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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SMITHS FALLS | 175 YEARS | 1849-2024

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

Sung Eucharist ~ 10 a.m.

Book of Alternative Services, p. 185

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,** **306**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" … by C. Wesley

One of those several thousand hymns, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was specially written by him in 1739 to celebrate the first anniversary of his conversion. Wesley wanted to celebrate each of his spiritual birthdays by writing a hymn of praise to God, and the first one seems to have performed well in its role.

- **Greeting**

  BAS, p.185

- **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 our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
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 42:1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and

comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

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

Psalm 34

I will at all times bless the Lord
And in his praise will raise my voice;
I glory in him and his word,
Let all the humble now rejoice.

Proclaim God’s greatness now with me;
Let us exalt his Name as one;
I sought the Lord; he heard my plea,
And all my terrors now are gone.

Look then on God and let your joy
Shine in your faces radiantly;
I called in my distress; he heard,
And from my troubles rescued me.

Around God’s people day by day
His angel stands with outstretched wing;

Taste, then and see how happy they
Who trust the Lord in everything.

Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28

> Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

- **Gradual Hymn:** **508**

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

Holy Gospel **Mark 10:46-52**

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.

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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** **293**

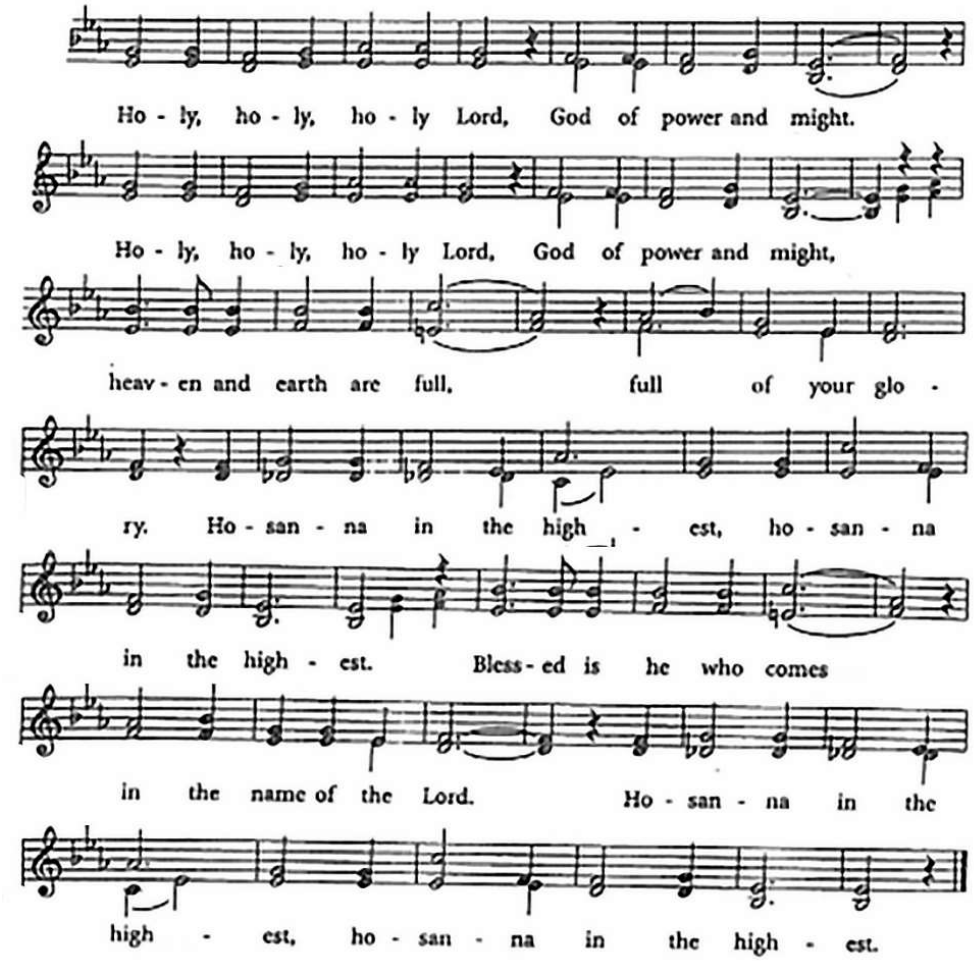
THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

