

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 26, 2017
Last Sunday after Pentecost:
The Reign of Christ



Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for worshipping with us. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a faithful parishioner or a returning friend, please know that you always have a place at God's table. As you enter today, may the gathering of this community strengthen you to take God's compassion and peace to a world in need of both.

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HOLY COMMUNION AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Book of Common Prayer, Page 67

Psalm 85:1-7

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Celebrant

Archdeacon Ken Cardwell

EUCCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services, Page 185

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant Archdeacon Ken Cardwell

*During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds
for worship and refrain from unnecessary conversation*

Piano Prelude Ken Hull

Processional Hymn 379 **Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

Greeting p. 185

Opening Prayer..... p. 185

Children's Focus

Children's Recessional 186 BAS..... **Glory to God**

Collect for the Day p. 394

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Centuries since the completion of the conquest of the Promised Land,
affairs are in a sorry state. Due to bad kings – called shepherds here
– Judah is now subject to Babylonian rule, and while some Israelites
have been deported, others have scattered far and wide..*

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Jean Wright

Psalm 100 (sung by choir)p. 457 (BCP)

*Paul has written of the Father's wisdom and insight in making known
to us his will, his plan for completion of the restoration of the faithful to
oneness with him, as told by Jesus. That both Jews and Gentiles share
so much he sees as a milestone in this plan..*

Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23..... John Wright

Gradual Hymn 603 v. 1,2,3 **Holy Spirit, Storm of Love**

*Jesus has just told three parables about the kingdom of heaven, the
last one emphasizing the importance of faith in attaining entry to this
blessed state. Now he speaks of the conduct expected of faithful
people..*

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Gradual Hymn 603 v.4,5 **Holy Spirit, Storm of Love**

Sermon Interim Transitional Minister Perry Chuipka

Silent Reflection

Apostles' Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People Bette Moore

Please note the Prayers of the People come from the people.

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy, Response: **Hear our prayer.**
Confession, Silence, Absolution and Exchange of the Peace ... p. 191

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence:

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Mark 11:9,10

Offertory Hymn 592..... **Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life**

Prayer over the Gifts p. 394

Eucharistic Prayer 2 p.196

Sanctus/Benedictus Hymnbook 735

Lord's Prayer (music on page 918) top of p. 211

Breaking of the Bread 2 p. 212

Agnus Dei Hymnbook 747

A Chalice has been prepared for those who wish to share in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion by means of intinction.
It is located beside the font.

You are invited to receive Prayers for Healing: After you have shared the Sacrament of the Eucharist or received a blessing and would like to receive prayers for healing with the laying on of hands, members of the healing prayer team will pray with you, in confidence, in the meditation space at the back of the church.

Communion Hymn 85..... **Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless**

Choir Anthem: Sicut Cervus.....S. Martin

Silence

Post Communion Prayers p. 395, p.214

Prayer for Walking Together in God's Mission:

Gracious God, as we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present, we also look forward with eager eyes to the future. We pray that You will continue to make Your love known among us. Give us a zeal for mission. Help us to look beyond our walls to recognize your transforming presence in the world. Make this church a blessing, in partnership with others, to those around us, and embolden us to move forward with strength toward what lies ahead. Amen.

The Blessing

Parish Notices

Recessional Hymn 378 **Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Dismissal (Response: **Thanks be to God.**)

Organ Postlude: *The Postlude is the concluding offering of worship; Those who wish to leave during the Postlude are asked to do so quietly.*

***If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact
Archdeacon Perry.***

Interim Transitional Priest

The Venerable Perry Chuipka

Assistant Clergy

The Venerable Ken Cardwell

The Reverend Paul Kett

People's Warden Gillian Westwood

Rector's Warden Marianne Mellinger

Deputy Wardens Debbie Sheach Terry Rothwell

Director of Music

Marlin Nagtegaal, BMus., MMus., U.M.

Assistant Organist

Sarah Cardwell

Parish Nurse

Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS, MTS

Chalice Bearers for November 26, 2017

Ray Cloutier, Kathleen Kett, Judy Shantz

Prayer Ministry Intercessors for November 26, 2017

Rene Alexander, Brenda Morrison

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK November 27 – December 3

Monday, November 27

7:30 p.m. Selection Committee meeting - LPH

Tuesday, November 28

1:00 p.m. Meditative Prayer Group

Wednesday November 29

7:30 a.m. Early Eucharist with breakfast

7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer – Fireside Room

7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting – Lower Parish Hall

Thursday November 30

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday December 3

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

****Hearing Devices are available in the narthex. See a
sidesperson for assistance.**

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Sagrado Corazón en el Perú.

