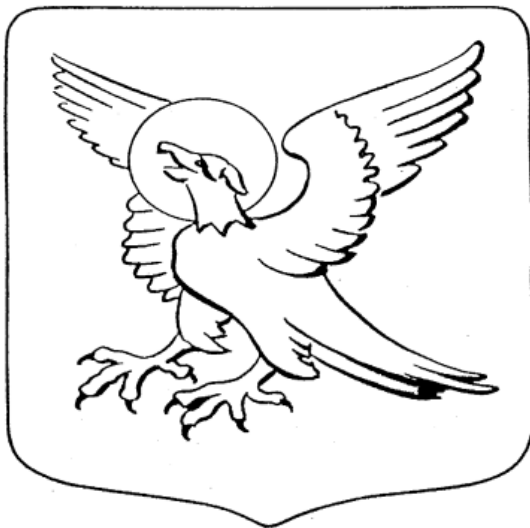


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**March 8, 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 gathers in the upper hall this morning. All children are welcome.

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## SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10am

Service begins on page 216 of the green Book of Alternative Services.

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbooks unless otherwise indicated

### ***Prelude***

### **Hymn 371**

## A PENITENTIAL ORDER

### **Greeting**

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### **Collect for Purity**

### **Sentence of the Day**

### **Trisagion** (*sung 3x's*)

***Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.***

### **Confession & Absolution** (*please kneel*)

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### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### **First Reading**

Genesis 12:1-4a

Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 121** (please remain seated)

arr: Joseph Gelineau, SJ

The cantor sings the refrain. All repeat. The cantor sings the verses. All join the refrain where indicated.



*I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R.** May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R.** The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **R.** The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **R.***

**Second Reading**

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 524 vv 1-2**

**Holy Gospel**

John 3:1-17

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.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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. Response: Lord, hear our prayer)*

## **The Peace** *(Please stand)*

*As a response to the concerns around infection control, please refrain from shaking hands or embracing during the exchanging of the peace. Bowing, nodding, making eye contact and smiling are appropriate expressions of our commitment to communal life.*

## **Hymn 551**

# THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

## **Prayer over the gifts**

**Sanctus**

Tune: Picardy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosan-na, hosan-na, hosan-na, hosanna in the highest.  
Bless-ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosan-na, hosan-na, hosan-na, hosanna in the highest.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*said*)

**Breaking of the Bread #7**

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**Agnus Dei**

Tune: Picardy

**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
grant us, grant us peace.**

**Communion**

*All who are baptized are welcome to receive 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. Per Diocesan guidelines and the Bishop's Office directive of March 5, intinction (dipping bread in the wine) is not permitted. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, know that receiving bread alone is considered full Communion.*

*For those who wish prayers for healing for themselves at the time of Communion please carry the Weekly Bulletin to the communion rail, signalling a desire to receive the laying on of hands by the priest.*

**Hymn during Communion: Red Song Book 100, 21**

**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**

**The Blessing**

**Hymn 503**

**Dismissal**

***Postlude***

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Catherine Aschah  
 Readers: Pat Lee; Cindy Penman | Intercessor: Pat Lee  
 Communion Assistants: Kathy Porter; Kevin Lewis  
 Servers: Lois Dewey; Kevin Lewis; Rob MacLaren  
 Sidespeople: Kathy Porter; Sue Norman  
 Altar Guild: Debbie Lewis; Ila Bennett | Video: Ron Watt

**Please join us in the parish hall for refreshments following this service.  
 Members of the ACW Group B are our hosts.**

Readings for next Sunday, March 15, 2020 ~ Lent III  
 Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-26

<b>This Week in the Parish</b>		
Monday	Morning Prayer Beginnings AA/Al-Anon	7:30am 6:30pm 8pm
Tuesday	Morning Prayer ACW Group B	7:30am 2pm
Wednesday	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist ACW Group A	7:30am 10am 7pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist VanHorne Choir	730am 11am 730pm
Friday	Morning Prayer Games Night	730am 530pm
Saturday	Episcopal Election at Christ Church Cathedral Holy Eucharist	9am 5pm
Sunday	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist Signs of Life Lenten Study Community Dinner	8am 10am 12noon 4pm

**In our Parish we pray for:** Heather, Margaret, Dan Burns, Bonnie, Ann R. Bothwell, Karen K., Melanie, Dale Kerr, Susan Peters, Philip Burns, Bill Pollock, Paul Dunlop, Cavin Dunham, Lianne Burns, Mary Attwell.

**Friends of the Parish we pray for:** Zachary, Jacqui, Neena, Jutanie, Kathy O'Shea, Larry, Diane, John Duncan, David, Tanya James, Diane Chadborne, Gerry Clement, Nancy Percival, Joy Willoughby, Nancy & Mary Esther Griffith, Susan Crosbie, Sylvia, Grace Buffin, Sarah Telford, Cathy K., Logan, Maggie, Robert Apro, Doug, Stephanie, Andrew W.

**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, Bishop of Ottawa; participants and staff of the upcoming Marriage Preparation course.

### **Prayers for the Election of a Bishop**

Please pray for the candidates who have offered themselves in service to the Church by allowing their names to stand for Bishop of Ottawa at the March 14 election: The Venerable Peter John Hobbs; The Venerable Brian Kauk; The Venerable Kathryn Otley; The Very Reverend Shane Parker; The Reverend Mark Whittall and the Venerable Chris Dunn (as of February 27). Please pray for Synod delegates who will vote in the electoral Synod. (St. John's delegates for this Synod are those elected for 2019 and not 2020, per a Diocesan by-law regarding the timing of an episcopal election: Canon Catherine, Karen Bryan, Pat Lee, Garry Rodford.)

*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

Mondays-Thursdays 7:30am – Morning Prayer (during Lent)

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>March 15 Lent III</b>	<b>March 22 Lent IV</b>
Readers:	Pat Willis; Brenda Ferguson	Karen Bryan; Terry Dillabough
Intercessions:	Louise Sherry	Trish Warren
Communion Assistants:	Pat Lee; Karen Bryan	Donna Howard; Chris Elmsley
Servers:	Sue Norman; Kevin Lewis; Rob MacLaren	Laura Porter; Reta Troop; Kevin Lewis
Altar Guild:	Debbie Lewis; Ila Bennett	Kathy Porter; Lois Dewey
Sidespeople:	Tammy & Bob Mulrooney	Marlene & Stewart McLean
Video:	Paul Howard	Philip Barber
Coffee:	Parish Council	ACW Group A