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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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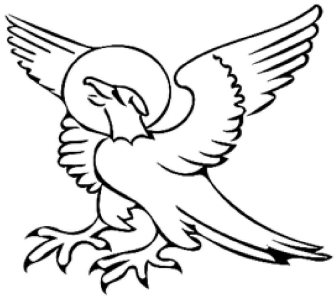

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Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 29, 2025

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 442

Greeting, p.185

Children's Talk

Collect for Purity, p.185

The Gloria

Sung as printed here.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life. Grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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 Ezekial 34:11-16

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

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

Psalm 87

Tune: St. Flavian

Upon the holy mountain stands
God's city in its walls;
He loves the gate of Zion more
Than all of Jacob's halls.

Your glory shall be told abroad,
O city of our King:
Egypt and Babylon and Tyre,
They all from Zion spring.

Of Zion this shall yet be said:
"In her were born all lands;
The Lord Most High himself shall now
Sustain her in his hands."

The Lord as he enrolls the lands
Will say, "These were born there";
The singers and the dancers say,
"My fresh springs are in her."

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:1-8

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have

kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Holy Gospel John 21:15-19

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 they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you

grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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 430

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

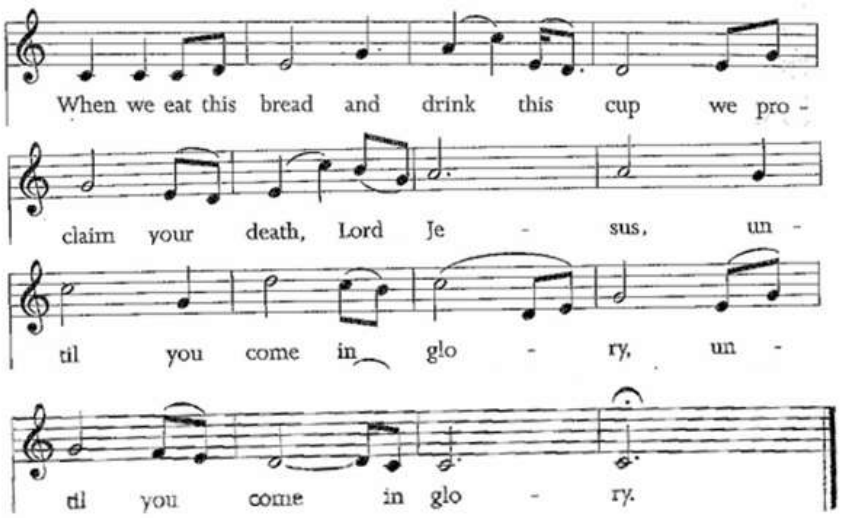
Prayer over the Gifts

Almighty God,
receive all we offer you on this feast of the apostles.
Help us to know our own weakness
and to rejoice in your saving power,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3 p. 198

Sanctus *(sung)*

Acclamation



The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come;
Your will be done
On earth, as in heav'n.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours;
Now and forever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread 4 p. 212

Celebrant: I am the bread, which has come down from heaven, says the Lord
All: Give us this bread forever

Celebrant: 'I am the vine, you are the branches'
All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us

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 71, 30

Hymn after Communion 74

Prayer after Communion

Heavenly Father,
renew the life of your Church
by the power of this sacrament.
May the breaking of bread
and the teaching of the apostles
keep us united in your love,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Doxology p. 214

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 423

Dismissal

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY BBQ
A Community BBQ will be held on the church lawn, Friday July 4th at 12 noon. Bring your family, friends and neighbours out to enjoy the free food and fellowship! If you are able to lend a hand, please arrive at 11:45 to set up, or plan to stay afterwards to help with cleanup. See you all there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Greeters, Readers and Intercessors needed for both the 8 AM and 10 AM services. If you are able to help out with this vital and rewarding ministry, please let the office know, and Rev. Thomas will schedule a training day in early September 2025.

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.

PRAY K7A
Come and pray for Smiths Falls and area, Sunday, June 29, at 7:00 pm, at **Bethel Pentecostal Church,** 301 Country Rd 29. We'll be praying generally for the town and area, giving thanks for God's gifts of grace and seeking his intercession and guidance for the needs and cares of our area.

"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 at 613.283.1261 or e-mail stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com, to be placed on the e-mail list.

Altar Guild would like to try something new. There are several Sundays with no flowers on the altar. So, we would like to start a **flower fund** We could use this fund to purchase and place flowers on our altar more frequently. Anyone could donate to this fund. If anyone had a special Sunday they would like flowers placed in memory of someone OR in celebration of a special event, they could order the flowers themselves and we would place them on the altar. If nothing special is going on, we would then use this fund to purchase flowers for the altar. If you wish to donate to this fund, please either call the office, or place the money on the collection plate in an envelope marked 'flower fund'. Any questions please contact Debbie Lewis at 613.284.6111.

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Reader/Intercessor: Christina Kerfoot
Greeters: Tammy Mulrooney & Bob Mulrooney
Altar Guild: Ruth Anderson & Jessica Coughlan
Organist: Sterling Bennett
Readings for next Sunday, July 6, 2025 ~
2 KINGS 5:1-14, PSALM 30, GALATIANS 6:(1-6),7-16, LUKE 10:1-11,16-20

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Thursday 1 – 4 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. – 12 noon

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

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