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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SMITHS FALLS | 175 YEARS | 1849-2024

Twelfth Sunday After Penetecost

August 11, 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

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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

Almighty God,

you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church.
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to

the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

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

Psalm 130

Tune: Old 100th

Out of the depths I call to you,
Lord, hear my voice and heed my prayer;
Look with compassion on my plea,
Weigh my petition, Lord, with care.

For if you note each sinful deed,
Lord, who could stand when you appeared?
But with you is forgiveness found
And therefore, Lord, you shall be feared.

More certainly than watchmen wait
To see the daylight first appear
Does my soul wait upon the Lord;
I wait in trust and holy fear.

O Israel, wait upon the Lord;
Mercy is always found with him,
And freedom, too, abounds in God
Who frees his people from their sin.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

• Gradual Hymn: 48

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

Holy Gospel John 6:35, 41-51

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.

Jesus said to the people, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will

never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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** **403**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

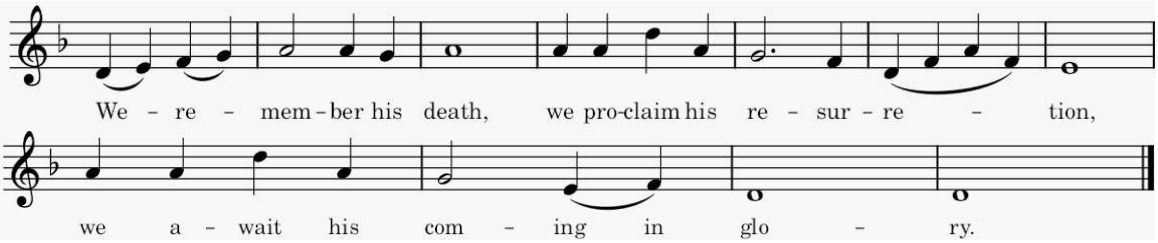
Father,
receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that in this eucharist
we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

- **Eucharistic Prayer 3** **p. 198**

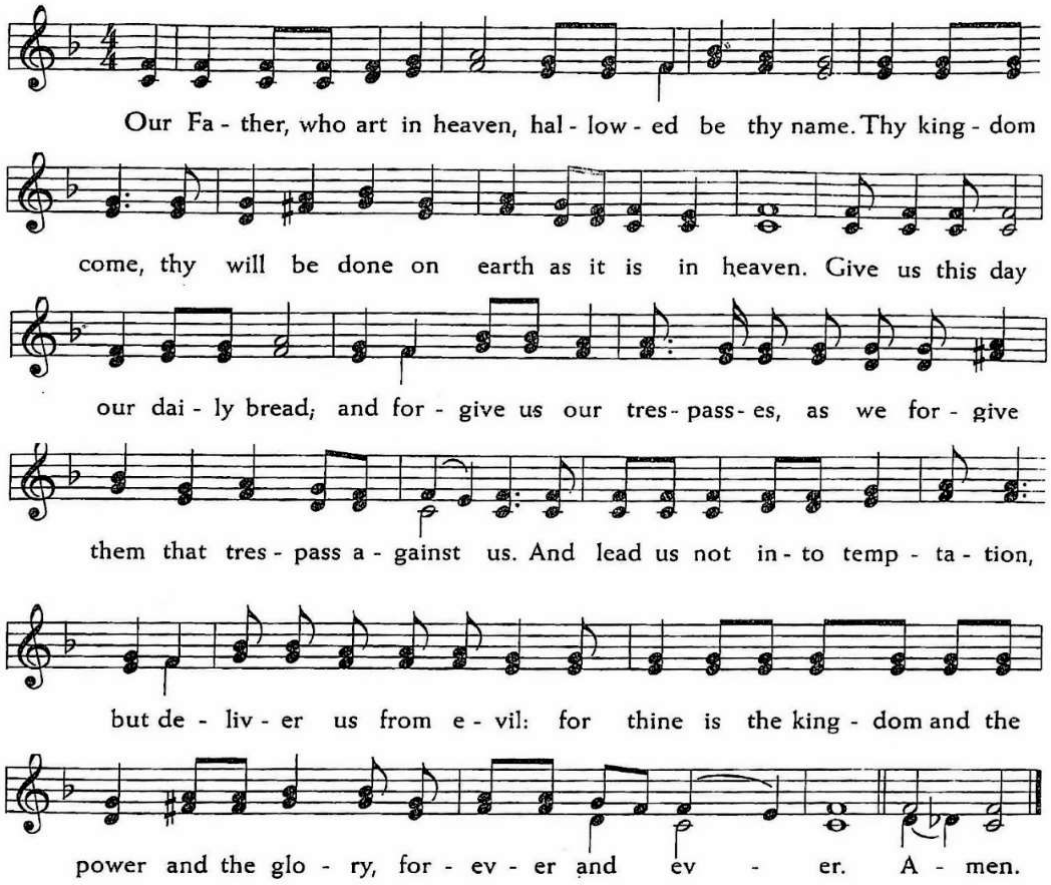
Sanctus (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