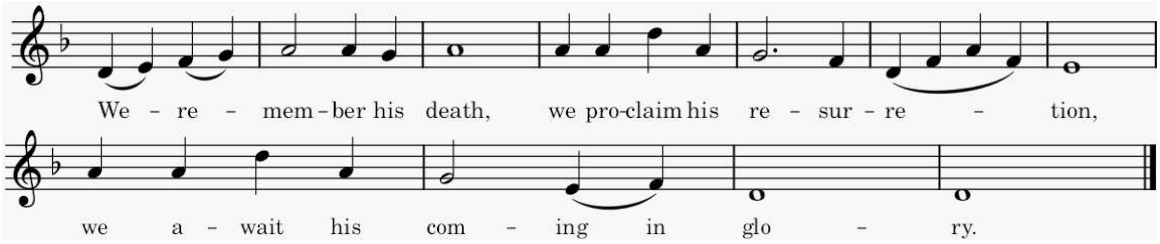
Prayer over the Gifts

God of constant love,
you have guided your people
in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

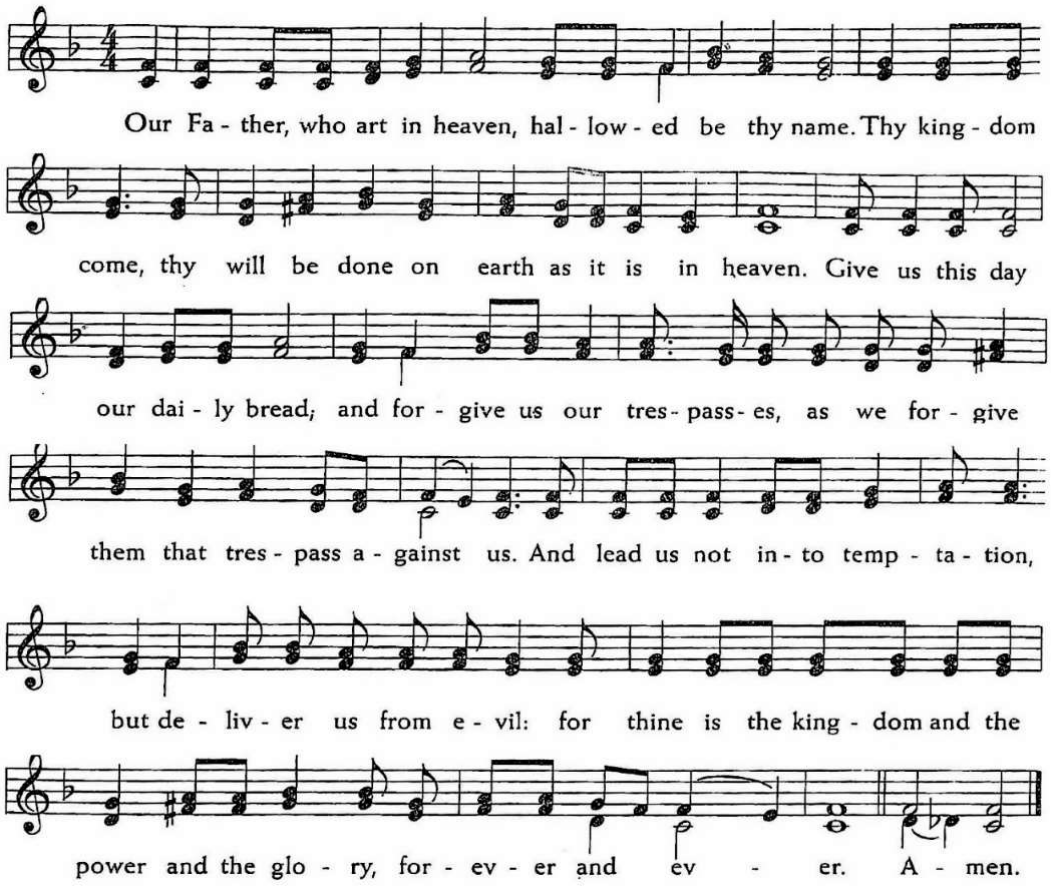
- **Eucharistic Prayer 3** **p. 198**

Sanctus (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

- **Acclamation**

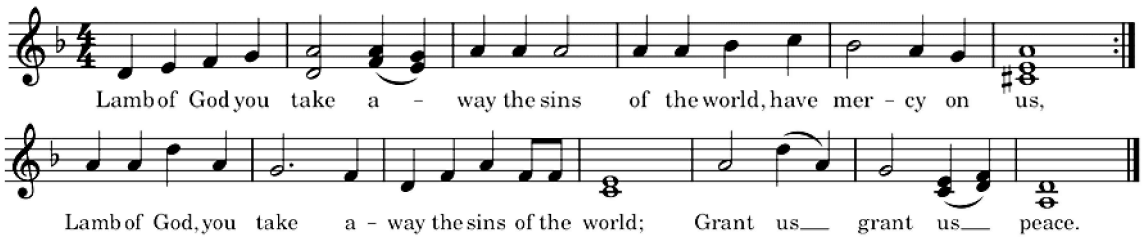


- **The Lord's Prayer** *(sung)* **p. 211**



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

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** **149**
- **Hymn after Communion** **74**
- **Prayer after Communion**

God our guide,
you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.
May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

The Blessing

- **Recessional Hymn** **620**

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
Our Bazaar was held yesterday, but there are still some treasures left. After the service, check out the tables in the hall and you might find something that you cannot go home without. There are containers for donations.

Afternoon of Music, Tea and Goodies!
Saturday, November 2, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. in the 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. Plus, a Seniors' Tea – a time to meet friends and family over a cup of tea. We have been isolated and lonely long enough, so let's gather with very good friends, drink tea/coffee, sing a few songs and enjoy our time together. Friends are welcome.

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
In this season of thanksgiving we will gather again this evening **October 27** 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 (October 27th at 7pm) we'll gather at the **Smiths Falls (Independent) Assemblies of God** building (54 William Street West). We'll be praying generally for the town and area, giving thanks for God's gifts of grace and seeking his intercession for the needs and cares of our area.

GAMES NIGHT – "Date Change"
Friday, November 8, 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. Contact Laura Porter if you have any questions.

ALL SOULS/SAINTS SERVICE
Friday, November 1, 2024 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 in the last year.

