feet from every evil way;
My heart does not shrink from your law,
for you have taught me day by day.**

**Much sweeter to my taste, O Lord,
than honey is your sure decree;
my mind grows wise through your command;
I hate false ways most bitterly.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 458

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

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.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Apostles' Creed p.189

Intercessions (*Please kneel or sit; response: Lord, hear our prayer.*)

Confession and absolution p.191

The Peace (*Those gathered may wish one another the peace of Christ.*)

Hymn 444

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1 p.193

Sanctus *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.

The Lord's Prayer p.211

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into the one bread.

All **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

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:

The Table

**I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore
At His table. (repeat verse)**

Chorus:

***Come all you weary; come and find
His yoke is easy; His burden light
He is able; He will restore
At the table of the Lord.***

**There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore
At His table.**

**There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
I won't suffer anymore
At His table. *Chorus***

**I know He has a place for me
What joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God. *Chorus***

**We're invited to the table of the Lord
We're invited to the table of the Lord
He says, "Come just as you are"
To His Table.**

Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (repeat)

**When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still You're there right beside me.**

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.

Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (repeat)

**I will not forget, Your love for me and yet
my heart forever is wandering.**

Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side

I will love you to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (repeat)

You are a light unto my path.

Seek Ye First

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added until you, allelu, alleluia.**

Chorus:

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, allelu, alleluia.**

Chorus

**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia *Chorus***

Hymn after Communion: (please stand)

**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 give you peace.**

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

The Blessing

Hymn 505

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
Reader & Intercessor: Chris Silvermoon
Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis; Chris Silvermoon
Greeters: Gail Brennan; Linda Coleman

Readings for next Sunday, October 23 ~ 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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; Sharon; Bill Deakin.

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; Donnie; Tom Kirkham; Jonathan; Joan Blair; Jim Harper; Judy; Diane.

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

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd Shane Parker, Bishop of Ottawa; The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Interim National Indigenous Bishop Sidney Black, Sacred Circle Events and the ministry of reconciliation; St. Luke's, Ottawa and Interim Bishop-in-Charge John Chapman; clergy and laypeople who minister in hospitals and long-term care facilities; all clergy under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Ottawa; for our diocesan Synod Oct 20-22, and St. John's delegates Canon Catherine Ascah, Karen Bryan, Terry Dillabough and Brenda Ferguson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: MON 7:15PM

A year long journey using *Following the Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together* to explore Jesus' teachings. The book, edited by Charles E. Moore and published by Plough Publishing House is available for purchase through Chapters and Amazon. To obtain the ZOOM coordinates, e-mail stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com

PINT & A PASSAGE: TUES 7PM

Join the conversation about the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday at Rob Roy's Pub. Bring your Bible and an open mind.

A VIGIL FOR ALL SOULS: SUN NOV 6 4PM

A service for the Commemoration of All Souls will be held at St. John's during which we remember by name all who have died in the past year, and any of our loved ones we wish to remember. If you would like your loved one to be remembered by name at the service, please e-mail catherine-ascah@ottawa.anglican.ca by Wed Nov 2.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND NOV 4-6, 2022

If you are interested in exploring spiritual renewal within an Anglican community and making your Cursillo, then please speak with Kathy Porter. The weekend will be held at Galilee Centre in Arnprior. Applications are due tomorrow, Oct 17, so be sure to contact Kathy right away.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SIGN UP

We are gently returning to post service fellowship for those who feel comfortable. Tea and juice (no coffee at this time to keep it easy) are on offer after the 10am service Sundays, but we need volunteers to prepare them. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the hall. Please consider signing up for a Sunday or two.

HURRICANE FIONA RELIEF

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is accepting donations to support the communities in Atlantic Canada devastated by Hurricane Fiona. Please pray for the safety and recovery of people living in these communities. You may donate electronically at <https://pwrdf.org/give-today/> (choose Hurricane Fiona) or mail a cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden St., 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON M4Y 3G2, indicating Hurricane Fiona in the memo line.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

2 George Street South, Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A1X4

(613) 283-1261 | stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com

www.stjohn-smithsfalls.com

www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Anglican-Church-Smiths-Falls

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am -12noon (appointment preferred)

Weekly Liturgies

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

**Sunday School offered at 10am from September - June*

The Right Reverend Shane A. D. Parker – Bishop of Ottawa

The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah – Incumbent Priest & Pastor x21
catherine-ascah@ottawa.anglican.ca | (613) 859-4962

The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows – Honorary Assistant

The Reverend Canon Jim Roberts – Honorary Assistant

Sterling Bennett – Organist 283-7833

Emily Duberville – Sunday School Coordinator emduberville@hotmail.com

Paul Howard – Rector's Warden 283-1172

Karen Bryan – People's Warden 284-8149

Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Dan Willis – Deputy Warden 884-5095

Nancy Fleming – Envelope Secretary x22

SJSFenvelopesecretary@gmail.com