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# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SMITHS FALLS | 175 YEARS | 1849-2024

## Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 19, 2025

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** **432**

*"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"(lyrics: Cecil Frances Alexander 1818-1895) is the exception in that it was not written as a children's hymn and was composed after her marriage. The hymn first appeared in a collection called Hymns for Public Worship (1852), published by the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge (SPCK).*

- **Greeting** **BAS, p.185**

**Children's Talk**

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- **Collect for Purity**

**Gloria** **(sung – music can be found in blue hymnal, 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,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world.
May your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
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 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication,

and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

## Psalm 36

Your love and faithfulness, O Lord,
Reach heaven above where white clouds sail;
Like ancient hills, like ocean deeps,
Your righteous judgments never fail.

How priceless is your love, O God!
You save both humankind and beast;
Your wings give refuge in their shade,
You call us to your house to feast.

Your streams of pleasure give us drink;
The well of life, Lord, is with you,
And in your light do we see light;
Give grace to all whose hearts are true.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

## Advent Gospel Acclamation by Kate O'Keefe

*Chorus sung by all*

*Verse sung by cantor/choir: A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come down upon the earth.*

## Holy Gospel John 2:1-11

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.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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** 543

# THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Living God,
you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.
May we hear his word and follow it,
and live as children of light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
**Amen.**

- **Eucharistic Prayer 3** p. 198

- **Sanctus (sung)** p.198

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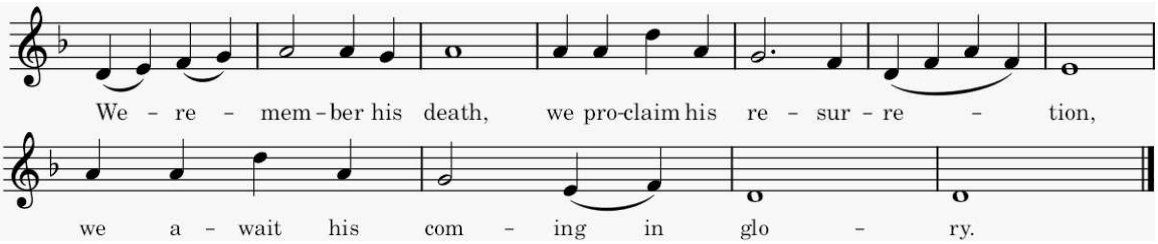
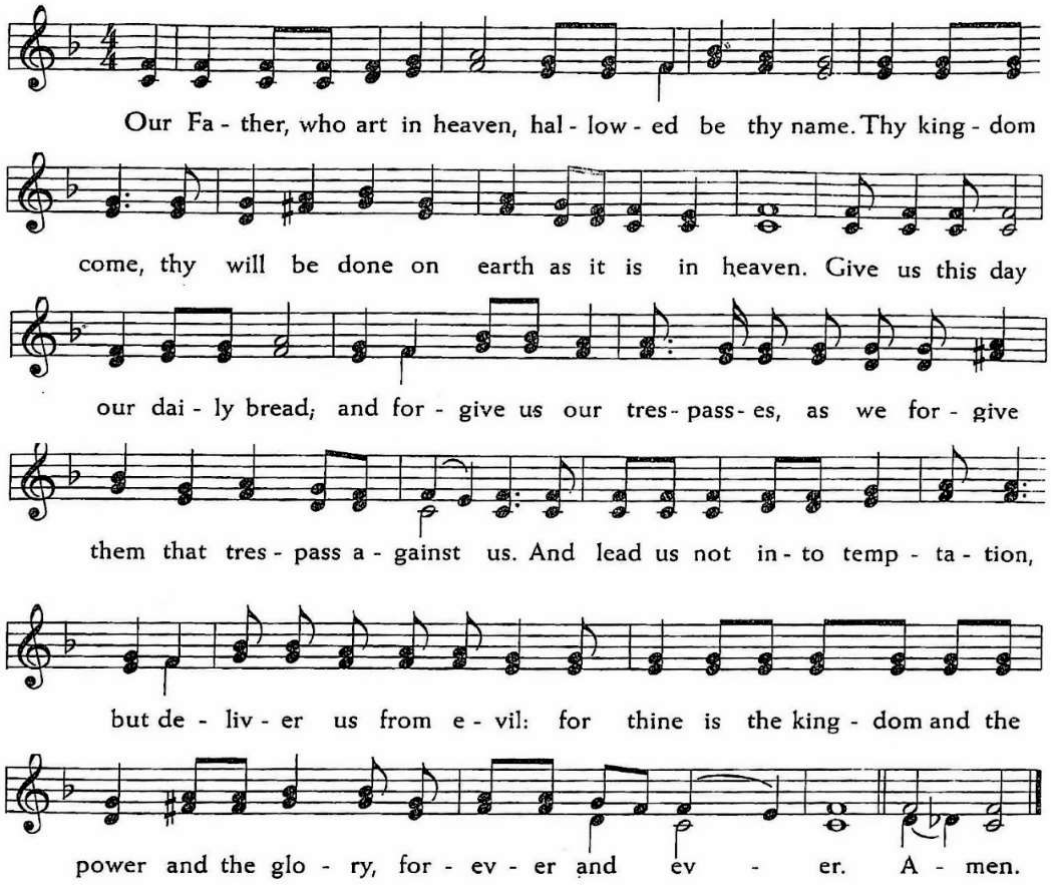



