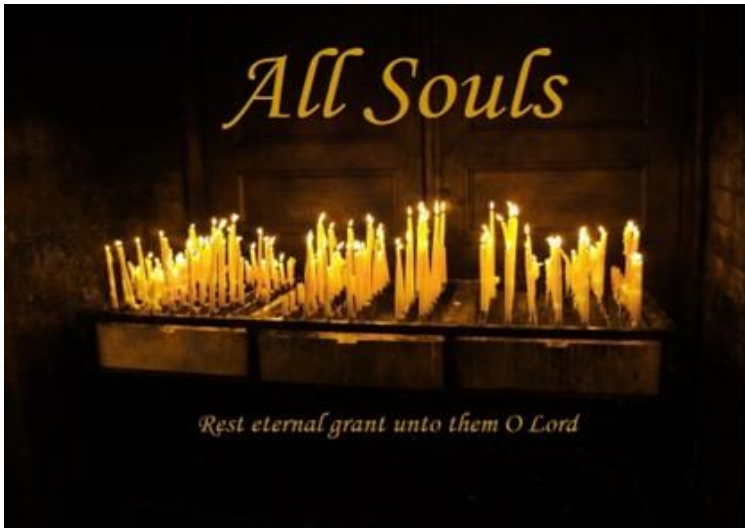




Sunday November 2, 2025
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The Reverend Diana Boland, Vicar
The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate
Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: *Chorale Prelude on 'Liebster Jesu' - J.S. Bach*

Hymn: *#278 Jerusalem the Golden*

The Greeting

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Glory to God

#679

The 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 for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from The Wisdom of Solomon (3:1-9)

Jack Nahrgang

The word of the Lord. **(People): Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 116

Cantor: Catharine Sadler



Pre-cious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His ser-vants

A Reading from 1 Peter (1 Peter 1:3-9)

Jack Nahrgang

The Word of the Lord (People): **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: #519 The Lord's My Shepherd

The Gospel

Celebrant The Lord be with you *People* **And also with you**
Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to John (6:37-40)

People **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ *People* **Praise to you Lord
Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Venerable Rob Lemon

Anthem: *Thou knowest, Lord the secrets of our hearts - H. Purcell*

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *Response: Lord hear our prayer.*

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and
infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table. Let us confess our
sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,**

and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and
deliver you from all your sins, confirm and
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in
eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People Amen.

The Peace The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: #540 *Just As the Deer*

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God...

People ...to proclaim the glory of your name.
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee O Lord most high.

Celebrant **Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God...
...Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice...
...now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer:

Breaking of the Bread:

Celebrant I am the bread of life ...

All **Taste and see that the Lord is good, happy are they who trust in Him.**

Agnus Dei

#685

Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Music

Hymn #538 Nearer, My God, to Thee

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.**

Doxology

Celebrant

Glory to God.

People

Whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #24 *Abide with Me*

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God

Postlude: *Adagio in g minor - Th. Albinoni*

