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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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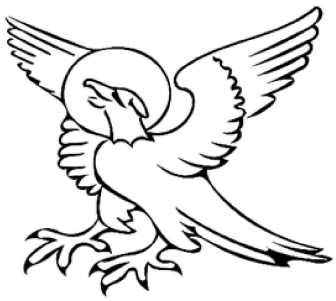

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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 6, 2024

Sung Eucharist ~ 10 a.m.

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,** **393**

- **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 have built your Church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.
Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching,
that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still

persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

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

Psalm 26

Give judgment, Lord, for I have lived
With trust and honor all my days;
Test me, O Lord, and try my life:
My heart and mind and all my ways.

I set your love before my eyes
And walk in faithfulness with you;
I have not sat with worthless folk
Nor met with those who are not true.

The evildoers' company
And wicked people, these I hate;
I wash my hands in innocence
And round your altar celebrate.

I sing aloud in thankfulness,
Your wondrous deeds I will re-tell;
I love your glory's resting place,
The house, Lord, where you choose to dwell.

Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

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

- **Gradual Hymn:** **439**

(vs. 1, 2 before the gospel; vs. 3 & 4 after the gospel)

Holy Gospel — Mark 10:2-16

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.

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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** *(vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)* **628**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

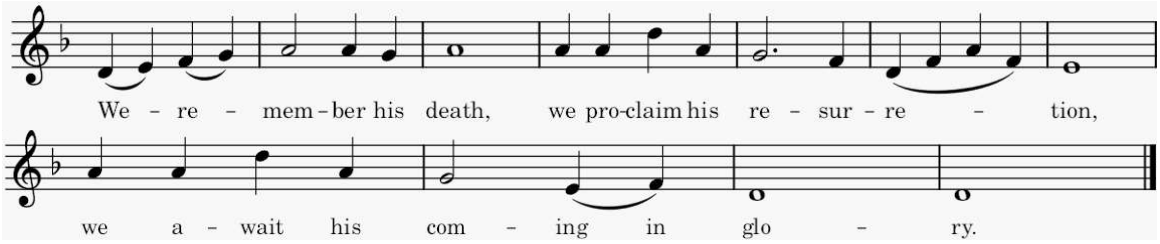
God of truth,
receive all we offer you this day.
Make us worthy servants,
strong to follow in the pattern
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

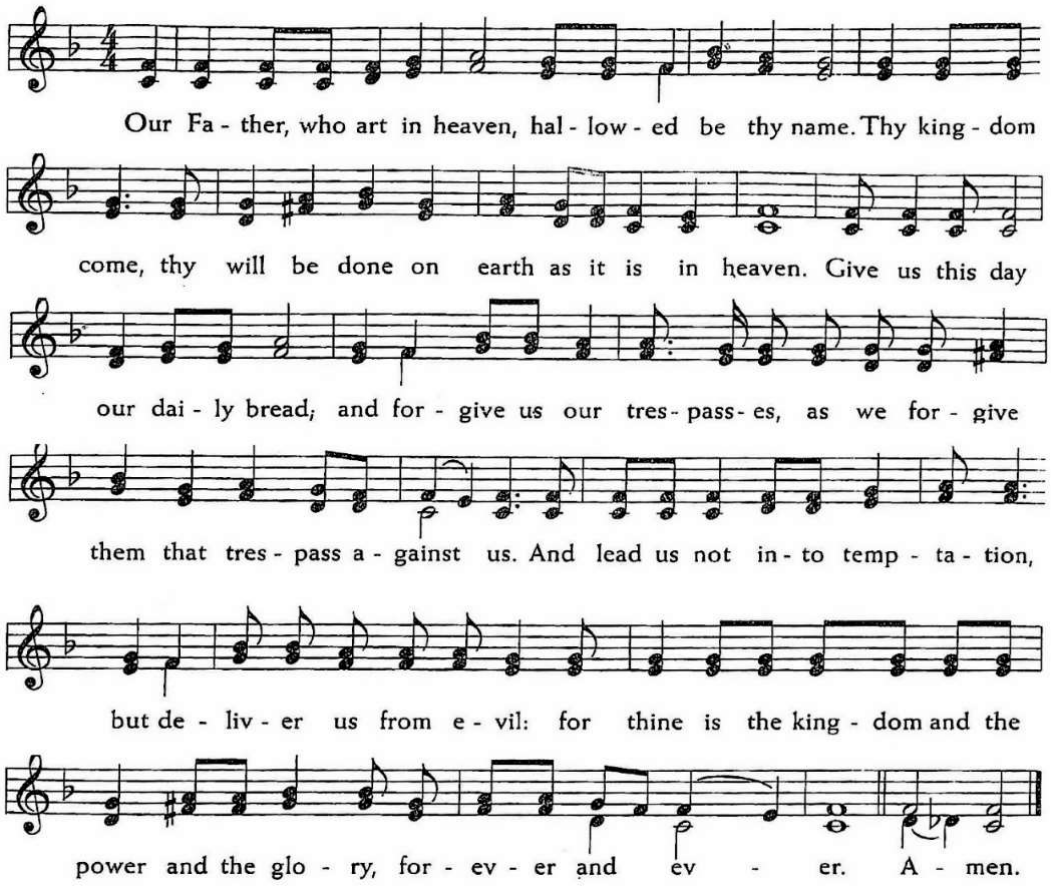
Sanctus (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

