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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Day of Pentecost

May 24th, 2026
Sung Eucharist ~ **10am**

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 – “*The Church’s One Foundation*”
(Wesley)

Announcements

**Processional
(Opening) Hymn**
“*I Feel the Winds of God*”
(see insert)

Introit – “*Holy Spirit,
Come to Us*” (Taize
Community)

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The Gloria

Sung as printed here.

PRAISE
365 Glory to God on High

1 Glo - ry to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
2 Our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 You on - ly are the Lord. You on - ly are most high.

We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, our heaven - ly King.
the sac - ri - fi - cial Lamb, who saves the world from sin.
You on - ly are the ho - ly one, Lord Je - sus Christ.

We give you praise, al - might - y God and
have mer - cy Lord. Be - side the Fa - ther's
And now you reign with Fa - ther and with

Fa - ther blessed in glo - ry bright.
hand en - throned, now hear our prayer.
Spir - it one in glo - rious light.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal,
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through 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

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

"What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 104:25-35

(Tune 343)

Your works, O Lord, are manifold
And wisely made and well;
You filled the earth with forms of
life,
More than our lips can tell.

And yonder lies the great, wide
sea
With life of every sort,
And ships, and that Leviathan
Which you have made for
sport.

These look to you and you
provide,
They gather what you give;
You open wide your hand with
good
To fill all things that live.

But when you hide your face, O
Lord,
They all are terrified;
You take away their breath, they
die,
And in the dust subside.

You send your Spirit forth and so
Create and give new birth;
May all your glory long endure;
Rejoice, Lord, in your earth.

Second Reading

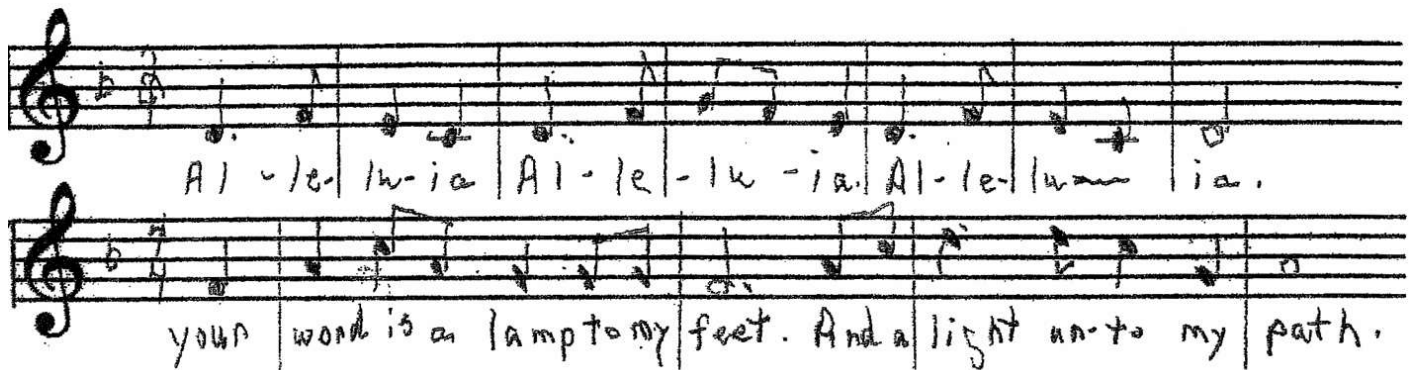
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation



Holy Gospel

John 20:19-23

Gospeller: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Gospeller: The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to John

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Prayers of the People

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People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Offertory Hymn

249 – *"Wind Who Makes All Winds That*

Blow"

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Giver of life,
receive all we offer you this day.
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
continue to work in the world
through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sursum Corda (*sung*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them to the Lord

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus (*sung to the tune of Skye Boat Song*)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,
God of power and might
Heaven and Earth are full of Your Light.
Glory to You our God.

Blessed is He, Blessed are We, Blessed are all who come.
Hosannas ring, Archangels sing, Blessed are all who come.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,
God of power and might
Heaven and Earth are full of Your Light.
Glory to You our God.

Anamnesis (*sung*)

Celebrant: Therefore, Father, according to his command.

**All: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as in Heaven.
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.

