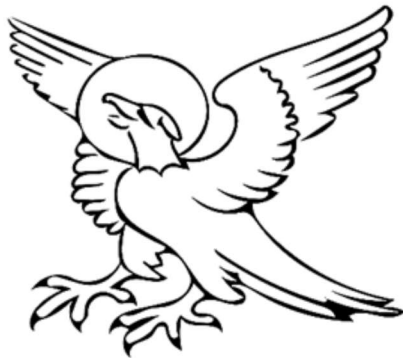


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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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***Twenty-First
Sunday
after Pentecost***

October 18th, 2026
Sung Eucharist ~ **10am**
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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.



This service is video recorded, streamed, and broadcast. By attending this service, you are agreeing to appear on video in our on-line worship offering through St. John's website and Facebook pages.



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

Announcements

Processional (Opening) Hymn:

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Let Us Adore"

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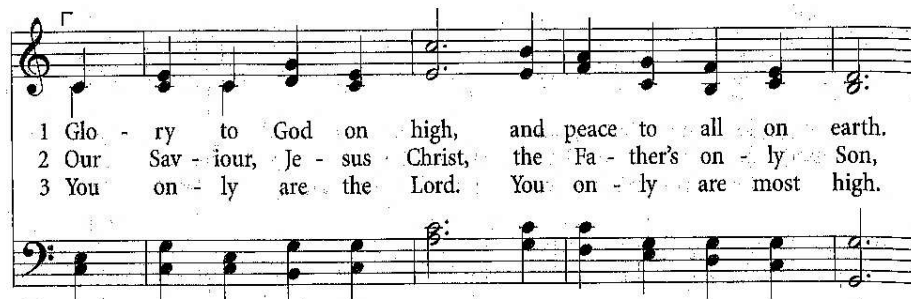
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The Gloria

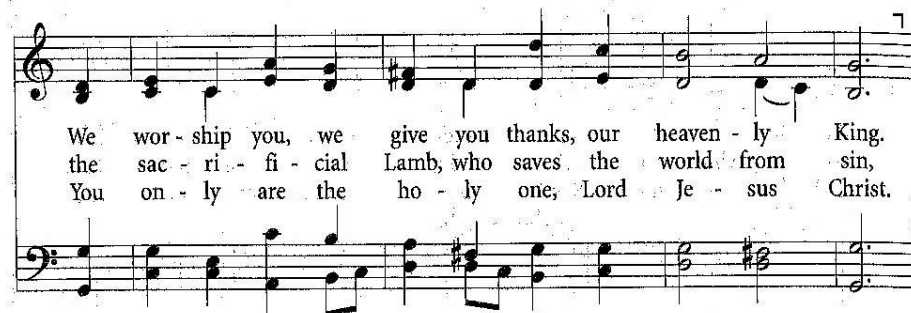
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PRAISE

365 Glory to God on High



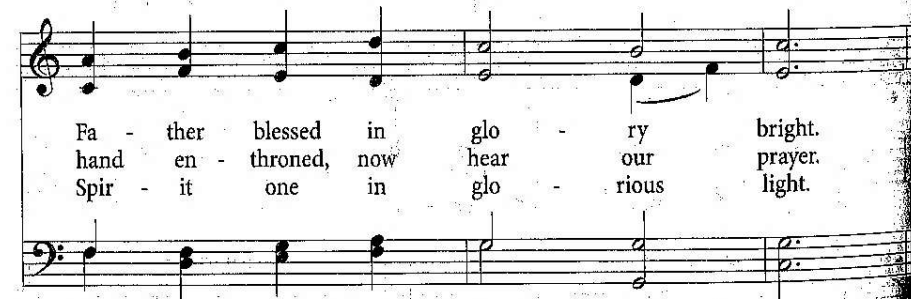
1 Glo - ry to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
2 Our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 You on - ly are the Lord. You on - ly are most high.



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 and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

Reading Acclamation: *Ancient Words*

*Holy words long preserved, for our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart, oh let the Ancient words impart.*

*Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where e'er we roam, Ancient words will guide us Home.*

*Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts, oh let the Ancient words impart.*

First Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence

will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99 (*sung*)

Tune: Duke Street

The Lord is King; let people quake;
He sits above the cherubim;
In Zion God the Lord is great;
Let nations stand in awe of him.

He is the Holy One, his Name
Is awesome, great, let all confess;
"Lover of justice, mighty King,
You have established righteousness."

Proclaim God's greatness and bow down
And worship him, the Holy Lord;
Moses and Aaron, Samuel,
They called on God and heard his word.

Cont'd→

Out of the cloud he spoke to them,
They kept his law and his decrees;
O Lord, you answered and forgave,
Yet punished all their evil deeds.

Proclaim God's greatness and bow down,
Worship him on his holy hill;
He is the Lord, our God and King,
The Holy One, our Savior still.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

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.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sermon

The Apostles' Creed **p. 189**

The Prayers of the People

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People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Offertory Hymn **477** – *"Lamp of Our Feet, Whereby We Trace"*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise
trust you in all things.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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Sanctus (*sung to the tune of Skye Boat Song*)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,
God of power and might
Heaven and Earth are full of Your Light.
Glory to You our God.

Blessed is He, Blessed are We, Blessed are all who come.
Hosannas ring, Archangels sing, Blessed are all who come.

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God of power and might
Heaven and Earth are full of Your Light.
Glory to You our God.