Prayers will especially be offered for the families of the late Andrew Atsma-Thibeault, Marjorie Granger, Lee Ann McIlvenna, Harold McIlvenna, Elsie Olmstead, Francis "Brent" Stilwell, Catherine Taylor, Kimberley Lackey, Diana Robinson, Angela Giff, Linda Miller, Jean McArthur, Cavin Dunham, Peter Watkins, Gerald Barber, Rita Purcell, Mary Cass, Norma McPhee, Judy Hubert and Debra Bellvue -- 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.

YOUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM

… is looking for a couple of people to volunteer to coordinate a gift run to Interval House in Carleton Place from St. John's before Christmas. This includes a write-up in the bulletin listing the items needed, deciding on the 2-3 week time frame for the congregation to bring in items, looking after the items and their delivery. If you are interested in being a part of this outreach ministry to our women and children in our Interval House area, please contact Brenda Ferguson at 613 283-0494.

FALL CHURCH YARD CLEANUP
Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m.

Bring your rakes and secateurs and head over to the Church. We will spruce up our grounds and secure the mats on the ramp so we are all ready for the coming season.

SEPT. 18 PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Are available for viewing on our website: www.stjohn-smithsfalls.com.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE CAMPAIGN

The Salvation Army is looking to recruit volunteers for the Kettle Campaign which begins November 15, 2024. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Mary Lynn Wilson (613) 283-3563 or mary-lynn.wilson@salvationarmy.ca.

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Reader: Cindy Penman
Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis & Mike McCulloch
Greeters: Ron Watt & Doreen Watt
Altar Guild: Debbie Lewis & Ila Bennett
Camera:
Streaming:
Readings for next Sunday, November 3, 2024~
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 24; Rev 21:1-6; Jn 11:32-44

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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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