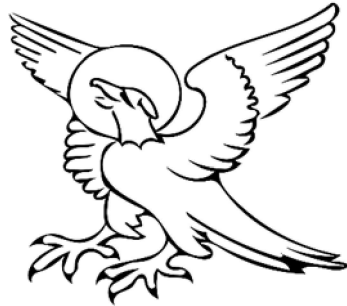


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ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST

SMITHS FALLS | 175 YEARS | 1849-2024



Second Sunday
after Pentecost

June 2, 2024
SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10 a.m.
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Welcome to the Church of 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.



This service is video recorded, streamed, and broadcast. By attending this service, you are agreeing to appear on video in our on-line worship offering through St. John's website and Facebook pages.



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

Today's service can be found on page 185 of the green Book of Alternative Services (BAS) located in the pew back in front of you.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Announcements

- **Processional (Opening) Hymn,**

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- **Greeting**

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- **Children's Talk**

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- **Collect for Purity**

- **Gloria (sung)**

**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

Lord God of the nations,
you have revealed your will to all people
and promised us your saving help.

May we hear and do what you command,
that the darkness may be overcome
by the power of your light;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-

10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as

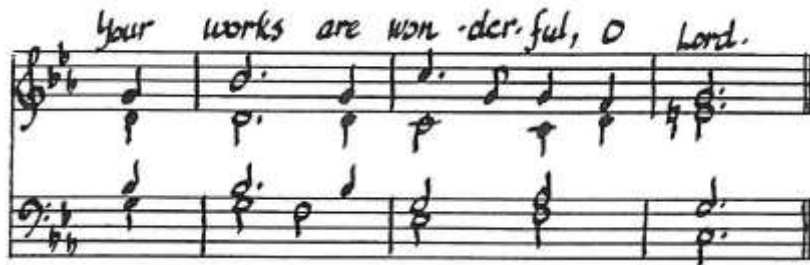
before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Refrain



Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether. **Refrain**

You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it. **Refrain**

For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I will thank you because I am marvellously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well. **Refrain**

My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book;
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them. **Refrain**

How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
how great is the sum of them!
If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours. **Refrain**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

• **Gradual Hymn:**

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(vss. 1 & 2 before the Gospel, vss. 3 & 4 after the Gospel)

Holy Gospel

Mark 2:23-3:6

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

One sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and

immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

- **Nicene Creed** p. 188

Prayers of the People

- **Confession and Absolution** p. 191
- **The Peace** p. 192

People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.

- **Offertory Hymn** 450

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
receive all we offer you this day.
Give us the wisdom of obedience
and help us to do your holy and life-giving will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

- **Eucharistic Prayer 3** p. 198

Sanctus (sung)

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*) **p. 211**

• **Agnus Dei**

**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 peace.**

• **Breaking of the Bread 2** **p. 212**

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 receive the
elements if you wish to. All are welcome to come
forward for a blessing.*

• **Hymns during Communion** **28, 56,**
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• **Hymn after Communion** **74**

• **Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God,
you have fed us at the table of your grace.

Deliver us from all spiritual pride,
and give us a quiet confidence in your mercy.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

• **Doxology** **p.**

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The Blessing

• **Recessional Hymn** **592**

Dismissal

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is looking for new members (male or female). We work in teams to prepare the vessels, linens and flower decorations for all regular services. There is a roster and teams of volunteers take responsibility on a rotational basis. This is an important and quiet “behind the scenes” ministry that helps to enhance the worship experience at St. John’s – and it is both fun and interesting. If this interests you, please contact Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer through the Church office, (613) 283-1261 or Debbie Lewis (613) 284-6111.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – 7:15 P.M.

We have completed our book study, *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*. It has been such a wonderful growing process for us learning

that it is OK to have both a Martha heart and a Mary heart. As we partner with God on this lifelong journey, He meets us right where we are. So encouraging!

