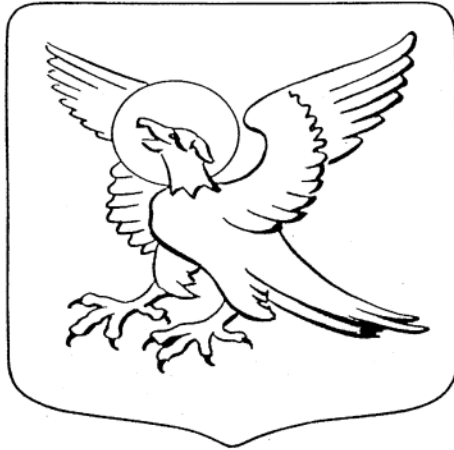


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



## LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY THE TRANSFIGURATION

February 19, 2023

**SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10 a.m.**  
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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. 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 #167**

# 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 God,

on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses  
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured:  
mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,  
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;  
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**

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Psalm 99*** (*sung, remain seated*)

*Tune: Duke Street*

The Lord is King; let people quake; He sits above the cherubim;  
In Zion God the Lord is great; Let nations stand in awe of him.

He is the Holy One, his Name is awesome, great, let all confess;  
"Lover of justice, mighty King, you have established righteousness."

Proclaim God's greatness and bow down and worship him, the Holy Lord;  
Moses and Aaron, Samuel, they called on God and heard his word.

Out of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his law and his decrees;  
O Lord, you answered and forgave, yet punished all their evil deeds.

Proclaim God's greatness and bow down; Worship him on his holy hill;  
He is the Lord, our God and King, the Holy One, our Saviour still.

## Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn #166, vs. 1 & 2 before the Gospel,  
vs. 3 after the Gospel**

## Holy Gospel

Mt 17:1-9

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.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus

came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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 #619**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Prayer over the Gifts**

**Eucharistic Prayer 2**

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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**

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**Breaking of the Bread 2**

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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 #65, 100, 118** (*Red Song Book*)

**Hymn after Communion #74**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Doxology**

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**The Blessing**

**Hymn #169**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Jim Roberts

Reader & Intercessor: Brenda Ferguson

Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis; Kathy Porter

Greeters: Nancy Fleming; Linda MacLaren

Readings for next Sunday, February 26 ~

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Ps 32; Romans 5: 12-19; Mt 4:1-11

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

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