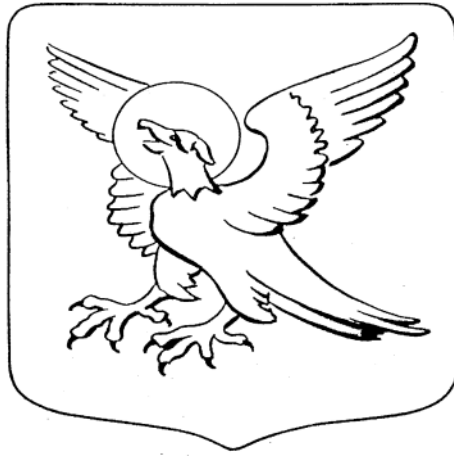


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

January 5, 2020

**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.

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## **SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am**

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

### ***Prelude***

### **Hymn 160**

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Greeting**

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**Collect for Purity**

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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**

Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know 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**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 72:1-8** (*please remain seated*)

*Tune: Richmond*

**Send us, O God, the King whose reign will make your justice known;  
let him deal fairly with your land, the poor and all your own.**

**Let every mountain, every hill, bring righteousness and peace;  
let him defend the needy poor, make all oppression cease.**

**So long as sun and moon endure let him, O Lord, remain;  
let him come down as showers, Lord, and as refreshing rain.**

**Let peace and righteousness increase till moons shall be no more,  
and let him have dominion, Lord, and reign from shore to shore.**

## **Second Reading**

Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring

to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn 158 vv1-3**

#### **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 2:1-12

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.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Gospeller: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

### **Gradual Hymn vv 4-5**

## **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**

### ***We Three Kings***

**We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar  
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star:**

***Refrain: O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.***

**Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,  
king for ever, ceasing never over us all to reign: *Refrain***

**Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a deity nigh;  
prayer and praising, all are raising, worship him, God most high:  
*Refrain***

**Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb:  
*Refrain***

**Glorious now behold him arise, king and God and sacrifice.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, heaven and earth reply: *Refrain***

## 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)*

**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 143, 157**

**Hymn after Communion: Blue Hymn Book 74**

## **Prayer after Communion**

**Doxology**

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## **The Blessing**

**Hymn 139**

## **Dismissal**

***Postlude***

Presiding Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah

Readers: Brenda Ferguson | Intercessor: Lois Dewey

Communion Assistants: Karen Bryan; Chris Elmsley

Servers: Sue Norman; Lois Dewey; Kevin Lewis

Sidespeople: Beryl & Carl Young

Altar Guild: Ila Bennett; Debbie Lewis | Video: Rob MacLaren

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

Readings for next Sunday, January 12 ~ Baptism of Jesus  
Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:33-43; Matthew 3:13-17

<b>This Week in the Parish</b>		
Monday	AA, Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist ACW Group A	10am 7pm
Thursday	Holy Eucharist Van Horne Choir	11am 730pm
Saturday	Holy Eucharist	5pm
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist	8am 10am

**In our Parish we pray for:** Heather, Paul, Riley, 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, 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., John B. Gary Fitzpatrick, John Duncan, Kevin, Ginette, David, Dale Kerr, Tanya James, Ken McCarthy, Diane Chadborne, Gerry Clement, Nancy Percival, Joy Willoughby, Nancy & Mary Esther Griffith.

**Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for:** Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Thelma Doherty, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, Joan Hart, 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; Church of the Epiphany, Gloucester, the Rev'd Geoff Chapman and the Rev'd Alana McCord.

**Prayer for the Election of a Bishop:** Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your Church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this diocese, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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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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	<b>January 12th - Baptism of Jesus</b>	<b>January 19th - 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany</b>
Readers:	Nancy Fleming; Karen Bryan	Terry Dillabough; Dawn Dunlop
Intercessions:	Paul Howard	Pat Lee
Communion Assistants:	Donna Howard; Kevin Lewis	Kathy Porter; Pat Lee
Servers:	Sue Norman; Rob MacLaren; Kevin Lewis	Sue Norman; Laura Porter; Kevin Lewis
Altar Guild:	Kathy Porter; Lois Dewey	Kathy Porter; Lois Dewey
Sidespeople:	Rita B. Purcell; Lois Dewey	M.E. Cote; Mark Ferguson
Video:	Ron Watt	Paul Howard