

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

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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. Worship leaders wear masks while in the building.
- 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

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev'd Doug Norman, by his wife Sue Norman.

Today we welcome into the household of God through the waters of baptism
Annabel Marie Maloney.

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn 281

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

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son 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

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149 (please remain seated)

Tune: Tallis' Canon

**Hallelujah! Sing praise to God,
among the faithful let praise ring;
Let Israel, Zion's children too,
rejoice in their Creator King.**

**In dances praise his name, and sing
with harp and timbrel joyfully;
The Lord takes pleasure in his own,
adorns the poor with victory.**

**Let faithful saints rejoice in bed,
let them be joyful in the Lord;
Let praise of God be in their throat
and in their hand a two-edged sword;**

**To wreak God's vengeance on all lands,
the punishment which he ordains;
To bind their kings with links of iron
and place their nobles, too, in chains;**

**To levy and inflict on them
the judgement God decreed by law;
This is the glory which God's own
will all receive. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 439

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

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.

Then (Jesus) 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. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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 Annabel Marie Malone to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider: Annabel, do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

The presider asks the following questions of the candidate:

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 Annabel in her life in Christ?

People: We will.

Prayers for the Candidate

Presider: Let us now pray for Annabel who is 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 Annabel from the way of sin and death and raise her to fullness of life; let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

*That Annabel will become an icon 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:

Annabel Marie 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 this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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 From the Waters of Creation

**From the waters of creation to the shores of Galilee,
in each river sweeping onward there's a promise we can see.
All who search for life in fullness, all who long for dignity:
Come and drink now – don't be thirsty.
God's grace ever will flow free.**

**From the parting of the waters to the Jordan's ancient tide,
in the font, forever rising, there's a love that will abide.
All who yearn for gentle mercy, all who seek community:
come and wash now – don't be lonely. God's grace ever will flow free.**

**From the streams that Amos visioned to the pool where Jesus healed,
in the wells we build together there's a dream that is revealed:
we who work for hope and justice; we will live in unity.
Come and share now – don't be fearful.
God's grace ever will flow free.**

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. Intinction is not permitted. 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 44; 71; 84

Hymn after Communion: 45 *(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 527

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: Cindy Penman

Cantor: Karen Bryan

Communion Assistants: Chris Elmsley; Karen Bryan

Greeters: Gail Brennan; Linda Coleman

All are welcome to the parish hall following this service for tea and cupcakes
and to welcome the newly baptized.

Readings for next Sunday, November 13 ~ Remembrance Sunday
Isaiah 32:1-2, 12-18; Psalm 46; Ephesians 2:13-18; John 14:23-29

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 Silvermoon; Drew; Tim; Erin; Rachel; Sharon; Linda; Peter & Judy; Sandra; Lila; Janice; 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; Simon Campbell.

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; St. Martin's, Ottawa and the Rev'd Dr. Mary-Cate Garden; The Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East and Archbishop Hosam Naoum.

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