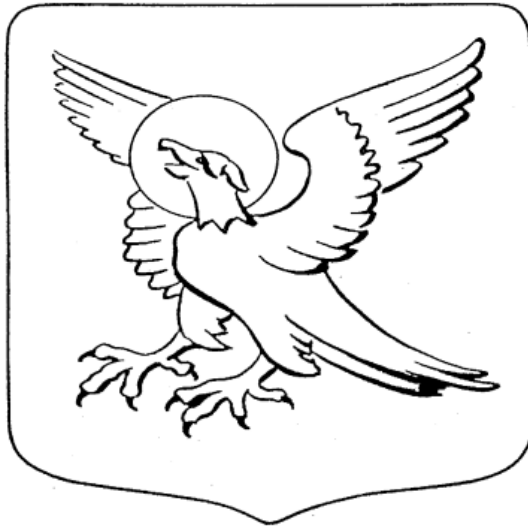


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2019

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am
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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist.

If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, arrangements can be made for you receive Communion in your pew; just let a Sidesperson know. Large print versions of the liturgy of the Eucharist are available at the church entrances. Please ensure that your cell phone is set to vibrate or silent mode.

Sunday School will gather in the front pews of the church for the lighting of the Advent candle, and then will move to the upper hall. All children are welcome to participate.

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

Service begins on page 185 of the green Book of Alternative Services.

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

Prelude

Hymn 88

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

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Blessing of Centre 454 Gift Bags Lighting of the Advent Candle

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Leader: Today is the First Sunday of Advent, in which we recall the hope we have in Christ. God told Abraham that through him all the nations of the world would be blessed, because he trusted and put his hope in God. The Old Testament spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. He would rule the world wisely and bless all the nations. We too believe in God's promise to send Jesus again to this world to establish his kingdom upon the earth.

The first candle is lit.

Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Let us pray:

All: God of Abraham and Sarah and all the Patriarchs of old, you are our Father too. Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Son of David. Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth, to make our hearts ready and to place our hope in you. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with others. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

As the children process out to Sunday School, all are invited to join in singing:

**Hope is a star that shines in the night,
leading us on till the morning is bright.
When God is a child there's joy in our song.
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid. Collect for Purity**

Canticle

Tune: St. Agnes

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
to God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds of his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name - the Lord, the mighty one.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 122 (please remain seated. The cantor will sing the refrain. All repeat. The cantor sings the verses. All sing the refrain as indicated.)

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."



*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R** Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself; to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord. **R** For there are the thrones of judgement, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. **R** Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers. For my brethren and companions' sake, I pray for your prosperity. Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good." **R***

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 98 vv 1-2

Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Gospeller: *The Lord be with you.*

All: *And also with you.*

Gospeller: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

All: *Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Jesus said, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Gradual Hymn vv 3-4

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Intercessions (*please kneel or sit. Response: Lord have mercy.*)

Confession & Absolution

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The Peace (*Please stand*)

Hymn 114

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus

Tune: Land of Rest

The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

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Breaking of the Bread # 5

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Agnus Dei (sung twice)

Tune: Land of Rest

***O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.***

Communion

All who are baptized are welcome to receive the bread and/or the wine of Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please feel welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing, crossing your arms across your chest to signal this to the priest. Please do not dip the bread into the chalice. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms across your chest to signal this to the Communion Assistant.

Hymns during Communion: Blue Hymn Book 89, 48

Hymn after Communion:

***Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants
offer our praises, with our glad thanksgiving,
offer ourselves, Lord, souls and bodies to thee,
Christ's death proclaiming.***

***So, Lord, we thank thee, for that thou dost feed us,
members united in that mystic body -
company blessed of all faithful people:
thus we would serve thee.***

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: All your works praise you, O Lord.

All: And your faithful servants bless you. Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body, and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink this cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 577

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah
 Readers: Cindy Penman; Pat Willis | Intercessor: Pat Lee
 Communion Assistants: Kathy Porter; Ron Watt
 Servers: Kevin Lewis; Ron Watt; Rob MacLaren
 Sidespeople: Kathy Porter; Sue Norman
 Altar Guild: Doreen Watt; Nancy Fleming | Video: Philip Barber

**Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments following this service.
 Members of Sunday School are our hosts.**

Readings for next Sunday, December 8th ~ Advent II
 Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	Beginnings AA/AI-Anon	6:15pm 8pm
Tuesday	Advent Study Pint & Passage	12:15pm 7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist Parish Council (Rescheduled from Nov 20)	10am 7pm
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (Willowdale, rescheduled) Choir	2:30pm 7:30pm
Saturday	Advent Intergenerational Day ACW Cookie Blitz & Meeting Holy Eucharist	10am 5pm
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist	8am 10am

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Paul, Margaret, Dan Burns, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Sheila, Bob, Ann R. Bothwell, Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Susan Peters, Philip Burns, Sharon Clarke, Jim Roberts, Bill Pollock, Lori, Paul Dunlop, Annabel Maloney, Ruth. **Friends of the Parish we pray for:** Zachary, Peggy, Marilyn, Jacqui, Dana Dean & family, Chloe McCue, Michelle, Robert Apro, Debbie Pilon, Bonnie Bothwell, Sandra, Neena, Jutanie, Maureen Halpenny, Sherry, Darcy, Richard, Leah, Crystal, Barry, Bernard, Sarah Telford, Valerie Kerr, Donnie McConnell, Eileen C, Casey, Jim Jarvis, Donna, Serge, Lisa, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Helena, Marion, Kevin Kealey, Chuck & Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Lorna, Sharon, Bev, Libby, Donna, Cathy K, Ivan Dunne, Maggie, Emily, Kathy O'Shea, Gerry, Cathy S., Heather Wilson, Joe M, Gary Fitzpatrick, Shaquille Jn'louis, John Duncan, Teresa Hanna, Kevin, Ginette, David, Dale Kerr, Tanya James, Ken McCarthy, Diane Chadborne, Gerry Clement. **Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for:** Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Irene Leach, Jessie Read, Joan Dillon, Pat & Lily Willis, Leona Jones. **Prayer Calendar** In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman; Emmanuel, Arnprior, The Rev'd Cathy McCaig; St. Luke's Table, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) Rachel Robinson, Executive Director; Chaplain to the Ottawa Police Service, The Rev'd Canon Robert Heard. We pray also for Michael Garner to be ordained priest and Adam Brown to be ordained Deacon on Tues Dec 4. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel.

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(St Lawrence Iroquois) peoples, covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

Louise Sherry – Church Secretary | Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am -12noon

Weekly Liturgies

Wednesday 10am – Holy Eucharist

Saturday 5pm – Holy Eucharist; Sunday 8am – Holy Eucharist; 10am* – Sung Eucharist

**Sunday School offered for children September - June*

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	December 8th - Advent II	December 15th - Advent III
Readers:	Brenda Ferguson	Nancy Fleming; Karen Bryan
Intercessor	Louise Sherry	Trish Warren
Communion Assistants:	Pat Lee; Karen Bryan	Donna Howard; Chris Elmsley
Servers:	Lois Dewey; Sue Norman; Rob MaLaren	Laura Porter; Kevin Lewis; Ron Watt
Altar Guild:	Doreen Watt; Nancy Fleming	Terri Marsden; Paul Byington
Sidespeople:	Ruth & Garry Rodford	Marilyn Lucas; Muriel James
Video:	Ron Watt	Paul Howard
Coffee:	Group B	Parish Council