

# CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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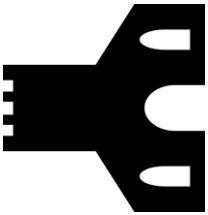
"The Peaceable Kingdom", Edward Hicks, 1826

## The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2019—10:00 a.m.

*Welcome.*

*This church is a place of prayer and encounter with God. The stones of these walls have sheltered people seeking the presence of the Holy One for almost two centuries. This place of worship has been made hallowed by the prayers of generations and you are welcome to join your heart and voice to theirs.*

*St John's is an inclusive community of faith in the Anglican tradition: we welcome saints and sinners, people of faith and of no faith, people who are sure they know everything and those who are full of questions. All persons may share equally in the life and leadership of our church and we worship with and serve people of different ethnicities, politics, gender identities, economic circumstances, and abilities. This church belongs to God, so all of God's children are welcome here.*



*We acknowledge that we are in Nogojiwanong, the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe, adjacent to the territory of the Haudenosaunee, on whose land and by whose waters we gather by the Williams Treaty to worship, listen, learn, share, and heal together in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing.*

*The hymns are found in the blue hymn book Common Praise in the pew racks.*

*The readings can be found in the Bibles on the book racks at either entrance. The page numbers are in brackets and indicate Old Testament (OT) and New Testament (NT).*

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### **Prelude**

Adagio from Sonata No. 1, F. Mendelssohn

*Please stand as the hymn begins.*

**Hymn** 312—Sing a New Song Unto the Lord

Sing a New Song

### **Introit**

*Choir* Look up and raise your heads,  
because your redemption is drawing near.

### **Land Acknowledgement**

#### **The Greeting**

*Presider* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

#### **Kyrie Eleison**

Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy, Christ, have mer-cy.

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer-cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer-cy.

#### **Collect of the Day**

*Please sit at the conclusion of the prayer.*

#### **Admission of Servers to the Servers' Guild**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### **First Reading**

Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT 696)

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Canticle

Isaiah 12:2-6

*The choir sings the verses. The congregation joins in the refrain (R).*



You shall draw wa - ter with — re - joic-ing.

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence, and he will be my Saviour. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. **R**

And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted. **R**

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. **R**

## Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (NT 207)

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as the music begins.*

## Hymn 116—"Your Kingdom Come"—On Bended Knee

Irish

## Alleluia

Hymn 715



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*A procession brings the Gospel Book into the midst of the congregation and we turn towards it. This symbolises the presence among God's people of the living Word in the person of Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel**

*Deacon*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Deacon*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Gospel is proclaimed in the midst of the congregation.*

*Deacon*

The Gospel of Christ.

*People*

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

*Please be seated after the prayer that begins the sermon.*

**Sermon**

*A silence for reflection follows the sermon. Please stand when the Presider stands.*

*If you missed part of the sermon or would like to listen to it again, it will be posted on our website in the Worship section.*

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Presider*

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

*All*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Prayers of the People are offered by members of the congregation. They reflect the needs and concerns of the local church and community, and of people in various kinds of need, sickness, or adversity throughout the world.*

**The Prayers of the People**

## Confession and Absolution

*Presider* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. *Silence*

*All* Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The Presider pronounces the absolution of sin, to which all answer, "Amen."*

## The Peace

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Please turn to the people around you and exchange a sign of God's peace.*

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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**Offertory Hymn** 527—How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

**Prayer over the Gifts**

*The Peace is exchanged with a handshake or similar greeting with those immediately around us as a symbol of our reconciliation with our neighbour before approaching the altar. It is not necessary to move from one's place.*

*At the Offertory, gifts of bread and wine, signs of the fruit of human labour, are brought to the altar to be transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, signs of God's love for the world.*

*The offering plate is passed for the money offering, a sign of our gratitude for God's blessing of our lives. Money may be offered as cash or cheque—if placed in an envelope (visitors' envelopes are in the pews), tax receipts are issued for donations of twenty dollars or more.*

# Eucharistic Prayer

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*Presider* The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Presider* It is indeed right to thank you and praise you...  
...raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

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.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Presider* Holy God, source of life and goodness,...  
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*All* **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen,**  
**Christ will come again.**

*Presider* Recalling his death,...  
...almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your  
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on  
earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-  
give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a - gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial and de - liv-er us from  
e - vil, for the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours,  
now and for ev - er.

## Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat,  
whose many grains we have gathered  
and made into this one bread

*All* **So may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Jesus is the Host who invites us to share his Table. All those who are baptised in any tradition are welcome to receive Communion in both bread and wine. Please come forward to receive Communion as invited by the Sidespeople. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest. Communion may be received at either the Nave Altar by standing around the lowest level of the chancel steps or in the Chapel by kneeling at the rail. If you are unable to come to receive Communion, please indicate so to a Sidesperson, who will direct the Communion minister to come to you. If you require gluten-free bread, please ask the Communion minister. Please do not dip the bread into the wine. After making your Communion, please return to your seat to pray in silence.*

## Fraction Anthem

Rivaulx (Hymn 616)



Fa - ther of heaven, whose love pro - found a ran - som  
 Al - might - y Son, in - car - nate Word, our proph - et,  
 E - ter - nal Spir - it, by whose breath the soul is  
 Thrice ho - ly! Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son; mys - te - rious



for our souls hath found, be - fore thy throne we sin - ners bend;  
 priest, re - deem - er, Lord, be - fore thy throne we sin - ners bend;  
 raised from sin and death, be - fore thy throne we sin - ners bend;  
 God - head, Three - in - One, be - fore thy throne we sin - ners bend;



to us thy par - doning love ex - tend.  
 to us thy sav - ing grace ex - tend.  
 to us thy quick - ening power ex - tend.  
 grace, par - don, life to us ex - tend.

## Communion

Song

Lord, You Have My Heart



Lord, you have my heart, and I will search for yours;  
 Lord, you have my heart, and I will search for yours;



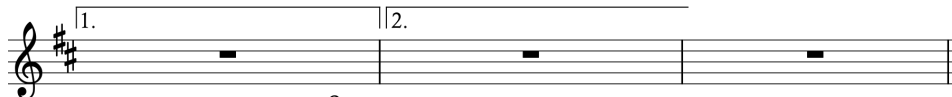
Je - sus, take my life and lead me on. And I will  
 Let me be to you a sac - ri - fice.



praise you, Lord. And I will sing of love come down.



And as you show your face, we'll see your glo - ry here.







*All are welcome to remain after the celebration for a time  
of refreshment and fellowship in the Guild Hall.*

## Liturgical Ministers

Presider	The Rev. Canon Brad Smith
Preacher	The Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe
Organist	Julie Deck
Deacon	The Rev. Bev Thompson
Chimes	Meghan Allerton
Crucifer	Cathy Brunger
Servers	Fin Dinesen and Sam Harvey
Readers	Esther Dore and Daniel Plouffe
Intercessor	Brenda McMurray
Nave Chalice	The Rev. Miriam Stroud and Ray March
Chapel Chalice	Esther Dore and Cathy Brunger
Elements and Offering	Paul and Shirley Clarke
Offering	Noreen Raycroft
Greeters	Dianne Miettinen and Shirley Clarke
Sidespeople	Team 3, captain Paul Clarke
Chancel Guild	Gerri Currier, Ellen Seddon and Leslie Sherman
Coffee Hour	Jill Adams and Pat Spencer

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Elizabeth Kinnear,  
Christopher, Craig and Cameron  
from Walter and Wendy Somerville**

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# Welcome!

## **Children's Ministry**

We welcome children and youth. They are welcome to remain with you to worship and do not have to remain perfectly still and quiet! Please feel free to allow them to roam if they wish. An activity centre is provided in the Chapel for those who wish to use it. For children who are not yet of school age, there is a professional child care provider staffing the Nursery September to June. When the child care provider is not present, parents and children are welcome to use the Nursery. For school age children, we offer a weekly Sunday School from September to June where kids hear the same Bible readings as in the worship service and engage in activities that are designed to teach the faith.

## **On Posture in Worship**

It is customary that we stand to pray and sing and sit to hear God's Word proclaimed and interpreted. Some people prefer to kneel to pray. Please adopt the posture that helps you to worship.

## **Visitor's Cards**

Please do take the time to complete a visitor's card, which can be found in the pocket at the aisle end of your pew. We would love the opportunity to stay in touch with you.

## **Assistive Hearing Devices**

If you are hard of hearing, headsets to assist you to hear the service are available. Please ask a Greeter or Sidesperson (usher) to assist you in finding and operating a headset.

## **Accessibility**

The facility is entirely accessible through the Brock St entrance. There are three accessible parking spots in the upper lot off Brock St. The church is level with the Brock St entrance and all other levels of the facility are accessible via elevator.

## **Washrooms/Change Table**

Fully accessible washrooms are located down the hall to the right as you enter the lobby from Brock St. A change table is in the nursery at the end of the hall.

## **Fragrances**

We ask that you refrain from wearing strong fragrances in order to accommodate those with breathing sensitivities.