The Prayers of the People – November 26, 2017

Please note the Prayers of the People come from the people.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Diocese of Wad Medani, in the Church in Sudan, for Bishop Saman farajalla Mahdi, and for the clergy and people of this diocese, and our common mission and ministry.

PRAY for Linda, our Diocesan Bishop; Fred, our Primate; Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Bishop; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Susan, National Bishop, and Michael, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray this week for the people of the Anglican Church of Canada. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray for the people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the people, parishes and clergy in Brant/Norfolk Deanery, this week praying especially for the Parish of Six Nations, which includes, Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks, Brantford; St. Luke's, Ohsweken; St. Paul's, Sour Springs; and St. Peter's Church, Ohsweken. We are also called to pray this week for Holy Trinity Parish in Simcoe; and Holy Trinity, St. George.

FOR OUR COMPANION DIOCESE

PRAY for the Diocese of Amazonia, companion Diocese of the Diocese of Huron. Pray for Bishop Saulo Mauricio de Barros as he concludes his ministry there; the Cathedral Church of St. Mary, and for the clergy and people of that Diocese. Pray for peace and safety in the troubled areas of the Diocese, and the country.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, KITCHENER

WE PRAY this week for Ruth Pringle, Doug Proctor, Kristine and Jim Prytula, Robert Purdy and their families.

PRAY for Perry, our Interim Transitional Priest; for Ken and Paul, our assisting clergy, and the wardens and lay leaders of our parish.

*FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, AND THOSE FOR WHOM
FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY*

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Norma Roberts and Janice MacDonald – a gift of the family.

The flowers beside the Eagle, last week and this week, are in loving memory of Betty Jones – from Bob Jones and family.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL

WE PRAY this week for Colleen; Pat; Tracy; Marlin; Bruce; Miranda; Grace; John & family; Nicholas, Linda; Jean; Debbie; Clayton; David; Mary Ann; Heather; Catherine; Pat; Alan & Cherry; Dawn; Jennifer; Debbie; Katherine; Miriam; Allan; Helga & Gary; Bill; Sara; Valerie; Merrian.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Pray for the ministries of our parish – including the Churchwardens, Parish Council, and key planning committees in their ongoing leadership. Pray for our Selection Committee as they work with our Bishop to continue the process of discernment and call. Raise up for us a pastor and priest who will lead us with compassion, understanding, and enthusiasm.

Parish Notices

RENISON INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY APPEAL: Envelopes are available in the bulletin for donations to the Renison Institute of Ministry. Please make cheques payable to the Church of St. John the Evangelist and return by December 2nd. Our Parish contribution will then be forwarded to our Deanery Treasurer. Tax receipts will be included as a part of your regular offerings.

Many thanks to all the parishioners of St. John's for warmly welcoming me into the church family for the last 6 years. It has been a pleasure to work with you! My family and I enjoyed the cake and celebration on November 5. Blessings, Angela Chase

Jean's Fancy Shortbreads! – Available during coffee hour on November 19th and 26th. \$4.50 per dozen. All proceeds go to the church.

This fall in Church School we are learning from the stories of people in the Old Testament. On **November 19th and 26th** we'll focus on the story of Samuel and David. We'll think about how we can show love to God and others.

Our monthly Fundscrip (gift cards) order will be placed this Sunday. Bring your chequebook or cash. Please see Pamela Fisher after the 8am service or Nik Ward Campbell after the 10am service.

Thank you for supporting St. John's!

BACH VESPERS FOR ADVENT: On Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 p.m., Spiritus Ensemble presents a Bach Vespers for Advent Sunday. This one hour service will include a performance of Bach Cantata #30, 'Freue dich, erloeste Schar' and a choral setting of George Herbert's poem 'Heaven' by Zachary Wadsworth. Soloists are Sheila Dietrich, Sarah Pearson, Christopher Fischer and Richard Hrytzak; Kenneth Hull conducting. The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water St N, Kitchener. Admission free; donations gratefully received.

The memory (prayer) candles, located on the table by St. Aidan's altar, are used by many of our parishioners on a regular basis. Please consider helping the Altar Guild to defray the cost of these candles. Envelopes for your donation are on the table in the upper Narthex and all donations are very much appreciated.

Let's Eat Together!

Building Bridges Between Our Newcomer Refugee Community and Established Community in the KW Region. Saturday December 9th at 5 pm at St. John the Evangelist. Get your free tickets from Al Coughlin at coffee hour or call Al at 519 743-1422.

