**Trinity Sunday**

**June 4, 2023**

**Processional Hymn: #1 BHB**

**Collect of the Day**

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**First Reading:** **Genesis 1:1-2:4A**

**Psalm 8 (Tune: Richmond)**

O Lord our God, in all the world, your glory we acclaim; the mouths of infants, children’s lips your majesty proclaim.

You set against the enemy a fortress high and strong to quell the adversary’s might and those who do us wrong.

When I look up and see the moon and stars in heaven above, Lord, why should you remember us and visit us in love?

Yet you have made us only less than angels and you crown our lives with glory, give us rule to earth’s remotest bound.

All sheep and oxen, beasts, and birds, we rule in your great name; O Lord our God, in all the world your glory we acclaim.

**Second Reading: 2 Cor. 13:11-13**

**Gradual Hymn: #598, vs. 1-2 before gospel, vs. 3-4 after gospel**

**Gospel Reading:** **Matthew 28:16-20**

**Offertory Hymn: #433**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Communion Hymns: #44, #103, #164 After Communion: #570**

**Prayer after Communion**

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn: #423**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS for June 4, 2023**

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: MON 7:15PM**

A year long journey using Following the Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together to explore Jesus’ teachings. The book, edited by Charles E. Moore and published by Plough Publishing House is available for purchase through Chapters and Amazon. To obtain the ZOOM coordinates, e-mail stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com

**PINT & A PASSAGE**: TUES 7PM

Join the conversation about the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday at Rob Roy’s. Bring your Bible and an open mind.

**Used Eyewear Collection Box**

The Athens Lions Club is running a recycled eyewear campaign which provides recycled eyewear free of charge to people in developing countries. You can donate all types and strengths of used prescription glasses, reading glasses and non-prescription sunglasses. Cases are not accepted. The collection box is in the upper hall for the month of May. Please contact Laura Porter if you have any questions.

**ONLINE FORM FOR ACCESSIBILITY PRIORITIES**

Our townhall meeting on April 23rd to discuss accessibility concerns at St. John’s yielded many suggestions for improvement. Thanks to Laura Porter, an online form listing these ideas has been posted. Please take time to review the document and vote for those items of greatest interest to you. Please access our website at www.stjohn-smithsfalls.com. Or, please use the QR code.

**ACW Potluck Dinner**

The ACW invites all ladies of the parish to a potluck dinner on Wednesday, June 14th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This annual event was disrupted by COVID and we are excited to reconvene for great food and fellowship. This year’s speaker will be none other than our very own Thomas! Please notify Linda Coleman (613) 283-7162, Karen Bryan (613) 284-8149, or the church office (613) 283-1261, of your plan to attend!

**For today’s service:**

**Presiding Celebrant**: Rev. Canon Jim Roberts

**Preacher**: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer

**Reader & Intercessor**: Pat Lee

**Communion Assistants**: Kevin Lewis & Chris Elmsley

**Greeters**: Nancy Fleming & Linda MacLaren

**Readings for next Sunday**, June 11, 2023:

Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:1-12; Rom 4:13-25; Mt 9:9-13,18-26

**Toonie Auction**

The donation of a basket from the **Altar Guild** for the ‘Toonie Auction’ at the Legion went for 157 toonies, with all proceeds to the Smiths Falls Hospital.

**Anniversary Celebration**

June 8, 2023 is the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Pat and Lily Willis. A small informal drop-in visitation/luncheon will be held from 11:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. at the Smiths Falls Golf and Country Club on the day in question. Interested parties should e-mail Dan at dan.dwillis@gmail.com.

**Altar Guild Yard Sale**

Proceeds exceeded $1,600.00 in total. Many thanks to those who donated and volunteered at the event.

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