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# 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.*



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*Hymns are from the [blue](#) Common Praise hymnbook unless otherwise indicated.*

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# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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## Processional (Opening) Hymn

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Thankful People, Come"

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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**

Creator of the fruitful earth,  
you made us stewards of all things.  
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,  
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,  
that the whole human family,  
today and in generations to come,  
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading**

### **Deuteronomy 8:7-18**

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-

land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 65:9-14**

*Tune: Hamburg*

You visit all the earth, O Lord,  
And water it abundantly;  
Your stream runs full; preparing grain,  
You make provision rich and free.

You drench the furrows, smooth the fields,  
Softens the ground with heavy rain;  
You crown with goodness all the year  
And leave rich paths across the plain.

May desert fields be filled with herds,  
And hills be clothed with gladness, too;  
May meadows, valleys, clothe themselves  
With flocks and grain and sing to you.

## **Second Reading**

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## **2 Corinthians 9:6-**

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;  
his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn -**  
*Tower"*

**441** – *"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My*

*Verses 1, 2, & 3 – before the*

*Gospel*

**Holy Gospel**

**Luke 17:11-19**

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.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Hymn -**  
*Tower"*

**441 – "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My**

*Verses 4 – after the Gospel*

**Sermon**

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**The Exchange of the Peace**

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*People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Source of all life,  
the heaven and earth are yours,  
yet you have given us dominion over all things.  
Receive the symbols of our labour and love  
which we offer you this day,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer 2**

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

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,  
God of powr 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 ae 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.

## 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.**

## 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.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, which includes a first ending (marked 1.) and a second ending (marked 2.). The third staff contains the melody for the third line of the text. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding staves.

## 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:

**259** – *"For the Fruit of All Creation"*

## Choir Anthem –

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

## Prayer after Communion

God of our hope,  
in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.  
Nourished in these holy mysteries  
may we, with our lives,  
give you continual thanks and praise.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Doxology

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## The Blessing

## Recessional Hymn

**423** – *"How Great Thou*

*Art"*

## Dismissal

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Special Announcement:** Our St John's church family is eager to come together to learn and explore God's word. At the recent gathering of the Spiritual Development group many ideas were raised including bible studies, book studies, podcasts, videos and reflection on upcoming gospels. It was proposed that for this season three opportunities for gathering would be proposed: a daytime group, an evening group and an Advent study, which would be a four-week format, at lunchtime, with soup and bread served. Signup sheets can be found at the entrances. Please indicate your interest and your willingness to host or lead a group. These will get up and running after Thanksgiving. Choice of study will be made at the first gathering, as necessary.

**Bible Study (Evening):** Amy & Bruce Jeffrey (11 Glen Ave) would like to host a 6-week discussion of the book of Jonah on Monday or Wednesday evenings. The idea would be to read through Jonah together on the first evening and then, for each of the following weeks, for participants to come having already listened to the appropriate episode of a 5-part podcast series titled "The Amazing Jonah" by Tim Mackie, co-founder of The Bible Project. The Jonah series is part of a separate endeavour by Makie titled Exploring My Strange Bible. After listening to each episode individually, we would gather to discuss insights and questions that Mackie's presentation raised for us. We would gather about 7pm, and discussion would go from about 7.30 – 8.30pm. Link to "The Amazing Jonah" podcast series: <https://bibleproject.com/podcasts/series/the-amazing-jonah> If people want to get a quick overview, The Bible Project has a 9-minute animated introduction to the Book of Jonah that can be found here: <https://bibleproject.com/videos/jonah/>

**Bible Study (Daytime):** Christina Kerfoot is offering to host a 5-week course on the Beatitudes with Gary Hamrick teaching. After watching his teaching, a discussion would follow. A bible and notebook are optional. Christina suggests Monday or Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm at her home, 36 Tudor Circle, Lombardy, for meetings.

**Smiths Falls Food Bank:** As a reminder during this Thanksgiving season, let us help support those in need by placing food items such as canned goods, noodles, cereals, and/or other pantry items, in the collection baskets at the North and South doors of the church entrance. All donations are collected after the third Sunday each month and delivered to the Food Bank for distribution to those in need. Thank you for your support!

**Altar Guild Flower Fund:** We are looking to ways to have flowers placed at our altar more frequently. If you wish to donate to this fund, please place an envelope on the collection plate marked 'Flower Fund'. If you wish to donate flowers directly to the church, please contact Debbie Lewis for more information at 613.284.6111.

**2027 Church Calendars:** Calendars are now available in the office for sale, and are \$7 each. Please contact Laura S in the office, if you would like one.

**Monday Night Bible Study:** We have started a new study on the book "Romans for Everyone: Part 2", by N.T. Wright. Meetings are via Zoom on Monday nights at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome. Please note that it is not a requirement to have read Part 1. If interested, please let Laura S in the Church office know. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Norman at 613.806.6761.

**Restrictions for use of Back Parking Lot Continue:** Although two of the three dumpsters have been removed, only those with mobility issues will continue to have access to the back parking lot for the 10am service. Thank you for your consideration and kindness ensuring that those who need that access will have it.

**Chancel Update:** The new flooring is expected to be installed, starting the week after Thanksgiving. At last! A bin will remain in the parking lot until the work is completed.

**Save the Date:** Join us ***Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> between 11am and 2pm***, for ***St John's Christmas Food Fair***. There will be many delicious items to choose from and we look forward to you helping to make this event successful.



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Greeters: Kathy Porter & Laura Porter  
Reader/Intercessor: Cindy Penman  
Communion Assistant: Karen Bryan  
Server: Kevin Lewis  
Altar Guild: Debbie Lewis & Tammy Mulrooney  
Interim Organist: Sterling Bennett  
Readings for next Sunday, Oct 18, 2026 ~  
EX 33:12-23; PS 99; 1 TH 1:1-10; MT 22:15-22

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**Weekly Liturgies**

Holy Eucharist – Sundays 8 am & 10 am\* – Wednesdays 10 am

\*Sunday School offered at 10 am from September – June

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