- **The Lord's Prayer** *(sung)* p. 211



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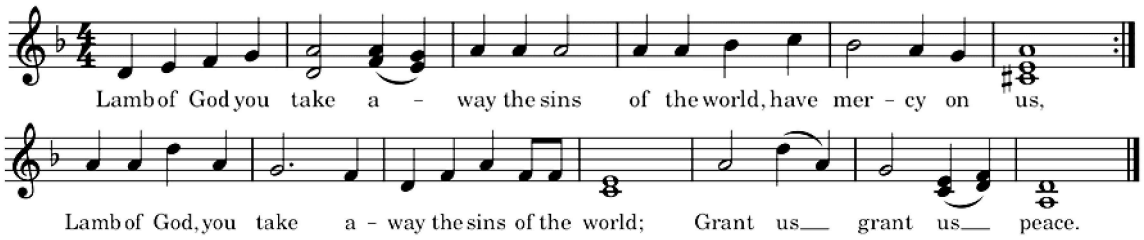


## Communion

*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** Beginnings Insert

- **Hymn after Communion** Beginnings Insert

- **Prayer after Communion**

God of glory,
you nourish us with bread from heaven.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
that through us your light may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Chris
**Amen.**

- **Doxology** p. 214

**The Blessing**

- **Recessional Hymn** 486

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**175 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.

**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 Wills 613-283-7007.

**2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES**
Are now available to be picked up in the Canterbury Room.

**GAMES NIGHT**
Friday, February 7, 2025, 5:30 pm. 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. Please call Laura Porter if you have any questions.

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**
Our Annual Vestry Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 23, 2025 following the 10:00 a.m. service. Wardens, Dan and Lois, ask contributors to submit reports for the Vestry circular to the parish office by Sunday, February 2, 2025. Electronic submissions (not pdf) would be most appreciated. (stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com)

**PRAY K7A**

**Sunday, January 26, 7 pm, Bethel Pentecostal Church,** (301 Highway 29) Come and pray for Smiths Falls and area, to sing praise to God and to encourage each other. Bring your own cares and concerns to pray with the Christian community for God's grace, healing and hope.

**MONDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY will resume on February 3rd.**

The selection, How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth: Fourth Edition by authors Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart, is available from Amazon and Indigo. Everyone is welcome to join us for learning, the free exchange of ideas, and fun. Participants meet for an hour via Zoom beginning at 7:15. If interested, please contact Kathy Rycroft, our Parish Secretary. We hope to see you!

**SMITHS FALLS FOOD BANK**

Collection baskets are at the North and South doors of the Church. They will be collected after the third Sunday of each month, and delivered to the Food Bank. Any questions, contact Debbie Lewis, (613) 284-6111.

Presiding Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Preaching:  Canon Jim Roberts
Reader: Andrew Howard
Communion Assistants: Mike McCulloch & Chris Elmsley
Greeters: Ron Watt & Doreen Watt
Altar Guild: Terri Marsden & Ruth Anderson

Readings for next Sunday, January 26, 2025 ~
Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Cor 12:12-31; Lk 4:14-21

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**Weekly Liturgies**
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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