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as in Heaven.
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 2

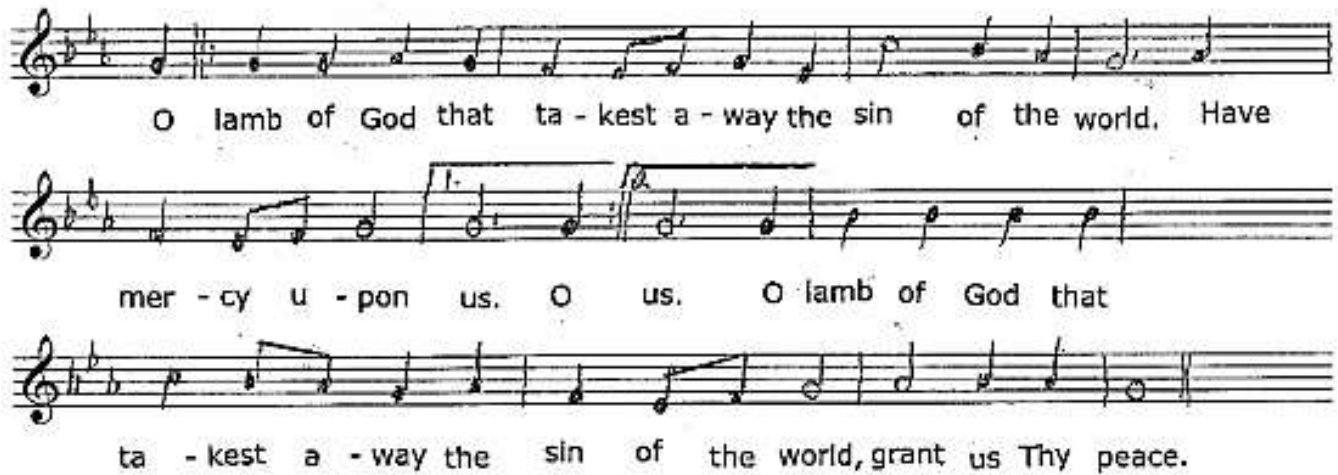
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Celebrant: We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) *Sung as printed here.*



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 – Beginnings *(see insert)*

"He Knows My Name"

"Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer after Communion

God of peace,
you have nourished us in this sacrament
with the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have taken holy things
keep faith in our hearts and lives,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Doxology

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn –

593 – "O God of Every

Nation"

Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St John's Christmas Food Fair: Join us ***Saturday, November 14, 2026***, from 11am to 2pm. The following tables will be awaiting your contributions and donations:

Bake Table: Cookies of all kinds, squares, cakes, rolls, breads, unique Christmas baking, etc.; **Gourmet Table:** Frozen foods: baked beans, soups, lasagna, coleslaw, potato salad, jams, pickles, etc.; and **Candy Table:** Goodie bags, fudge (chocolate and brown sugar), pretzels, nuts & bolts, candy bark, and any other delectable delights.

We will also be having Christmas Ornaments for sale.

We would welcome your donations of any extra plastic/cotton grocery bags that you may have and are wanting to get rid of. These can be dropped off at the church hall during office hours before the big day. Questions regarding the Food Fair can be directed to Louise Sherry at 613.284.1923.

As a special note, we will also have a Christmas tree on hand which will hold ***FREE hats and mitts*** for those who need a little extra warmth this winter. If you would like to donate mitts and hats that would be so wonderful!! Any questions about the ***FREE hats and mitts*** can be directed to Trish Warren at 613.206.1405.

For the second week we welcome ***Garry Hoekstra*** as our organist, and thank him for his flexibility and willingness to fill in at our 10am services.

PRAY K7A: Please join us for an evening of Fellowship and prayer meeting next on ***Sunday, October 25th, at 7pm***, where we will meet at Calvary Bible Church, .15 Beech Street, Smiths Falls, K7A 3V3.

Bible Study (Advent): Coming soon – more information will be available closer to the start date.

Bible Study (Evening): Bruce and Amy Jeffreys are hosting a study on Jonah on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in joining them, please contact them at: brucejeffrey.photo@gmail.com

Smiths Falls Food Bank: As a reminder during this Thanksgiving season, let us help support those in need by placing food items such as canned goods, noodles, cereals, and/or other pantry items, in the collection baskets at the North and South doors of the church entrance. All donations are collected after the third Sunday each month and delivered to the Food Bank for distribution to those in need. Thank you for your support!

2027 Church Calendars: Calendars are now available in the office for sale, and are \$7 each. Please contact Laura S in the office, if you would like one.

Monday Night Bible Study: We have started a new study on the book "Romans for Everyone: Part 2", by N.T. Wright. Meetings are via Zoom on Monday nights at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome. Please note that it is not a requirement to have read Part 1. If interested, please let Laura S in the Church office know. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Norman at 613.806.6761.

Restrictions for use of Back Parking Lot Continue: Although two of the three dumpsters have been removed, only those with mobility issues will continue to have access to the back parking lot for the 10am service. Thank you for your consideration and kindness ensuring that those who need that access will have it.

Chancel Update: The new flooring is being installed at last! A bin will remain in the parking lot until the work is completed. Completion date is not expected until middle of November 2026.

Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Baxter Park
Greeters: Paul Howard & Donna Howard
Reader/Intercessor: Donna Howard
Communion Assistant: Kevin Lewis
Server: Kevin Lewis
Altar Guild: Kathy Porter & Lois Arkell
Interim Organist: Garry Hoekstra
Readings for next Sunday, Oct 25, 2026 ~
DT 34:1-12; PS 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 TH 2:1-8; MT 22:34-46

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*Sunday School offered at 10am from September – June

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