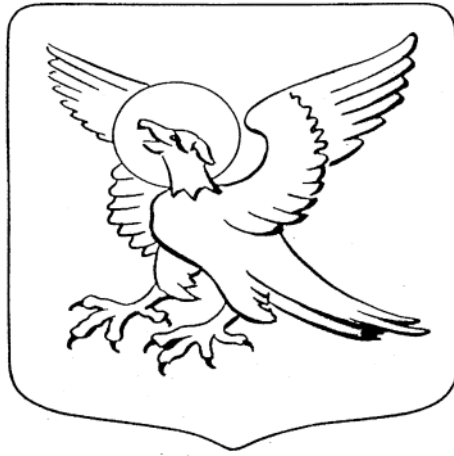


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 29, 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 is offered in the upper parish hall. All children are welcome.

SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks
unless otherwise indicated

Prelude

Hymn 138

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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Gloria

Tune: Darwall

**Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.**

**Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.**

**You only are the Lord. You only are most high.
You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 63:7-9

I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us, and the great favour to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely"; and he became their saviour in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148:1-6 *(please remain seated)*

Tune: St. Flavian

**Hallelujah! Give praise to God from heaven and in the heights;
praise him all angels, sun and moon, praise him all shining lights.**

**Praise him, high heavens and floods above,
let them all praise his name;
for he commanded by his word, he spoke and forth they came.**

**He gave them being, they stand fast in his eternal sway;
the Lord has given them a law which shall not pass away.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:10-18

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.' And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again, 'Here am I and the children

whom God has given me.' Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 144 vv1-2

Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:13-23

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.

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more." When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn v3

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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Intercessions (*Please kneel or sit. Response: hear our prayer.*)

Confession and absolution

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The Peace (*Please stand*)

Hymn 136

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

Breaking of the Bread 6

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Agnus Dei (*sung twice*)

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 153, 121

Hymn after Communion 126

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Hymn 154

Dismissal

Postlude

Presiding Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Aschah
Readers: Maxine Haining; Pat Lee | Intercessor: Nancy Fleming
Communion Assistants: Pat Lee; Ron Watt
Servers: Laura Porter; Kevin Lewis; Ron Watt
Sidespeople: Virginia & Dan Willis
Altar Guild: Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis | Video: Philip Barber

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

Readings for next Sunday, January 5, 2020 ~ Second Sunday after Christmas
Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:13-21; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:10-18

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	Beginnings AA/Al-Anon	615pm 8pm
Tuesday	Messy Church Family New Year's Eve	5pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	10am
Thursday	Choir	730pm
Saturday	Holy Eucharist	5pm
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist Epiphany Lessons & Carols	8am 10am 4pm

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Ann R. Bothwell, Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Susan Peters, Philip Burns, Sharon Clarke, Bill Pollock, Paul Dunlop, Annabel Maloney, Ruth, Cavin Dunham. **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, Larry, Diane, Gerry, Cathy S., Heather Wilson, Joe M, Gary Fitzpatrick, John Duncan, Kevin, Ginette, David, Dale Kerr, Tanya James, Kevin McCarthy, Diane Chadborne, Gerry Clement, Nancy Percival, Joy Willoughy, Nancy & Mary Esther Griffith, Clifford Hagggar. **Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for:** Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, 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, Donna Edlington.

Prayer Calendar In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman and the organizers and participants of the New Year's Levee. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Redeemer Church, Amman, Jordan and for the Church of the Holy Family, Raineih, Israel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pint & A Passage Tues 7pm

Weekly Bible study at Rob Roy's Pub resumes Tues Jan 7.

Messy Church & New Year's Eve Tues Dec 31 5pm

Come to this family-friendly, informal worship, followed by a potluck supper and games before ringing in the New Year a bit early. (The countdown will happen at 8pm!)

Epiphany Lessons & Carols Service Sun Jan 5 4pm

Come and hear the conclusion of the Christmas narrative according to the Gospel of Matthew, interspersed with Christmastide & Epiphany carols and hymns. Potluck supper to follow.

2020 Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes for next year are available for pickup at the back of the church. Please pick yours up this week.

REMINDER - 2019 Givings

In order to be included in income tax receipts for 2019, all donations must be postmarked or received by the church by **Tuesday, December 31, 2019**. In compliance with Canada Revenue Agency rules, donations received after that date will not be eligible for a 2019 tax receipt. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parish Directory

St. John's is producing its own photo directory this year. It will include pictures of parishioners with their names as an aid for people to get to know one another, as well as pictures of St. John's gathering in worship, service and fellowship. Permission will be sought from individuals prior to their information being published. If you would like to pose for an informal picture, in or around the church, contact Laura Porter at lporter1295@gmail.com. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Dan Willis at dan.dwillis@gmail.com

Bishop's New Year's Levee Wed Jan 1 12noon

There will be a service of Choral Eucharist held at Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa followed by the annual Bishop's Levee in Cathedral Hall. The Primate of Canada, the Most Rev'd Linda Nicholls will preach at that service. This will be Bishop Chapman's last Levee as Bishop of Ottawa, pending his retirement in April. All are welcome to attend this diocesan event.

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Located on the traditional territory of the Anishnabek, Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee
(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*

The Right Reverend John H. Chapman – Bishop of Ottawa

The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah – Incumbent Priest & Pastor
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The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows – Honorary Assistant

The Reverend Canon Jim Roberts – Honorary Assistant

Sterling Bennett – Organist 283-7833

Emily Duberville – Sunday School Coordinator

Paul Howard – Rector's Warden 283-1172

Karen Bryan – People's Warden 284-8149

Garry Rodford – Deputy Warden 284-0488

Mac Thompson – Deputy Warden 283-2912

Brenda Ferguson – Envelope Secretary SJSFenvelopesecretary@gmail.com

	January 5th - Second Sunday after Christmas	January 12th - Baptism of Jesus
Readers:	Brenda Ferguson	Nancy Fleming; Karen Bryan
Intercessions:	Lois Dewey	Paul Howard
Communion Assistants:	Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis
Servers:	Lois Dewey; Sue Norman; Kevin Lewis	Sue Norman; Kevin Lewis; Rob MacLaren
Altar Guild:	Debbie Lewis; Ila Bennett	Kathy Porter; Lois Dewey
Sidespeople:	Beryl & Carl Young	Rita B. Purcell; Lois Dewey
Video:	Rob MacLaren	Ron Watt