ON EAGLES' WINGS: The November issue of On Eagles' Wings is available on the Narthex table and outside the Upper Parish Hall.

Monica Place: St. John's ACW would like to thank all who donated items and gift cards to Monica Place. They have been delivered and were very gratefully received. Your ongoing support of these young women and their babies is very appreciated.

Monica Place: In spite of the many monetary requests being made over this past year, congratulations should go to our St. John's congregation for giving so generously to Monica Place. A cheque for \$670.00 was recently received by them to help with the wonderful support they continue to provide for the young mothers and their babies at their facility.

Music and Wellness: Learn how music provides wellness, improves quality of life and brings meaning and spiritual care through all stages of life. Leanne Reimer, music therapist and registered psychotherapist will teach through instruction and beautiful music. Thursday, Nov. 30th at 1 pm at Benton Street Baptist Church, 50 Benton Street, Kitchener. Light refreshments will be provided.

A Global Carol Sing: Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 7 pm at Kitchener City Hall with the Inshallah Choir of global song. Invite your friends to this concert which provides a reflection on peace and justice for our world. Free-will offering to go to Sanctuary Refugee Health Centre in Kitchener

Stand Up to Falls: Work with a registered kinesiology for six weeks to learn some tips for keeping active and fit with age. Wednesdays, November 8th to December 13th at Benton Street Baptist Church, 90 Benton Street, Kitchener. Gentle exercises start at 10am and education series starts at 11 am. There will be light snacks in between the sessions. For more information call 519-772-8787 or go to www.communitysupportservices.org.

Rheo Thompson Mint Smoothies are back! Over the fall/Christmas season the A.C.W. will be selling Rheo Thompson Mint Smoothies (a chocolate bar type treat with a smooth chocolate mint filling) at the gift case for \$2 per bar. Please consider stopping by to purchase one or more to support our outreach projects.

Christmas gifts for our newcomers from Syria and elsewhere. A reminder that you may give your donations to Ann Coughlin or David Whitfield, or you can put it in the offering in an envelope marked "Christmas gifts for refugee kids". All donations will be credited to your church offering for receipting. The after school program has grown from about 20 young people to over 50! Their leaders are so excited that we will be doing this for them. We will buy gift cards (movies and food - Tim's) and are inviting them to join us at coffee hour early in December.

Tuesday's Meditative Prayer Group: This group is running this week.

Waterloo Deanery Christmas Bazaars: The following parishes in our Deanery are hosting a Christmas bazaar and lunch. Please see the ACW bulletin board in the UPH for posters that include more details. Please consider supporting their ministry.

December 2nd: **St. Columba's, Waterloo** - 9 – 2pm

PWRDF Christmas cards let you send your Christmas greetings and spread the word about PWRDF at the same time. Each pack contains 12 cards and envelopes of one of either Christmas Caravan or Three Kings designs, with the same inside message. Cards are 5"x 7". Cards may be ordered through your PWRDF Parish Representatives Nathan Packiyathan at 519-651-1938 or Jim Mighty at 519-585-0865) or directly from PWRDF by calling Ricky de Castro, toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 or 416-924-9199 ext. 318, or by emailing rdecastro@pwrdf.org. A minimum donation of \$20 per pack of 12 cards is recommended.

Advent Study with Retired Bishop Terry in Kitchener and Cambridge:

Wednesdays at 7pm:

November 29, at St George's Forest Hill

December 6 at St George's Forest Hill

December 13 & 20th at St James in Cambridge

Join Bishop Terry as he leads us through an interactive, enjoyable, and educational Advent study.

Taizé - As a non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship is particularly popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Prayer then leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful for those around us **on *Sunday Dec. 3 at 7:30 pm* hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen St. N. (corner Queen and Weber) Kitchener - 519-578-4430**

The Christmas Story

December 8-10, 15-17, 22-24

A Toronto tradition since 1938. Professional musicians and a volunteer cast present this charming hour-long nativity pageant. By donation. Church of the Holy Trinity, 19 Trinity Square, on the west side of the Toronto Eaton Centre.

For reservations: thechristmasstory.ca or [416-598-4521 Ext. 301](tel:416-598-4521)

Great Canadian Holidays is running a day trip to The Christmas Story on Saturday, December 9th. Details are at this link:

<http://www.greatcanadianholidays.com/tour/details/type/single/name/the-christmas-story-dec-09-2017-54066>