

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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REIGN OF CHRIST

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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 are given to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Grace Kelso by her husband and daughters.

Today, through the waters of baptism, we welcome
Quinn Payton Van Bakkum-Evoy into the household of God.

Prelude

Announcements

Hymn 380

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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; 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 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock,

and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Luke 1:68-78 (please remain seated) *Tune: Forest Green*

**Blessed be the God of Israel who comes to set us free]and
raises up new hope for us a Branch from David's tree.
So have the prophets long declared that with a mighty arm
God would turn back our enemies and all who wish us harm.**

**With promised mercy will God still the covenant recall:
the oath once sworn to Abraham, from foes to save us all;
that we might worship without fear and offer lives of praise,
in holiness and righteousness before God all our days.**

**My child, as prophet of the Lord, you will prepare the way,
to tell God's people they are saved from sin's eternal sway.
Then shall God's mercy from on high
shine forth and never cease
to drive away the gloom of death and lead us into peace.**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we

have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 12

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

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.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

(Repeat as needed)

Sermon

Presentation and Examination of Candidates

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

Presenter: I present Quinn Payton Van Bakkum-Evoy to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider: Quinn, 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 Quinn in her life in Christ?

People: We will.

Prayers for the Candidate

Presider: Let us now pray for the church and for the world.

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 Quinn 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 Quinn 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:

Quinn Payton 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 37

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 *(sung)*

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth, as in heaven. Give us today, our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom and the pow'r and the glory are yours. Now and forever. 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:

The River

To the river we are going
bringing sins we cannot bear.
Come and cleanse us, come forgive us
Lord we need to meet you there.
In these waters, healing mercy
flows with freedom from despair
We are going, to the river Lord we need to meet you there

Chorus: *Precious Jesus, we are ready,
 to surrender every care.
 Take our hands now, lead us closer
 Lord we need, to meet you there.*

Come and join us, in the river;
come find life beyond compare.
He is calling, He is waiting Jesus longs to meet us there. *Chorus*

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness;
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs; so we pour out our praise
we pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs; so we pour out our praise to You only.
(repeat)

And all the earth will shout Your praise;
our hearts will cry, these bones will sing;
Great are You, Lord. (repeat 3x)

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise
we pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only.

Hymn after Communion: *(please stand)*

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
For we need you to help us find our way.
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us,
For we need your strength from day to day,

**There's no other we can turn to
Who can help us face another day;
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
For we need to you to help us find our way. (Repeat all)**

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 Ascah

Reader: Chris Silvermoon

Cantor: Karen Bryan

Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis; Chris Silvermoon

Greeters: Gail Brennan; Linda Coleman

All are welcome to the parish hall following this service for light refreshments,
to welcome the newly baptized and to wish farewell to Canon Catherine

Readings for next Sunday, November 27 ~ Advent I (Year A begins)

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

PRAYER LIST

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

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; Ed & Linda.

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; Emmanuel Arnprior; The Rev'd Canon Robert Heard, Chaplain to the Ottawa Police Service.

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