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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SMITHS FALLS | 175 YEARS | 1849-2024

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 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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- **Children's Talk**

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- **Collect for Purity**

- **Gloria** **(sung)** **365**

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

whose people are knit together in one holy Church,
the mystical Body of your Son,
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
for those who love you;
through your Son 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

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

Psalm 24

All the whole world belongs to God,
Its people all are his to keep;
For he has placed it on the seas,
And made it firm upon the deep.

"Who can ascend the hill of God?
And who can stand within his walls?"
"All those who have clean hands, pure heart,
And have not sworn by what is false.

All these the Lord himself will bless
And he will give them just reward."
Such, God of Jacob, are the ones
Who seek the presence of the Lord.

Lift up your heads, eternal gates;
Lift high your everlasting door;
The King shall come. "Who is this King?"
"The mighty Lord, the conqueror.

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6

> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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

- **Gradual Hymn:** **278**

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

Holy Gospel — John 11:32-44

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.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for

four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.

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** **454**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy and mighty God,
we give thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.
We ask this is the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Sanctus (sung)

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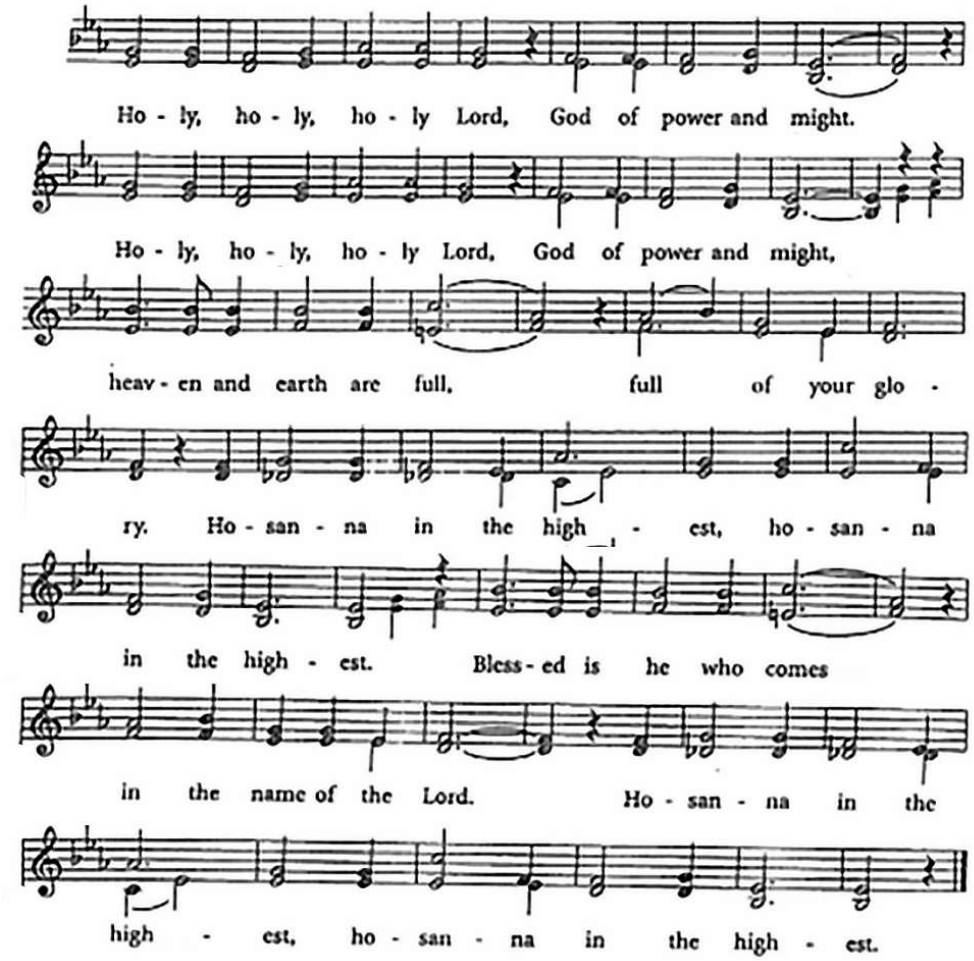
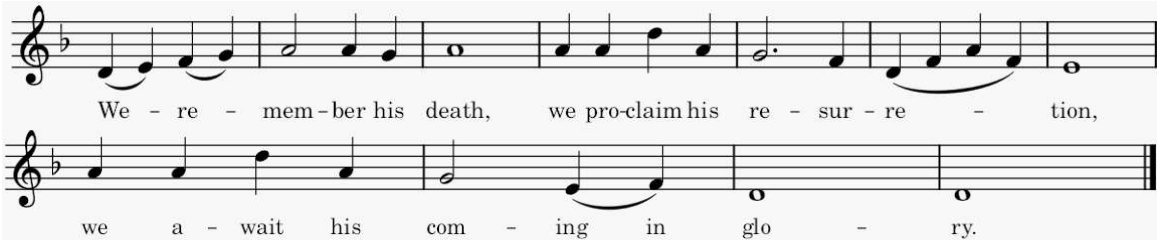
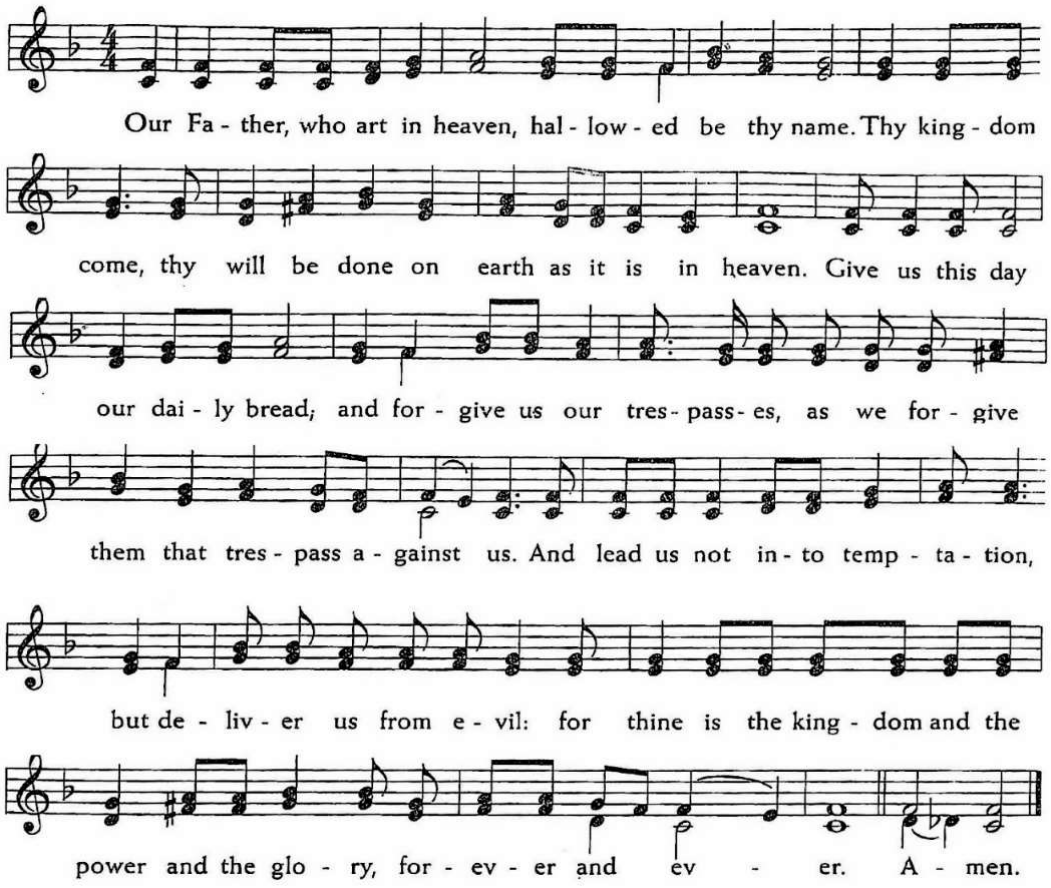

