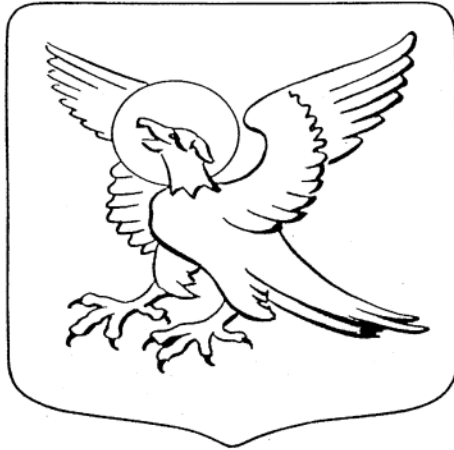


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 05, 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 page.

SUNG EUCHARIST

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

Prelude

A PENITENTIAL ORDER

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Hymn: 5

Greeting

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Collect for Purity

Sentence of the Day

Trisagion *(sung three times)*

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Confession and Absolution *(Please kneel.)*

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross,
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

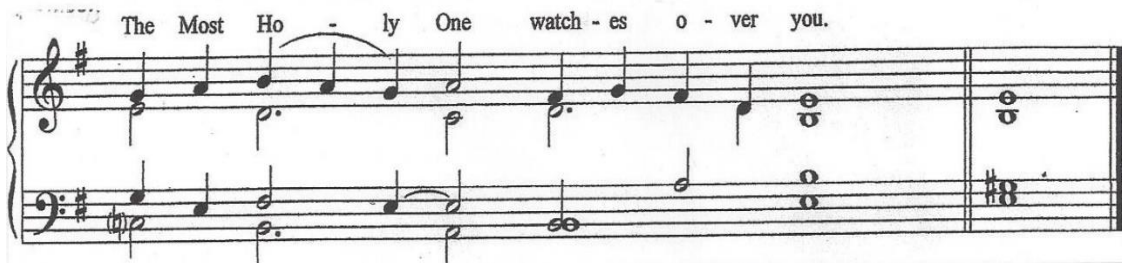
Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121 (sung response)

Response: *The Most Holy One watches over you.*



I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from God, the maker of heaven and earth. **R**

Who will not let your foot be moved, who watches over you and will not fall asleep.

Behold, God keeps watch over Israel and will not slumber nor sleep; **R**

God watches over you; a shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. **R**

Our God shall preserve you from all evil; and shall keep you safe.
God shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
From this time forth for evermore. **R**

Second Reading

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")-in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Gradual Hymn: 390, vs. 1 & 2 before the Gospel,
vs. 3 & 4 following the Gospel***

Holy Gospel

John 3:1-17

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.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Intercessions (*Please kneel or sit.*)

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

Offertory Hymn: 559

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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Sanctus

Tune: Picardy

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the
Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread 7

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Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*)

Tune: Picardy

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant
us, grant us peace.***

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: 121, 44, 105 (red song book)

Hymn after Communion: 79

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn: 503

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. Thomas Brauer

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Jim Roberts

Reader & Intercessor: Pat Lee

Communion Assistants: Pat Lee; Kevin Lewis

Greeters: Donna Howard; Paul Howard

Readings for next Sunday, March 12 ~

Exodus 17:1-7; Ps 95; Romans 5:1-11; Jn 4:5-42

Announcements

World Day of Prayer

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the ecumenical World Day of Prayer service on Friday evening.

Renaming and Rebranding of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa Day Programs

On February 14, 2023, our three Anglican Day Programs: St. Luke's Table, The Well/La Source, and Centre 454 were consolidated into one new Anglican Ministry – **Belong Ottawa**.

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

Friends of the Parish we pray for: Zachary & Terri; John Duncan; Sarah Telford; Robert Apro; Logan; Meagan; Katherine F.; Carol; Bernie Rawlings; Carole & Donald Foster; Don D.; Beth; Martha; Lorna; Susan; Sylvia; Donnie; Tom Kirkham; Jonathan; Joan Blair; Diane; Simon Campbell; Ed & Linda; Barb; Michael & Charlotte, Vera, Tony.

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:

Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as The Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop Hosam Naoum; The Evangelical Lutheran

Church in Canada and Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Michael Pryse; The Parish of Huntley and The Reverend Dr. Mary-Cate Garden; Holy Trinity Metcalfe and all who minister there.

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Weekly Liturgies

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

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