## Remembrance Sunday

November 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of The Reverend Douglas Norman.

Processional Hymn: B #593

### O Canada

O Canada!

Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

### 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.** 

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

But 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 for ever. 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.

## **Psalm 116** Tune: Hamburg

I love the Lord because he heard, Because he listened to my plea; Because when I have called on him He has inclined his ear to me.

The grave held me within its grip, The cords of death entangled me; Then sorrow overwhelmed my life And grief was my lot constantly.

I called upon His Name and said, "Save me, O Lord, I pray to you;" Full of compassion is our God; The Lord is gracious, righteous, too.

The innocent are kept from harm; He helped me when I was brought low; Turn, then, my soul, and take your rest; He treats you fairly, as you know.

He keeps my feet from any fall, My eyes from tears, my life from death, And in the presence of the Lord I will walk while I draw my breath.

## Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gradual Hymn: B #572, vs. 1-4 before the Gospel, v. 5 & 6 after the Gospel

## Gospel Reading: John 6:37-40

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.

Offertory Hymn: B #528

## Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.

Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Communion Hymns: R #122, 123, 169 After Communion: #588

## Prayer after Communion

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. **Amen.** 

## Recessional Hymn: #24

### God save the King

God save our gracious King, Long live our noble King, God save the King! Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the King!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS for Nov. 12, 2023**

# MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: MON 7:15PM

A year long journey using Following the Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together, to explore Jesus' teachings.

#### PINT & A PASSAGE: TUES 7PM

Join the conversation about the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday at Rob Roy's. Bring your Bible and an open mind.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School is now looking forward to Advent and Christmas! Practice makes perfect and we will be practicing for our rendition of the Nativity to be offered in December. To that end, we are looking for a few props! We need about eight old cell phones (smart phones with a swipe screen ...they do not need to work). We are also looking for a lantern, toy sheep and a drum. With many thanks to all those who have donated to Sunday School in material items, in kind, and in prayer. We are truly blessed.

### **CHOIR**

Anyone interested in joining our choir, please contact Sterling Bennett at (613) 283-7833 or (613) 285-4263.

### **SALVATION ARMY KETTLE CAMPAIGN**

The Salvation Army is looking to recruit volunteers for their Kettle Campaign which begins November 17, 2023. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Mary Lynn Wilson or Jackie Staples at (613) 283-3563 or e-mail: mary-lynn.wilson@salvationarmy.ca.

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**SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS** 

Annual Family Concert Sunday, November 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at Bethel Pentecostal Church. A Smiths Falls Ministerial Presentation. Please bring an offering for the Hamper Drive.

### **2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Are now available to be picked up in the Canterbury Room.

## For today's service:

**Presiding Celebrant:** Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer **Preacher:** Rev. Canon Jim Roberts

Reader & Intercessor: Nancy Fleming

**Communion Assistants**: Kevin Lewis & Chris Elmsley

**Greeters**: Linda MacLaren & Faye Moore **Readings for next Sunday**, November 19, 2023: Jg 4:1-7; Ps 123; Acts 14:8-20; Mt 25:14-30

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Kathryn Rycroft – Parish Secretary
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## Weekly Liturgies

Holy Eucharist – Sundays 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.\* – Wednesdays 10 a.m. \*Sunday School offered at 10 a.m. from September – June

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