Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



Remembrance Sunday

November 8th, 2026

Sung Eucharist ~ **10am**

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.

Prior to the beginning of the Service and after the announcements, a Remembrance Day Wreath will be laid at the altar.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Processional (Opening) Hymn:
528 – *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

Greeting, p.185

Collect for Purity, p.185

The Gloria

Sung as printed here.



Collect of the Day

Father of all,
we pray to you for those we love, but no longer see.
Grant them your peace,
let light perpetual shine upon them,
and in your loving wisdom and almighty power,
work in them the good purpose of your perfect will;
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 — Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116

Tune: Hamburg

I love the Lord because he heard,
Because he listened to my plea,
Because when I have called on him
He has inclined his ear to me.

The cords of death entangled me,
I came to misery and woe;
Then called I on the Name of God:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my soul."

Gracious and righteous is the Lord,
He is compassionate indeed;
The innocent are in his sight;
He helped me when I was in need.

The Lord has kept you in his care,
Turn, then, my soul and take your rest;
He kept my feet from any fall,
My eyes from tears, my life from death.

I will serve God; I still believed,
Although I said, "I am brought low;"
"No one is worthy of my trust,"
I said in my distress and woe.

How then shall I repay the Lord
For all the good he lets me claim:
I will lift up salvation's cup
And daily call upon his Name.

Before the people God has called
My vows to him will be made right;
The death of those who serve the Lord
Is always precious in his sight.

I am your handmaid's child, O Lord,
And your true servant all my days;
I will call on your Name and bring
To you the sacrifice of praise.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn **585 – *"Lord, Whose Love in Humber Service"***
Verses 1 & 2 – Before the Gospel

Holy Gospel John 6:37-40

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.

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn **585 – *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"***
Verse 3 – After the Gospel

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed **p. 189**

The Prayers of the People

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The Exchange of the Peace **p. 192**

People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Offertory Hymn **567 – *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"***

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious and righteous Lord,

we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us, with all your faithful people
who have gone before us,
into his eternal glory;
who is Lord, now and for ever.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 1 p. 193

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.

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

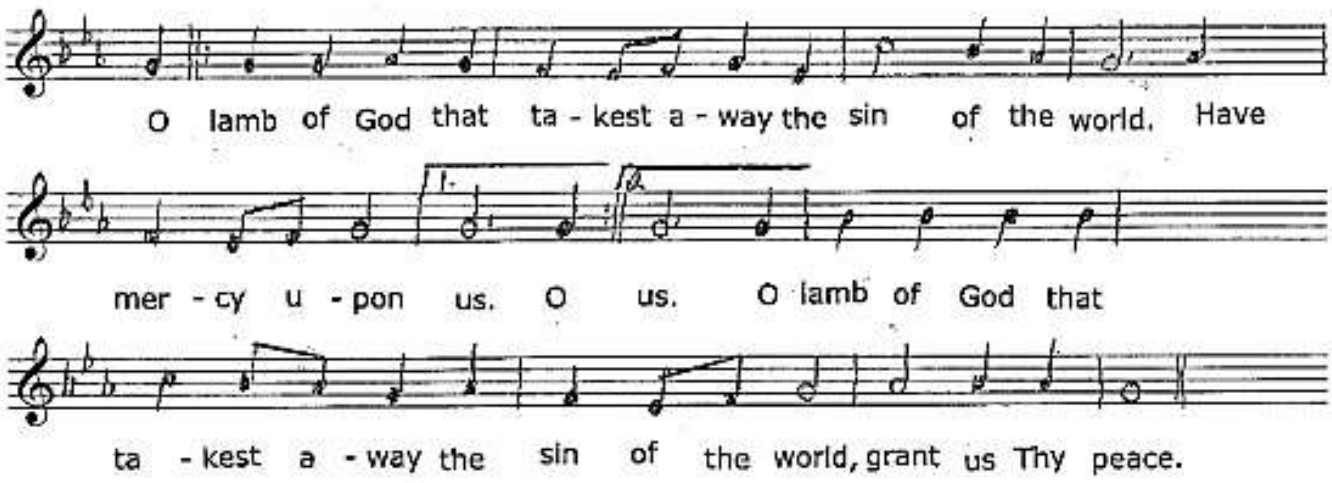
Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as in Heaven.
Give us today, our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory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

Now and forever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread 2 p. 212

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.*



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.

