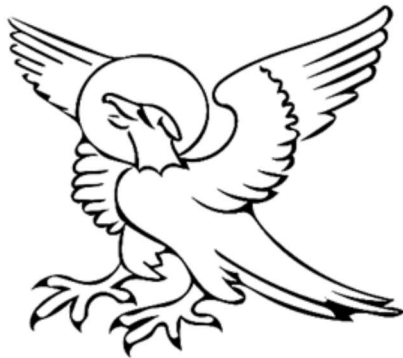


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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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***Nineteenth Sunday
After Pentecost***

Sung Eucharist ~ 10 a.m.
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Oct 19th, 2025

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.

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude - *Wairua Tapu (Come Holy Spirit)*

Greeting

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Wairua Tapu (Come Holy Spirit)

*Holy Spirit welcome, You are welcome here
Guide us Holy Spirit, Speak to us again.
Holy Spirit welcome, You are welcome here.*

Children's Talk

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of
everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever.

Amen.

*Holy Words long preserved, for our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart, oh let the Ancient words impart.*

*Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where e'er we roam, Ancient words will guide us Home.*

*Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts, oh let the Ancient words impart.*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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Psalm 119:97-104

Oh, how I love your law!
It is my meditation all day long.
Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is always with me.
I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your decrees are my meditation.
I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.
I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.
I do not turn away from your ordinances,
for you have taught me.
How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!
Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.

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Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14--

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But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

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 favorable or unfavorable; 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.

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Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Gospeller: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against

my opponent. 'For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

*O Lord, Hear our prayer. O Lord, hear our prayer. When we call, answer us.
O Lord, Hear our Prayer, O Lord hear our prayer. Come and Listen to us.*

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Offertory Hymn – “10,000 Reasons” (insert)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise
trust you in all things.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

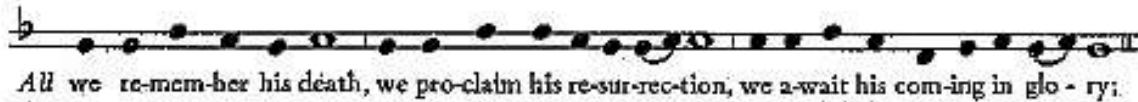
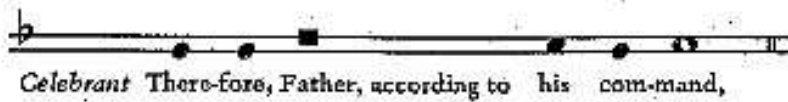
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Sanctus:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he, O bles - sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
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The image shows a musical score for the Sanctus, consisting of eight staves of music. Each staff is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is a simple, melodic setting of the Sanctus text. The first four staves form the first phrase, and the next four staves form the second phrase. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he, O bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music is written in a simple, melodic style, suitable for a church service.

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 2

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Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

*Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world.
Have mercy on us. X3
Grant us your peace.*

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 -

"Thy Word, It is Well" (insert)

Hymn after Communion - *"Give Thanks"* (insert)

Prayer after Communion

God of peace,
you have nourished us in this sacrament
with the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have taken holy things
keep faith in our hearts and lives,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Doxology

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*The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you
The lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace.*

Amen, Amen, Amen X2

Over →

*The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you
The lord turn his face toward you
And give you please.*

Amen, Amen, Amen X2

The Blessing/Dismissal

Amen, Amen, Amen X2

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Until His own, His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the king
Majesty, worship His majesty.
Jesus, who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE/BOOK STUDY HAS BEGUN Please join us Monday evenings **at 7.15pm via Zoom** - reading and discussing "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Please pick up or order your own copy. Let the Church office know if you would like to participate, and Dan Willis will send the Zoom co-ordinates to you. We very much look forward to you joining us for this meaningful and spiritual growth that we experience as we share and learn together. Plus, it is a lot of fun!! If you have any questions or you'd like a little more information, please call Sue Norman at: 613.283.5053.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING FEAST – Saturday, November 15th

We will be holding a Fall Harvest Potluck and Trivia Night! To make the night even more fun, we're inviting people to bring food they've cooked following recipes found in the St. John's Cookbook *Feeding the Flock* (available for purchase for \$15). (Arrive 5pm to eat for 5.30-6. Trivia to follow!) If you're interested, please put your name down on the signup sheet in the Canterbury Room, or outside the church office.

"ST. JOHN'S TODAY" NEWSLETTER – LATEST EDITION – is now available. Printed copies are available at all entrances or if you wish to receive an electronic copy, please provide your email address to our Parish Administrator at 613.283.1261, or by email at Stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com.

ALTAR GUILD FLOWER FUND

If you would like to donate to the flower fund or have real flowers that you would like to share with the congregation, please either place a donation in the collection plate noting "Flower Fund" on the outside, or contact Debbie Lewis for assistance at 613.284.6111.

Let us continue to pray for whomever God might call to become the next Bishop of Ottawa, and pray for those who carry those responsibilities in the meantime.

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lois Berube and Rick Warren, by Mike McCulloch and Trish Warren.

Presiding Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Communion Assistants: Mike McCulloch*/Pat Lee
Reader/Intercessor: Trish Warren
Greeters: Linda MacLaren & Faye Moore
Altar Guild: Terri Marsden & Deane Sawchuk
Organist: Wendy Stokes-Earl
Readings for next Sunday, Oct 26, 2025 ~
JOEL 2:23-32; PSALM 65; 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8,16-18; LUKE 18:9-14

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Thursday 1 – 4 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. – 12 noon

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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

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