We will break for the summer and start up again mid-September with a new book (to be determined). Stay tuned. Please feel free to join us on Zoom in September. We welcome any book suggestions you may have. Contact Nancy Fleming (613) 285-7575 with suggestions.

PINT & A PASSAGE: EVERY 2ND TUES 7:00 p.m. (Next: June 4)

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Is looking for donations of: buttons (old buttons, new buttons, button jars), pipe cleaners (all colours), containers (latch lid or snap top clear totes or tubs in 8 ½ x 11 or similar sizes for storage). We want to improve our storage organization and we have a lot of resources, so we need lots of containers to make it work. Also ... paper for colouring (old computer paper, newsprint, construction paper, old sketch pads). We don't mind paper that has some marking on one side. With thanks for the continued love and support of St John's congregation members.
Emily, Nancy, Hope.

SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR END EVENT

The Sunday School will be going to Victoria Park (play structure) on Sunday, June 23. We will leave at 10:00 a.m. sharp to return at 11:15. Rain date: June 30.

GAMES NIGHT

Friday, June 7, 5:30 p.m. Please join us for some games, food and fellowship! Bring your friends and bring your games! A warm meal

will be provided and a few games available to choose from. Please contact Laura Porter if you have any questions.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The decision to form a music ministry leadership team was made at a recent meeting of parishioners expressing interest in expanding the music program at St. John's. Those present endorsed a group of seven persons, (Father Thomas; John Wanless; Pat Lee; Carol McNabb; Trish Warren; Laura Porter; and Karen Bryan) to initiate discussions about direction, collaboration and special events (including 175th celebrations). The team welcomes your input as it begins planning over the next few months!

COMMUNITY GARDEN INITIATIVE

There will be a public meeting on June 4th at 7 PM in the parish hall to assess interest in establishing a community garden on the lawn in front of the parish hall. This meeting is for information gathering only. This is being carried out in partnership with the Smiths Falls Food Hub (Ramsay Hart) in response to the high level of food insecurity in our town, and our expressed desire to share God's love with our community. You are welcome to attend and share your thoughts and input.

For more information on local food insecurity:

<https://healthunit.org/healthinformation/healthy-eating/>

BOOK STUDY

"This Sacred Life" Humanity's Place in a Wounded World, by Norman Wirzba. Four one-hour online sessions, plus in-person gathering with author. Starting May 26, 2024. An Ecumenical and community-oriented discussion, hosted by Zion-Memorial Carleton Place and Windstone Farm Linlathen. Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer, St. John the Evangelist, Smiths Falls. For more information: LinlathenLectures@gmail.com.

AN ECOLOGY OF HOPE

An evening of song, story and ponderances. Free evening event with author, Norman Wirzba and musician and recording artist, Steve Bell, Thursday, June 20, 2024, 7:30 p.m., Zion-Memorial Church, Carleton Place. All are welcome.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers to form a committee to manage the on-going maintenance needs of the Church. Please contact the Church office if this interests you. It is our hope that the first meeting of the committee will take place the third week of June.

APRIL 17 PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Are now available for viewing on the St. John's website: www.stjohn-smithsfalls.com.

THANK YOU!

The congregation at St. John's owe a debt of gratitude to Edward Wood (Wood's Tree Service) and to Dave Dixon (Camo Stump Grinding) for the removal of the cedars from in front of the Church and the grinding of the stumps, both done as a donation. We also thank Rob McLaren for installing the rain barrels for us. Water collected is suitable for the flower beds, not the vegetable garden.

Presiding Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Preacher: Rev. Canon Jim Roberts
Reader: Chris Silvermoon-Cutler
Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis & Donna Howard
Greeters: Carol McNabb & Kathy Porter
Readings for next Sunday, June 9, 2024
1 Sam 8:4-11, 16-20; Ps 138; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

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Weekly Liturgies

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

*Sunday School offered at 10 a.m. from September – June

The Right Reverend Shane A. D. Parker – Bishop of Ottawa

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