CHOIR Anthem during Communion

"Now The Day Is Over"

Prayer after Communion

God of love,
may the death and resurrection of Christ,
which we celebrate in this eucharist,
bring us, with the faithful departed,
into the peace of your eternal home.
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our hope and our salvation.
Amen.

Doxology p. 214

The Blessing

From this point forward, we move from an act of worship to an act of remembrance. With the hymn that follows, we will move the wreath from the altar to the memorial wall. The rest of the service will continue from there.

Recessional Hymn –***"This Is My Song" (****insert****)***

Land Acknowledgement

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659 – *"O Canada"*

Last Post | 1 minute silence | *Rouse*

Celebrant: Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We shall remember them.

Response: **We will remember them**

(*An excerpt from "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon*)

660 – *"God Save the King"*

Dismissal

Postlude **352 – *"Amazing Grace"***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have surplus pews in the hall which are in the way and are available, **free of charge**. If you are interested and able to ensure removal ***ASAP***, please speak to Lois.

REMINDER: St John's Christmas Food Fair – Join us ***Saturday, November 14th, 2026, from 11am to 2pm***. The following tables will be awaiting your contributions and donations: **Bake Table:** Cookies of all kinds, squares, cakes, rolls, breads, unique Christmas baking, etc.; **Gourmet Table:** Frozen foods: baked beans, soups, lasagna, coleslaw, potato salad, jams, pickles, etc.; and **Candy Table:** Goodie bags, fudge (chocolate and brown sugar), pretzels, nuts & bolts, candy bark, and any other delectable delights. We will also be having Christmas Ornaments for sale. We would welcome your donations of any extra plastic/cotton grocery bags that you may have and are wanting to get rid of. These can be dropped off at the church hall during office hours before the big day. Any questions regarding the Food Fair can be directed to Louise Sherry at 613.284.1923.
As a special note, we will also have a Christmas tree on hand which will hold ***FREE hats and mitts*** for those who need a little extra warmth this winter. If you would like to donate mitts and hats, that would be so wonderful!! Any questions about the ***FREE hats and mitts*** can be directed to Trish Warren at 613.206.1405.

Mark you Calendars: ***Tuesday, November 17th, from 4.30 to 6.00pm –*** St. John's is sponsoring a Community Meal at The Falls Food Hub in the Chambers St Plaza, Smiths Falls. Volunteers from St John's will be serving up food and fellowship and all are welcome to attend. The meal is free with any good will donations going directly to The Falls Food Hub. Come enjoy a great meal and fellowship with our neighbours in the community.

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Food Bank Donations: Collection baskets are located at the North and South doors of the Church, and will be collected and delivered to the Smiths Falls Foodbank after the third Sunday of each month. Any questions can be directed to Deb Lewis at 613.284.6111.

Bible Study (Evening): Bruce and Amy Jeffreys are hosting a study on Jonah on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in joining them, please contact them at: brucejeffrey.photo@gmail.com

Bible Study (Advent): Coming soon – more information will be available closer to the start date.

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

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 being installed. A bin will remain in the parking lot until the work is completed. Completion date is not expected until end of November 2026.

Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Baxter Park
Greeters: Gail Brennan & Linda Coleman
Reader/Intercessor: Cindy Penman
Communion Assistant: Kathy Porter
Server: Chris Elmsley
Altar Guild: Terri Marsden, Deane Sawchuk & Heulwen Rankin
Interim Organist: Sterling Bennett
Readings for next Sunday, Nov 15, 2026 ~
JG 4:1-7; PS 123; 1 TH 5:1-11; MT 25:14-30

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Holy Eucharist – Sundays 8am & 10am* – Wednesdays 10am
*Sunday School offered at 10am from September – June

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