

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



A VIGIL FOR ALL SOULS

November 2, 2020

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Officiant Welcome in the name of Christ, who died and was raised by the glory of the father. Mercy and peace be with you all.

People And also with you.

Officiant Today we remember all those we love but see no longer, renew our trust and confidence in Christ, and pray that together we may be one in him, through whom we offer our praises to the Father.

Responsory

Officiant I have set the Lord always before me:

People He is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord:

People And grant us your salvation.

Officiant For with you is the well of life:

People And in your light shall we see light.

Collect of the Day

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of

himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Evening Respond

*Cantor: Into thy hands O Lord, I commend my spirit.
For thou has redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
I commend my spirit.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Into thy hands O Lord, I commend my spirit.*

Second Reading

John 6:37-40

(Jesus said,) "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Prayers

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. Lord hear us; **Lord graciously hear us.**

May all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection die to sin and rise to newness of life, and may we with Christ pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection. Lord hear us; **Lord graciously hear us.**

Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wrath and foster in us a concern for others that we may work for your justice throughout the world. Lord hear us; **Lord graciously hear us.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. Lord hear us; **Lord graciously hear us.**

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love. Lord hear us; **Lord graciously hear us.**

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those we love. Lord hear us; **Lord graciously hear us.**

Grant us grace to entrust the souls of the departed to your never-failing love which sustained them in this life. Remember them according to the favour you bear for your people. Lord hear us; **Lord graciously hear us.**

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. Lord hear us; **Lord graciously hear us. Amen.**

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Officiant This is the will of him that sent me that I should
lose nothing of all that he has given me,
People And I will raise them up at the last day.

*As the names of those to be remembered are read aloud,
candles are lit.*

Officiant The eternal God is your dwelling place and
underneath are the everlasting arms.
Remember us Lord in your kingdom, and teach
us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead
us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer of Commendation

Almighty and everlasting God, with whom still live the spirits
of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the
faithful are in joy and felicity: we give you heartfelt thanks
for the good examples of all your servants, who having
finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment.
May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy
name, have perfect fulfilment and bliss in you eternal and
everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

We give thanks for those we love but see no longer

Irene Margaret Anderson
Ormand & Carrie Bass
Art & Edith Best
Chip & Wilma Burrows
Catherine (MacDonald) &
Andrew James Burrows
Marion Burrows
Vivian & Ivan Burrows
Dorothy & Thomas Burrows
Jane (Fitzgerald) & Thomas
Burrows
Murdena Dawn Chamberlain
Elmer Shirley Cowan
Gary Royce Cullen
Randy & Daniel DeGrace
Dr. Frank & Eleanor (Burrows)
Earle
Edna & Dave Good
Patricia Hambleton
Bonnie Elizabeth Harper
Elizabeth Cheryl Haskins
Elton Heweitt
Fred & Maude Hewitt
Philip Hewitt
Wilhelmine Hill
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Sarah & Harold Millar
Eldon & Jessie Minshull
Bob & Dorothy Minshull
Larry & Joyce Minshull
Stan Minshull
Anneth & Frank Montgomery
William John Oakes
Deborah Jean Pilon
Harvey & Mary Polk
Norm Porter
Earl, Florence & Joan Porter
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