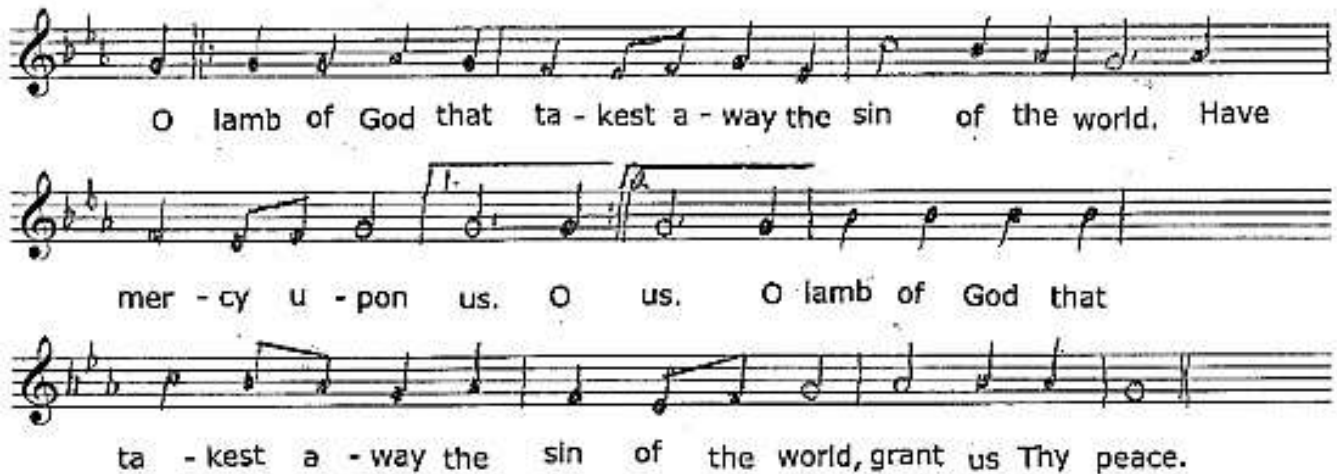
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Celebrant: We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

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

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) *Sung as printed here.*



O lamb of God that ta - kest a - way the sin of the world, Have
mer - cy u - pon us. O us. O lamb of God that
ta - kest a - way the sin of the world, grant us Thy 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:

Solo – Karen Bryan – “Veni, Creator Spiritus” (Willan)

649 – “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

SJS 142 – “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Prayer after Communion

Father,
may we who have received this eucharist
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Doxology

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The Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn –

643 – *"Holy Spirit, Come With Power"*

Dismissal

Postlude –

"Toccata on 'Eine Feste Burg'" (arr.

Young)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Restrictions for use of Back Parking Lot – Our parking lot is about to become considerably smaller. For the foreseeable future, only those with mobility issues will have access to the back parking lot for the 10 AM service. Thank you for your consideration and kindness ensuring that those who need that access will have it

Pray K7A – Our next meeting will be held on ***Sunday, May 31st, 2026, at 7pm***, hosted by **Bethel Pentecostal Church, 301 County Rd 29**. Join us for an evening of fellowship, as we pray God’s blessing, healing, forgiveness, and the joy of the Gospel on Smiths Falls and the surrounding areas.

Games Night – The next Games Night will be held on ***Friday, June 5th, 2026, at 5.30pm***. A BBQ dinner will be provided and followed by various games and a craft. Join us for a fun-filled evening! Donations are always welcome.

The Great Spring Sing! - Will take place on ***Sunday, June 7th, at 1.30pm***. Enjoy an afternoon of joyful sound presented by musicians from several local churches and two community groups. A reception will follow this celebration. Be prepared to listen and sing. Donations to the Food Bank would be greatly appreciated in lieu of this being a no charge event.

Praise in the Park Service – *Sunday, June 21st, at 10am* – We are hosting an outdoor worship service & BBQ at Centennial Park. The service will start at 10am and will be followed by a community BBQ. Bring your friends, and a chair and let's come together to praise the Lord in the great outdoors!

St John's Potluck – *Thursday, June 25th, at 5pm, Upper Hall* – Members of Games Night are hosting a church family potluck in the

upper hall. This will be an excellent opportunity to see our friends and meet new friends!

We will start the evening enjoying a meal together with an opportunity to play games if you wish. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Porter or Brenda Ferguson. More fun details to come!

Presiding Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Greeters: Faye Moore & Linda MacLaren
Reader/Intercessor: Cindy Penman
Communion Assistant: William Mackay
Server: Kevin Lewis
Altar Guild: Terri Marsden & Ila Bennett
Organist: Wendy Stokes-Earl
Readings for next Sunday, May 31, 2026 ~
GEN 1:1—2:4a; PS 8; 2 COR 13:11-13; MT 28:16-20

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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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