- **Acclamation**



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



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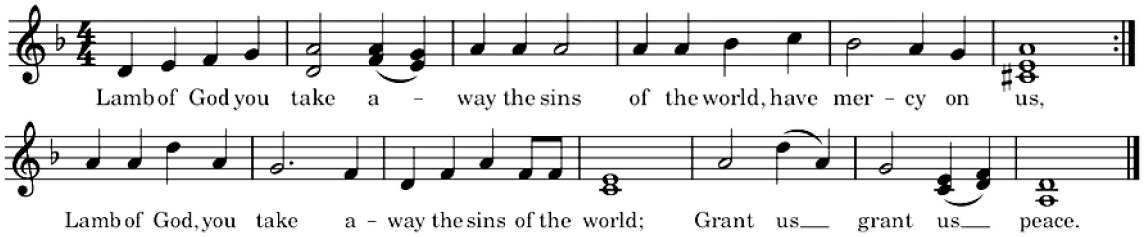
Agnus Dei



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** **26**
- **Hymn after Communion** **74**
- **Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God,
may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist
remain in your steadfast love,
and show in our lives
the saving mystery that we celebrate.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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

The Blessing

- **Recessional Hymn** **378**

Dismissal

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – 7:15 P.M.
Bible Study group have chosen *"The Challenge of Jesus"* by N.T. Wright. The book can be found on Amazon and Indigo. We are very excited to begin and invite anyone interested to join us for some good discussion, fun and stories. Bible Study is held Monday evenings from 7:15 to 8:15, starting Monday, September 23. Study is via zoom. We look forward to adding new people to our group! If you have any questions, please contact Sue Norman (613) 283-5053.

PINT & A PASSAGE
Tune in for start up again.

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!

Fall Bazaar
A renewed and upgraded tradition. Help us celebrate our 175th year as a parish and maybe find that special treasure you have been seeking. October 26 in the Parish Hall.

Evening of Music
Saturday, November 2, 2:00 pm., Parish Hall.
In honor of St. John's 175th Anniversary, you are invited to a toe tapping, hand clapping and soul uplifting music program of gospel - old and new songs - presented by Dawn Dunlop and "Senior Moments" singing group.

175th Anniversary Hymn
We want to celebrate our 175th in song!
Are you a wordsmith or a poet? Consider sharing your love of St. John's by writing some lyrics for a 175th Anniversary Hymn. Choose your melody from **Let All Things Now Living** (Hymn #403 BB) OR **For the Fruit of all Creation** (Hymn #259 BB) Write on your own or as a team. The best of the best may stand alone or be blended with other entries. You have lots of time to be creative – we are aiming for a May reveal! Questions? Check in with someone on the Music Ministry Team.

"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.

CELEBRATIONS
If anyone wishes to acknowledge a special birthday or anniversary, please let the office know and we will post it in the bulletin announcements!

KEENAGERS

Hosted by the First Baptist Church, this is a fellowship time of prayer, scripture reading, music and guest speakers for individuals 55+. The Smiths Falls Civitan Club. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All are welcome. Anyone needing a ride may contact Eric Willis 613-283-7007.

PRAY K7A

Come and pray for Smiths Falls and area. **Sunday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. at Smiths Falls Assemblies of God**, 54 William Street, Smiths Falls. We will be praying generally for the Town and area, to sing praise to God, and to encourage each other. Please bring your own cares and concerns to pray with the Christian community for God's grace, healing and hope.

Presiding Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Preacher: Rev. Canon Jim Roberts
Reader: Donna Howard
Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis & Kathy Porter
Greeters: Carl Young & Beryl Young
Altar Guild: Terri Marsden & Deane Sawchuck
Camera:

Streaming:
Readings for next Sunday, October 13, 2024~
Joel 2:21-27; Ps 126; 1 Tim 2:1-7; Mt 6:25-33

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

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