- **Acclamation**

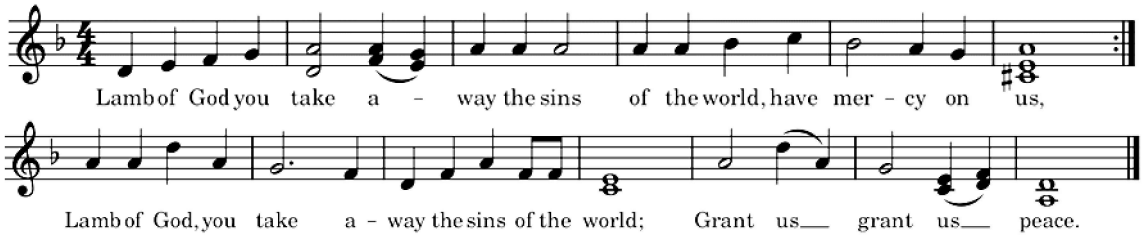


- **The Lord's Prayer** *(sung)* **p. 211**



- **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** **166**
- **Hymn after Communion** **74**
- **Prayer after Communion**

Lord of hosts,
we praise your glory reflected in your saints.
May we who share at this table
Be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,
Where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

The Blessing

- **Recessional Hymn** **444**

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!

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.

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.

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.

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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Preaching: Rev. Canon Jim Roberts
Reader: Donna Howard
Communion Assistants: Chris Elmsley & Kathy Porter
Greeters: Carl Young & Beryl Young
Altar Guild: Ruth Anderson & Lois Arkell
Camera:
Streaming:
Readings for next Sunday, November 10, 2024 ~
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 116:1-8; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 11:21-27

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

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