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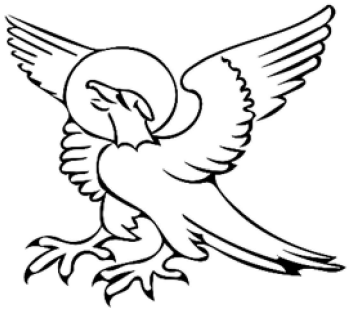

June 9, 2024

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10 a.m.

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

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,** **461**

- **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

O God,
you have assured the human family of eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said,

"No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

Tune: Duke Street

I will give thanks with my whole heart,
Before the gods my praise express;
I will bow down before your throne
And praise your love and faithfulness.

Above all things, O Lord, my God,
You glorified your Name and word;
I called and then you answered me
And gave me increased strength, O Lord.

All kings on earth who hear your words,
O Lord, will give you thanks and praise
And tell how great God's glory is,
And they will sing of all his ways.

The Lord is high, yet scorns the proud,
Protects the lowly on his path;
Although I walk in trouble, Lord,
You keep me safe from hostile wrath.

The Lord's right hand shall save my life
And make his purpose for me sure;
Do not forsake what you have made;
Your love forever will endure.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

- **Gradual Hymn:** **577**

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

Holy Gospel — Mark 3:20-35

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.

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain Jesus, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he

called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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** **354**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God and Father,
in Adam's fall we were born to death;
in the new Adam we are reborn to life.
In all we offer you this day
may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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** **44, 71, 79**

- **Hymn after Communion** **74**

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- **Prayer after Communion**

O God,
we have shared in the mysteries
of the body and blood of Christ.
Nourish us by this feast,
that we may live the risen life
and serve you faithfully in the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

- **Doxology** **p. 214**

The Blessing

- **Recessional Hymn** **551**

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 18)
Join the conversation about the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday at Rob Roy's. Bring your Bible and an open mind.

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.

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!

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.

THRIVING IN THE FUTURE

On **June 23, 2024, after the 10:00 a.m. service**, we will have our fourth parish gathering in this series. This gathering will work to answer the final question of the three: **WHAT** are we going to do? What specific actions are required to fulfill our purpose and our values. Please join us for that meeting. Your input is valuable and important, and your thoughts will help us understand how we can best thrive in the future.

JUNE PRAY K7A

With summer beginning and school coming to an end, we will gather again on Sunday, June 30, 2024 to pray for Smiths Falls and area. The last Sunday of each month, Christians from across the Smiths Falls area gather to pray for the town, townships, and villages, to sing praise to God, and to encourage each other. This month, **June 30 at 7:00 p.m. we'll gather at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church.** We'll be praying for Canada, as well as the town, and also focusing on the safety, care, and development of our children as they are released from school for the season.

FREE NEWCOMER EVENT

June 22, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Town Square, 77 Beckwith Street N. with community booths/BBQ/Live Music/Children's activities. All are welcome! Free parking available.

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Reader: Cindy Penman
Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis & Pat Lee
Greeters: Linda MacLaren & Faye Moore
Readings for next Sunday, June 16, 2024
1 Sam 15:34-16:13; Ps 20; 2 Cor 5:6-10, 14-17; Mk 4:26-34

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

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