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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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All Saints' Sunday

Nov 2nd, 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 - "Turn, Turn, Turn, Turn" (Seeger)

Announcements

Processional (Opening) Hymn "For All the Saints" (see insert – vs. 1-5)

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The Gloria

Sung as printed here.



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

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

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

Psalm 149

Hallelujah! Sing praise to God, Among the faithful let praise ring; Let Israel, Zion's children too, Rejoice in their Creator King.

In dances praise his Name, and sing With harp and timbrel joyfully; The Lord takes pleasure in his own, Adorns the poor with victory.

Let faithful saints rejoice in bed, Let them be joyful in the Lord; Let praise of God be in their throat And in their hand a two-edged sword;

To wreck God's vengeance on all lands, The punishment which he ordains; To bind their kings with links of iron And place their nobles, too, in chains;

To levy and inflict on them
The judgment God decreed by law;
This is the glory which God's own
Will all receive. Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-

23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had

believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28 by Owen Alstott, OCP, 1990.



Luke 6:20-31

Holy Gospel

Gospeller: The Lord be with you **All:** And also with you

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

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All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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Offertory Hymn

380 - "O Worship the

King"

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy and mighty God, we give you 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 com to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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Sanctus (sung)



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.



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

285 – "The Eternal Gifts of Christ the King" **555** – "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand"

Hymn after Communion

309 — "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets"

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.

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn "For All the Saints" (see insert - vs. 7-

11)

Dismissal

Postlude - "Prelude in C" (Bach)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gluten free Wafers Available – We have <u>gluten free wafers</u> available for anyone who is looking for this option. Please advise the priest at communion.

Harvest Thanksgiving Feast POSTPONED – We're really sorry to say that we will have to postpone our autumn potluck, and transform it into something for the New Year. We apologize for any disappointment or inconvenience. Please watch this space for news about what we might do in the future. Many thanks to those wonderful folks who had already signed up to provide a dish.

Christmas Choir - For those of you that love Christmas music, take the opportunity to join the Christmas Choir. This group will sing for 8 weeks, and then go to the TGIE (thank goodness it's Epiphany party). Practices are held **Friday and Saturday mornings at 10am** (Please note that there is no practice on October 31st). For further information or to sign up, please contact Wendy at: www.wearl@hotmail.com.

"Masters in the Hall ~ Celtic Music for Christmastime" will be the next in our concert series at St. John's. Mark Saturday, December 6th (7 - 9 pm) in your calendars to enjoy this group which has performed at the National Arts Centre. The Castle Trio, accomplished musicians all, will bring to life festive music in the Celtic tradition. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, ages 12 and under. Beginning November 3rd, they can be purchased online at: https://www.justinkylesusan.ca/ or from Laura in the parish office and members of the Music Ministry Team and Parish Council. Join us for this toe-tapping time which is also a fundraiser for our organ purchase! Contact Karen Bryan or Trish Warren for information.

Games Night (first Friday of the month) – November 7th at 5.30pm – Meal is provided and starts at 5.30pm – food contributions are always welcome. There is a free-will offering available to cover the food cost. A few games will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Porter at: lporter1295@gmail.com.

New Welcoming Process – Individual Lanyards – We will be implementing a new welcoming procedure for all greeters, commencing the next service. Please pick up your name tag from the basket on the table in the Canterbury Room when you arrive, and return it to the basket after the service (before you leave).

Pastoral Care Request - Last year you and your Pastoral Care team purchased and packed 13 gift bags (there will be 22 this year) with gifts and gift cards for folks at Bridge House (formerly Willowdale) plus gift cards for folks at Shardon Manor and Victoria House. Then you baked many, many delicious cookies for us to package to give to approximately 35 friends and family in our long-term care homes and individual homes. We are planning to do this again this year. Our Outreach Committee has very generously given us \$2,000.00 to do so. If you could help us again, that would be wonderful.

We will need:

- 1. Medium-sized Christmas gift bags
- 2. Christmas cards
- 3. Then lots of those cookies that everyone loves. You could make your cookies a little early and keep in your own freezer or bring to the freezer at Church. We would need the **gift bags and cards by the end of November** and the **cookies by December 7**th, please.

As always, we are so grateful for your generosity as we, together, help make many in our community feel loved at this time.

If you have any questions, please ask Lois Arkell, Gail Brennan, Brenda Ferguson, Pat Lee, Sue Norman, Cindy Penman or Kathy Porter.

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.

If you have any questions or you'd like a little more information, please call Sue Norman at: 613.283.5053.

Canadian Church Calendars for Sale – Please pick up your copy of the Canadian Church Calendar for **\$7.00**. Copies can be found at the back of the church in the Canterbury room and there is an envelope for your purchase (cash or cheque only). The calendars are going quickly, so be sure to secure your copy.

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.

Presiding Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Communion Assistants: Chris Elmsley/Kathy Porter
Reader/Intercessor: Pat Lee – Reader/Trish Warren – Intercessor
Greeters: Linda MacLaren & Faye Moore
Altar Guild: Ruth Anderson & Jessica Coughlan
Organist: Wendy Stokes-Earl
Readings for next Sunday, Nov 9, 2025 ~
WIS 3:1-9; PS 116:1-8; 1 PET 1:3-9; JN 6:37-40

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Thursday 1 – 4 p.m.
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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

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