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Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist

We acknowledge that we gather at St. John's on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.



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Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbook unless otherwise indicated.

Today's service can be found on page 185 of the green Book of Alternative Services (BAS) located in the pew-back in front of you.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude – "The River Meets The Sea"
(Harbridge)

Announcements

Processional (Opening) Hymn
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The Gloria

Sung as printed here.

PRAISE

365 Glory to God on High

1 Glo - ry to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
2 Our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 You on - ly are the Lord. You on - ly are most high.

We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, our heaven - ly King.
the sac - ri - fi - cial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,
You on - ly are the ho - ly one, Lord Je - sus Christ.

We give you praise, al - might - y God and
have mer - cy Lord. Be - side the Fa - ther's
And now you reign with Fa - ther and with

Fa - ther blessed in glo - ry bright.
hand en - throned, now hear our prayer.
Spir - it one in glo - rious light.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
in our baptism you adopted us for your own.
Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us,
that we, being renewed both in body and mind,
may worship you in sincerity and truth;
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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs

and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 100

Tune: Richmond

Be joyful in the Lord, you lands,
And serve him all your days;
Come now and stand before the Lord
With songs of love and praise.

Know this: the Lord himself is God;
He made us all to keep;
We are his people, his alone,
His children and his sheep.

Enter his gates with thankfulness,
With hymns of praise go there;
Always give thanks to him and call
Upon his Name in prayer.

The Lord is good, his mercy stands
Forever strong and true;
And so his faithfulness endures,
Age-old and ever new.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28 by Owen Alstott, OCP, 1990.



Holy Gospel

John 6:25-35

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

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which[a] comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

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People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Offertory Hymn

261 – “God, Whose Farm is All Creation”

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

God of constant love,
in this eucharist you renew the covenant
made once with us in baptism.
As you are faithful in all things
may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

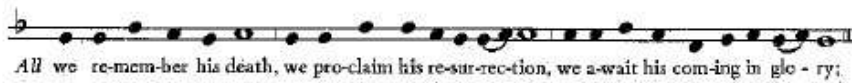
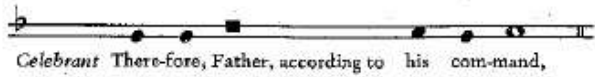
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Sanctus (*sung*)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he, O bles - sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on ten staves, each with a treble clef. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Acclamation



The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come;
Your will be done
On earth, as in heav'n.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours;
Now and forever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread 4

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Celebrant: I am the bread, which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord

All: Give us this bread forever

Celebrant: 'I am the vine, you are the branches'

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us

We Come Now to Your Table Lord 192

♩ = 60 F Gm⁷ Dm Gm⁷ C⁷ F

We come now to your ta-ble Lord, you are the Liv-ing Bread. We

F Gm⁷ Dm Gm⁷ C⁷ F

come now to your ta-ble Lord, let ev' - ry soul be fed. You

F Dm Gm F Gm C F

are the Liv-ing Bread, let ev' - ry soul be fed: and

F Gm Dm Gm⁷ C⁷ F

now may ev' - ry soul be fed with Liv - ing Bread.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 60. The first system has a treble staff with a melody and a bass staff with a harmonic accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: F, Gm7, Dm Gm7, C7, and F. The lyrics are 'We come now to your ta-ble Lord, you are the Liv-ing Bread. We'. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment with the same chord sequence and lyrics 'come now to your ta-ble Lord, let ev' - ry soul be fed. You'. The third system has a different chord sequence: F, Dm Gm, F Gm C, and F. The lyrics are 'are the Liv-ing Bread, let ev' - ry soul be fed: and'. The fourth system returns to the first chord sequence: F, Gm, Dm Gm7, C7, and F. The lyrics are 'now may ev' - ry soul be fed with Liv - ing Bread.'.

Communion

All who are baptized are welcome to receive the bread and/or the wine of Holy Communion. At the Greeter's direction, please make your way to receive the elements if you wish to. All are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Hymns during Communion

260 – *"All Saints of Old" (Tune 121)*

259 – *"For the Fruit of All Creation"*

Choir Anthem

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Grunewald)

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you.

May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Doxology

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

258 – *"We Plough the Fields and*

Scatter"

Dismissal

Postlude – *"What a Wonderful World" (Armstrong)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMITHS FALLS FOOD BANK

Collection baskets are available for your donations at the North and South entrance doors of the Church. All donated items will be collected after the third Sunday of each month, and delivered to the Food Bank. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lewis at 613.284.6111.

"ST. JOHN'S TODAY" NEWSLETTER – LATEST EDITION – is now available. Printed copies are available at all entrances or if you wish to receive an electronic copy, please provide your email address to our Parish Administrator at 613.283.1261 or by email at Stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com.

FALL BAZAAR

Donated foods (for the Bake Table, Gourmet and Candy Tables) are to be dropped off at the back door where Laura Porter will accept your donations. These items can be brought in the morning of **Saturday, October 18, 2025**, between 9am and 10.30am.

Sunday morning, after the Bazaar, the tables will still be set up, so after church services, feel free to check out what is still available. If you find something, there will be a jar available for your donation(s).

ALTAR GUILD FLOWER FUND

If you wish to donate to the flower fund or have real flowers available for pick up that you wish to share with us, please either place the money in the collection plate in an envelope marked 'Flower Fund', or contact Debbie Lewis for assistance at 613.284.6111.

GAMES NIGHT– November 7th at 5:30pm

Everyone welcome! We start by enjoying a meal together at 5:30pm, and after that we bring out the games and crafts. All are welcome to come for the meal or games or both! Main course is provided - food contributions are always welcome. There is a free-will offering available to cover the cost of the food. A few games will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Porter at: Lporter1295@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Cont'd

HARVEST THANKSGIVING FEAST – Saturday, November 15th

Our Fall Harvest Potluck and Trivia Night is only a month away! To make the night even more fun, we're inviting people to bring food they've cooked following recipes found in the St. John's Cookbook *Feeding the Flock* (available for purchase for \$15). Please arrive for 5pm to eat at between 5.30 and 6pm. Trivia to follow! If you're interested in participating, please put your name down on the signup sheet in the Canterbury Room, or outside the church office.

Let us continue to pray for whomever God might call to become the next Bishop of Ottawa, and pray for those who carry those responsibilities in the meantime.

Presiding Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Communion Assistant: Kevin Lewis*
Reader/Intercessor: Donna Howard
Greeters: Donna Howard & Paul Howard
Altar Guild: Terri Marsden & Deane Sawchuk
Organist: Wendy Stokes-Earl
Readings for next Sunday, Oct 19, 2025 ~
JER 31:27-34; PS 119:97-104; 2 TIM 3:14—4:5; LK 18:1-8

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Thursday 1 – 4 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Weekly Liturgies

Holy Eucharist – Sundays 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.* – Wednesdays 10 a.m.
*Sunday School offered at 10 a.m. from September – June

The Most Reverend Shane A. D. Parker – Archbishop & Primate

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