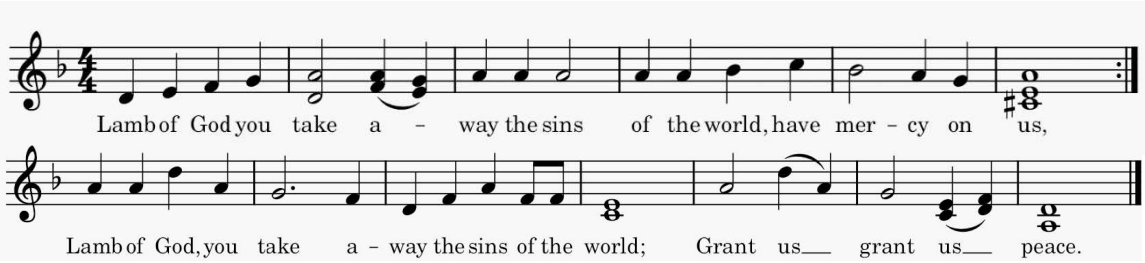
- **Acclamation**



- **The Lord's Prayer** *(sung)* **p. 211**



- **Agnus Dei**



- **Breaking of the Bread 1** **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** **68**

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

- **Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God,
grant to your Church the unity and peace
that we have tasted in this eucharist,
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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

The Blessing

- **Recessional Hymn** **507**

Dismissal

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
Will be breaking for the summer. Tune in for start up again in September.

175TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EVENTS
Your Parish Council has been hearing some great ideas of how we could celebrate our 175th anniversary. If you have an idea and are willing to champion the event (plan, promote and execute), please

submit a proposal to the Church office with the following information: type of event, approximate date, who will take the lead and resources required. Let's party!

One great idea which has been presented is a **FALL POTLUCK**, in the evening, on or around October 5. Anyone interested in helping to organize this event, please contact the office: (613) 283-1261, or e-mail: stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com.

"ST. JOHN'S TODAY" -- NEWSLETTER

We will be providing print and electronic copies of the newsletter. If you wish to receive an electronic copy, please provide your e-mail address on the sheets located in the Canterbury Room and at the North Entrance. You may also call the Church Office (613) 283-1261 or e-mail: stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com to be placed on the e-mail list.

SERVICE AND BBQ IN THE PARK! – Date Change

We are in the planning stages of having an outdoor service and BBQ at Centennial Park on September 15, 2024 (rain date: September 22); 10:00 a.m. service. Stay tuned for further information.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The recipient of this year's scholarship is **Dylan Perkins-Pickering**. He will be attending Carleton University in the Fall, studying Environmental Science. His teachers were very excited and feel that Dylan is deserving of this award.

PRAY K7A

Pray for our Town on a late summer's night. We will gather again on Sunday, August 25, 7:00 p.m., at Bethel Pentecostal Church 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. We'll be praying generally for the town and area, so please bring your own cares and concerns to pray with the Christian community for God's grace, healing and hope.

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Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis & Mike McCulloch
Greeters: Linda Coleman & Carol McNabb
Altar Guild: Kathy Porter & Lois Arkell
Camera: Rob MacLaren
Streaming: Terry Dillabough & Evan Watkins
Readings for next Sunday, August 18, 2024~

1 Kgs 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ps 111; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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