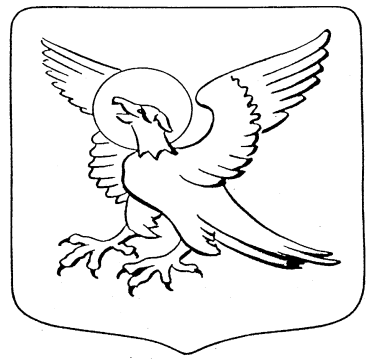
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH**

**Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada**



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**NAMING OF JESUS**

**January 1, 2023**

**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 for the congregation when in the building, but strongly recommended. Worship leaders are currently required to 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.

**SUNG EUCHARIST**

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbook unless otherwise indicated.

***Prelude***

**Announcements**

***Hymn #322***

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**

Eternal Father, we give thanks for your incarnate Son, whose name is our salvation. Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading** Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader:The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Psalm 8*** *(sung by the congregation; please remain seated) Tune: St. Flavian*

O Lord our God, in all the world Your glory we acclaim;

The mouths of infants, children’s lips, Your Majesty proclaim.

You set against the enemy a fortress high and strong

To quell the adversary’s might and those who do us wrong.

When I look up and see the moon and stars in heaven above,

Lord, why should you remember us and visit us in love?

Yet you have made us only less than angels, and you crown

Our lives with glory, give us rule to earth’s remotest bound.

All sheep and oxen, beasts and birds, we rule in your great Name;

O Lord our God, in all the world your glory we acclaim.

**Second Reading** Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader:The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Gradual Hymn* #123, VS. 1 & 2 before the Gospel,**

**VS. 3 after the Gospel**

**Holy Gospel** Luke 2:15-21

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 angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon**

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**Intercessions** *(Please kneel or sit. Response: Lord, graciously hear us.)*

**Confessions and absolution** p.191

**The Peace** *(Please stand)*

*People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

***Hymn*** ***#138***

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Prayer over the Gifts**

**Eucharistic Prayer 3** p.198

***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**

**Breaking of the Bread**

Presider: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All: God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Presider: The gifts of God, 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: #151 & 153***

***Hymn after Communion #125*** *(please stand)*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Doxology** p.214

**The Blessing**

***Hymn #143***

**Dismissal**

***Postlude***

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Reader & Intercessor: Pat Lee

Communion Assistants: Pat Lee; Kevin Lewis

Greeters: Linda MacLaren; Nancy Fleming

Readings for next Sunday, January 8 ~ Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

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