



**6th Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017**

11:00 am EUCHARIST with BAPTISM

PREWORSHIP GATHERING: *By Our Love*

Greeting/The Grace

OPENING PRAISE: *All Are Welcome (Let Us Build a House)*

Collect of the day

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

GRADUAL SONG: *A New Commandment*

Gospel: John 15:15-21

Reflection:

REFLECTION SONG: *God and Parent*

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Prayers of the People

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptismal Covenant

The Baptism

The Giving of the Light

Peace

OFFERTORY SONG: *The Power of Your Love*

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

COMMUNION

*All are welcome at our Lord's table.
For hygienic reasons please refrain from dipping the bread in the wine*

COMMUNION MUSIC: *Love of Christ Come Now / In Your Presence*

Prayer after Communion

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Doxology

The Blessing

Announcements:

CLOSING SONG: *We Are One in the Spirit*

Dismissal

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: Psalm: 106:40-48 Exod.19:16-25 - Ngbo - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike

Diocese of Ottawa: Pray for John our Bishop and Pat our Priest and St Alban's, Maberly/St Paul's, Lanark/St John's, Balderson and St Stephen's, Bathurst, The Reverend Johnathan Askwith; for the Director of Mission, The Venerable Dr. Peter John Hobbs; for the Diocesan Youth Conference (May 19-21); In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem we pray for St Paul's and St Peter's Episcopal Church - The Mission for the Seafarers – Aqaba.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for the Reverend Ken MacLaren and the Ottawa Inner City Ministries.

Our Local Community: We pray for the nonprofit corporation, The Hub and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its wellbeing.

In Our Parish: We pray for Lucy Poaps, Robbie Anderson, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird, Joan Sealey and our sponsorship family: Asaad Gerges (father) Alset Jarous (mother), Lena Gerges (daughter 8), Elias Gerges (son 6). We pray for Jack Johnson Cameron, baptized here today and for his parents, Ian and Kelsey, and his godmother, Karen and sponsor, Paul.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Robert Moulson, David Newlands, and George and Mary Nightingale;

For the Whole Human Family that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from Syria. We remember the victims of terrorism at home and around the world and pray for all those whose lives are impacted by violence and social unrest.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church

The Right Rev. John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa
The Rev. Pat Martin, Rector



11:00am EUCHARIST

Greeter: Jessica Beaubien **Server:** Bonnie McCurdy

Readers: Anne Winters and Jim Scanlon

Intercessor: Claire Marson

Chalice Bearer: Bonnie McCurdy

Praise Team Leader: Wendy Shaw

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We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.