



Church of St. John the Evangelist
Flora, Ontario

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Passion Sunday – April 7, 2019

Welcome to St. John's – If you are new or visiting with us this morning, welcome! We are delighted that you are here. Please introduce yourself by signing our guest book, or by completing one of the Visitor's Cards and Envelopes available in the pews. One of our Sidespeople will be happy to answer any of your questions about St. John's or today's worship.

8:00 am Holy Communion

9:00 Contemporary Eucharist

11:00 am Choral Eucharist (BCP)



Hearing assistive receivers (stethoscope/earphones) are available from the sidespersons.
Large print hymn and prayer books available at the back of the church.

Mass Setting Missa Brevis 11

Willan

Introit Christus Factus Est

Anerio

*For our salvation Jesus was crucified and buried.
Therefore God hath exalted his name;
His name shall stand over every other forever.*

Processional Hymn 510 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Aberystwyth

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Collect for the Day (148, 138)

Lesson Isaiah 43.16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Gradual Psalm 126 (500)

Plainchant

Holy Gospel John 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn 522 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Olivet

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 116 Giver of the Perfect Gift

Song 13

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

All are welcome to come to the high altar to receive the sacrament as a reminder of your baptism, or for a blessing. There is also a communion station offered by the chancel steps.

Motet A Litany, Drop, Drop Slow Tears

Walton

*Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet
Which brought from heav'n the news and Prince of Peace.
Cease not, wet eyes, his mercy to entreat;
To cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.
In your deep flood drown all my faults and fears,
Nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.*

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 593 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Rockingham

Organ Voluntary Elevation, from Mass for the Convents

Couperin

Our final Lenten voluntary takes us to the chapel in the palace of Versailles. The music is by Francois Couperin, organist to King Louis XIV. Intended to accompany the elevation of the Host, it features an impassioned solo in the tenor register, played using a five-stop registration called a cornet, which was extremely favoured in the French baroque.

Please join us for coffee hour after the service downstairs in Thompson Hall. This is a great opportunity to greet newcomers and old friends.

Sidespeople

Suzanne Kienapple, Barbara Gow

Readers

Kelly Hill, Lawrie McEwan

Intercessors

Patrick Patterson, Beth Akitt-Patterson

Chalice Bearers

Doris M'Timkulu, Ken Edwards

Altar Guild

Susan Hirst

Coffee Hour Host

Jean and Chris Houston

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*Rector Emeritus: Rev'd Canon Robert Hulse – 519-846-5911
Honorary Assistant: Rev'd John Lockyer
Honorary Assistant : Rev'd David Mulholland*

*Wardens: Peter Barr, Diana Spearn
Marcus Kramer, Emily Petrenko*

*Choir Director (Interim): Catherine Robertson
Organist and Volunteer Choir: Jurgen Petrenko
Choir Manager: Lisa Jones
Youth Choir: Emily Petrenko*



Facebook: St. John's Elora, website: www.stjohnselora.ca

Government will match donations to Cyclone Idai emergency response

For every dollar donated to PWRDF's Cyclone Idai between March 15 and April 14, the Govt of Canada will provide the same to the Humanitarian Coalition, up to a maximum of \$2 million. PWRDF is part of the Humanitarian Coalition through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Donations can be made by cheque to St. John's, earmarked "PWRDF Cyclone Emergency", by phone to 1-866-308-7973, or by texting PWRDF to 45678.

Announcements for Sunday, April 7

THE WEEK AHEAD

<i>Monday - Friday</i>	8:45-9:15 am	<i>Daily Mattins</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	5:30-6:30 pm	<i>Volunteer Choir Practice (in church)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	9 am-12 noon	<i>Wednesday Morning Group</i>
	10:30 am	<i>Eucharist</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	4:00 pm	<i>Lent Study #5: A discussion on "The Book of Forgiving" (Part 1)</i>
	4:45-5:15 pm	<i>Youth Choir Practice (in church)</i>
<i>Friday</i>	10:00 am	<i>Eucharist at Heritage River</i>
	3:00 pm	<i>Acolyte Training Session</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	10:00 am	<i>Palm Cross Making (all are welcome in Thompson Hall)</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

