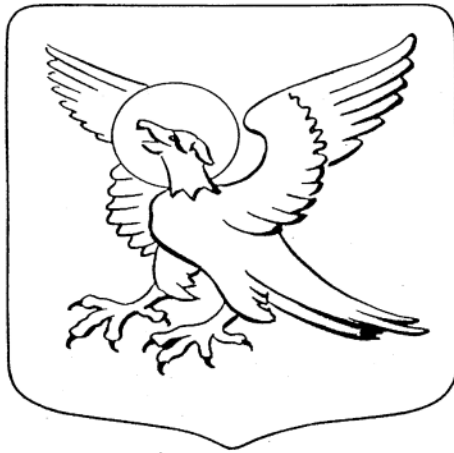


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 12, 2023

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10 a.m.

## **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. Then make your way to the Communion assistant at the side aisle where you may receive the wine. The Communion assistant will offer the chalice and say to you "The blood of Christ." You may choose to 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, 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 #350**

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Greeting**

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**Collect for Purity**

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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**

Almighty and everliving God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick  
and restored them to wholeness of life,  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your power make whole all peoples and nations;  
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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Psalm 119*** (*sung, remain seated*)

*Tune: Hamburg*

All those are blest who love God's law, whose way is blameless, without sin;  
All who observe the Lord's decrees and truly in their hearts seek him.

All those are blest who do no wrong, but always walk in all God's ways;  
All his commandments were laid down to keep with care through all our days.

Assist me, Lord, that I may keep your statutes; make my pathways straight;  
And I will not be shamed when I consider your commandments' weight.

An unfeigned heart will thank you, Lord, when all your judgments have been  
learned;

Among your people I will keep your statutes; let me not be spurned.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn #614, vs. 1 & 2 before the Gospel, vs. 3 & 4 after the Gospel**

## Holy Gospel

Mt 5:21-37

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So, when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say

to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## **Sermon**

### **Apostles' Creed**

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

### **Confessions and absolution**

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**The Peace** (*Please stand.*) *People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

### **Hymn #500**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer 1**

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**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** (*sung*)

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## 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

### Amazing Love

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,  
I'm accepted, You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me,  
Because You died and rose again. (repeat)

## Chorus:

Amazing love,  
How can it be?  
That You, my King would die for me?  
Amazing love,  
I know it's true.  
It's my joy to honour You,  
In all I do, I honour You.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,  
I'm accepted, You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me,  
Because You died and rose again.

## Chorus x2

## **Amazed**

You dance over me  
While I am unaware  
You sing all around  
But I never hear the sound (repeat)

### **Chorus:**

Lord, I'm amazed by You  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
Lord, I'm amazed by You  
How You love me  
You paint the morning sky  
With miracles in mind  
My hope will always stand  
For You hold me in Your hand

### **Chorus**

How wide, how deep  
How great is Your love for me (repeat)

### **Chorus x 2**

## **I Stand Amazed**

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner, condemned, unclean

### **Chorus:**

How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!



He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own;  
And He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

### **Chorus**

And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

### **Chorus x 2**

### **Hymn after Communion**

### **Go Now in Peace**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen, amen, amen

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Doxology**

### **The Blessing**

### **Hymn #354**

### **Dismissal**

### **Postlude**

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Thomas Brauer  
Reader & Intercessor: Chris Silvermoon-Cutler  
Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis; Chris Elmsley  
Greeters: Doreen Watt; Ron Watt  
Readings for next Sunday, February 19 ~  
Exodus 24:12-18; Ps 2 or Ps 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Mt 17:1-9

## **Announcements**

### **Monday Night Bible Study at 7:15 p.m.**

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](mailto:stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com)

### **Pint and a Passage – Tuesdays at 7 p.m.**

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

### **Canadian Church Calendars**

The Canadian Church calendars are in and available for purchase in the Canterbury Room at the back of the church on Sundays and in the office during the week. Cost is \$6 each.

### **Annual Vestry Meeting**

Our Annual Vestry Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 26, 2023 following the 10:00 a.m. service. Just a reminder that the deadline for report submission has passed. Any slightly tardy reports should be emailed to [bryank284@yahoo.ca](mailto:bryank284@yahoo.ca) (copied to: [stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com](mailto:stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com)). Thank you.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowling Fundraiser**

Folks, it is time again for the St. John's **Holy Terriers** to begin getting in shape to bowl and begin fundraising for the **43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake**. The event takes place on February 18, 2023 at Gratton Lanes. Donation sheets will be at the church entrances. You may call the office to make your donations, too.  
Go Terriers!!!! Thank you!!!!

### **2022 Tax Receipts**

Just a reminder that income tax receipts remain available in the Canterbury Room.

### **Parish Administration - Vestry**

Anyone interested in the ministry of parish administration for the upcoming year is invited to speak with Karen Bryan or Paul Howard prior to Sunday, February 26th. Nominations to Parish Council and Synod and for the positions of People's and Deputy People's Wardens are welcome.

### **World Day of Prayer**

The ACW will host the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. Ladies wishing to participate in the service or to help with refreshments, please speak with Karen Bryan or Linda Coleman. Please join us for this ecumenical event which is sponsored by the Smiths Falls Inter-Church Women.

**In our Parish we pray for:** Kathy Porter, 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; Muriel.

**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; Diane; Simon Campbell; Ed & Linda; Barb; Michael & Charlotte.

**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.

**Those who have died and those who mourn.**

**In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for:** The Rt. Rev'd Shane Parker, Bishop of Ottawa; our Diocesan Community Ministries: The Anglican Day Programs – Centre 454, The Well and St. Luke's Table – Centre 105, Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre, Refugee Ministry; For the Director General of Community Ministries, The Reverend Canon Dr. Peter John Hobbs, and members of the Community Ministries Committee. Resurrection Lutheran Church and all who minister there. For all called to vocations in the diaconate, priesthood, and religious life.

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Kathryn Rycroft – Parish Secretary

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## Weekly Liturgies

Holy Eucharist – Sundays 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.\* – Wednesdays 10 a.m.

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