

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 22, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Processional Hymn: B #350

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your
commandments and win the crown of
everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' Now if I have

found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Psalm 99 *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 Savior still.

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Second Reading: Acts 3:11-16

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s Portico, utterly astonished. When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know;

and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

Gradual Hymn: B #577, vs. 1 & 2 before the Gospel, v. 3 after the Gospel

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they

were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Offertory Hymn: B #522

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Hymns: R #70, 113, 159 After Communion: B #79

Prayer after Communion

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: B #393

ANNOUNCEMENTS for Oct. 22, 2023

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: MON 7:15PM

A year long journey using Following the Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together, to explore Jesus' teachings.

PINT & A PASSAGE: TUES 7PM

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School continues to be the grateful recipient of any donations of Lego, small dolls and woven baskets (approx. 8 inches in length). Please stop by our space to see our map of Jesus' ministry, our model of Jerusalem and the initial stages of our tabernacle. We very much appreciate the continued support of the congregation. Response to our requests for donations has been wonderful! Art and craft supplies are always appreciated, especially stickers, stamps and paper punches. We are blessed! Emily and Nancy (and Hope)

CHOIR

Anyone interested in joining our choir, please contact Sterling Bennett at (613) 283-7833 or (613) 285-4263.

PRAY K7A

Come and pray for Smiths Falls and area. The last Sunday of each month Christians from across Smiths Falls will gather to pray for the town and area, to sing praise to God, and to encourage each other. This month, October 29, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., we'll gather at Calvary Bible Church, 15 Beech Street. We'll be praying generally for the Town and area, so please bring your own cares and concerns to pray with the Christian community. Music will be led by members of the Calvary worship ministry team.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

For the month of October there will be baskets set up at the front of the Church for donations to the Food Bank.

GAMES NIGHT

Friday, October 27, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Please join us for some fun, food, fellowship and games! Bring your own games to share or try some of the ones we have on hand. There will be a meal

provided at 5:30 (donation offering is available). If you have any questions, please contact Laura Porter (613) 430-9865.

ALL SOULS SERVICE

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

We are extending a special invitation to everyone to join in a memorial service to remember those who have died, especially those who died in the last year.

Prayers will especially be offered for the families of the late Dianne Mason, Lorrena Griffith, Audrey Crowe, Deborah Hartley, Donald Thomas, Pearl Bond, Elaine Moyse, Jim Harper, Leita Kerfoot, W. Daniel Burns, Vivian Fleming, Sylvia McCallum, Eva Cullen, Terry Nabert, Kevin Salter, Lily Willis and Lila Powers. (those in our Parish who have passed over the past twelve months).

Anyone wishing to have a loved one remembered in the bulletin on that day, please contact the Church Office, either by e-mail: stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com, or by phone: (613) 283-1261.

For today's service:

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer

Reader & Intercessor: Dawn Dunlop

Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis & Chris Silvermoon-Cutler

Greeters: Beryl Young & Carl Young

Readings for next Sunday, October 29, 2023:

Dt 34 :1-12; Ps 90 :1-6, 13-17 ; Acts 7:54-60; Mt 22 :34-46

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Weekly Liturgies

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

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