<i>Palm Sunday</i>	8:00 am	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	9:00 am	<i>Contemporary Eucharist</i> <i>Readings: Luke 19.28-40, Psalm 31.9-16, Isaiah 50.4-9a, Luke 23.1-49</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Choral Mattins</i> <i>Readings: Luke 19.28-40, Isaiah 50.4-9a, Luke 23.1-49</i>

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Worship at St. John's during Holy Week on Wednesday at 10:30am for Eucharist; Maundy Thursday at 6:30pm for Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar; Good Friday at 11:00am for Solemn Liturgy and Meditations; Easter Sunday at 8:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am for Eucharist. Please note there will be no Choral Matins at 10:15am on Easter Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Urgent: We need immediate help teaching Sunday School in order to keep this ministry going. Please consider joining this blessed ministry. Please contact: Melanie Love 519-954-3309 or melanie_grace@hotmail.com. or Father Paul at the church office, 519-846-5911.

TREASURER'S UPDATE

When considering your weekly offerings, please keep in mind general parish expenses. These include (among other things) payroll, utilities, telephone, caretaking and maintenance, office expenses and insurance. Actual general offerings trail budgeted general offerings by \$22,510 as of March 31, 2019. At this point in 2018, actual general offerings trailed budget by \$9,085. Pre-Authorized Giving plans help to ensure a consistent offering stream throughout the year to help us meet Parish expenses and also present an opportunity for the Parish to avoid significant bank fees. If you are considering enrolling for a Pre-Authorized Giving plan or if you would like to update an existing plan, there are forms available at the back of the church or please ask at the Parish Centre. Thank you.

GUEST CONDUCTORS

Today we welcome Mark Vuorinen as our guest choir conductor as Catherine Robertson is away for two Sundays. Next week we welcome Ken Hull as our guest conductor.

WOMEN'S DINNER IN APRIL

Please note that there will be no gathering in Holy Week for the Women's Dinner in April. Instead we meet in May, and potentially in June, on the third Wednesday of the month.

GRATITUDE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the spring cleaning of the church on Friday afternoon, and for your flexibility to shift your schedules to accommodate the funeral for Shirley Cunningham on Friday morning. The Spring Cleaning Team had a productive fun time together and after a long winter we have a clean church to welcome our guests and visitors for Holy Week and Easter. Thank you for your work!

EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to give a donation towards the cost of Easter flowers in memory of loved ones. Please contact Elaine Dightam at 519-843-5091 or at elaine.dightam@gmail.com this week to indicate your intentions. If you wish your loved ones names to be included in the Easter bulletins we will need to know this week. Please mark on an Envelope "Easter Flowers" and include the names of those in whose memory the gift is given. A gift of any amount will be gratefully received.

"THE BOOK OF FORGIVING"

Bishop Susan has recommended this book by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu as the Bishop's Lenten book. You are invited to a discussion on the topic of forgiveness and the theme of the book on Thursday, April 11 and 18 at 4 pm.

QUILTERS, KNITTERS,

and anyone who enjoys a social gathering are invited to meet in the Parish Centre every Wednesday morning from 9:30 am to noon. Prayer Shawls are available for anyone who would appreciate their wrap-around comfort. Please let us know by contacting the church office (519.846.5911).

ONE THING

*Bishop Susan is inviting you to think of **one thing** you can do to deepen your spiritual life, or your awareness of God, or grow in your faith. Between now and Synod in November, the bishop is asking to hear from you what you choose to do. What one thing will you do to deepen your spiritual life? You can mail your intention in using the "One Thing" intention card available at the back of the church; or you email her at onething@niagaraanglican.ca, or get some ideas by looking online at niagaraanglican.ca/onething.*

PALM CROSS MAKING

This year we will be making up palm crosses for distribution on Palm Sunday. You are invited to attend a cross-making workshop on Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m. in Thompson Hall. Palms and instructions will be provided, along with coffee, tea, and treats. All are welcome!

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

We've booked the Community Centre for our annual celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday May 5th. We are looking for two people to coordinate the pot-luck lunch. If you are interested, please let one of the Wardens or Rector know.

FOOD BANK

Our present needs are for school luncheon foods..juices, puddings, and fruit cups. As well we are very low on hamburger helper and side kicks. There is a list on the bulletin board suggesting further donations. Any help would be most appreciated.

40 days

focus

fasting

prayer

Lent

devotion

reflection

sacrifice