

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul

November 9th 2025

Remembrance Sunday



Nourishing Faith and Community

Prelude

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.*

*O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix.
Ton histoire est une épopée,
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
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Words of Welcome

Musical opening CP 567 Eternal Father Strong to Save

(Text: William Whiting (1825-1878); Music: John Dykes(1823-1876) public domain)

*Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Saviour, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked'st on the foaming deep,
and calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.*

*O sacred spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light, and life, and peace;
O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.*

*O trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

The Gathering of the Community

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

And also with you.

Almighty God,

**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**

Gloria (sung)

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of goodwill.**

**We praise you, we bless You
We adore you, we glorify You
We give you thanks,
For your great glory.
Lord God heavenly King,
O God Almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
You take away the sin of the world,**

**Have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world,
Receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand
The right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the most High,
Jesus Christ.
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory
Of God the Father.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of good will.**

Amen, Amen.

Kyrie (sung)

**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Kyrie Eleison
Christie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison, eleison**

**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy, have mercy on us.**

Let us pray,
God 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.**
(please be seated)

In Remembrance

Invocation and Opening Prayer

In God's name, we come together on this
Remembrance Sunday to give thanks to God and to
commemorate all who have served their country,
especially in time of war, and, in particular, those
who made the supreme sacrifice. We have also
come to pray for peace, for justice and goodwill
among all people, and to dedicate ourselves anew to
remove the causes which give rise to war.

Let us pray,
**We thank you almighty God for all your
mercies, known and unknown; for your**

**guidance of your people in wondrous ways
throughout our history; for the courage, bravery
and constancy of sailors, soldiers, and air
personnel; for the devotion and fortitude of men,
women and children. We pray that we may be
worthy of peace, and show forth our thanks by
serving you more faithfully – through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Reading

In Flanders Field *a poem written by John McCrae*

The Memorial (please stand)

Last Post

Two Minute Silence

Rouse

(please remain standing)

Reading

We Shall Keep the Faith *a poem written by Moina
Michael in response to “In Flanders Field”*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Commendation

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's
life for friends. The souls of the righteous are in the
hand of God, and there shall no torment touch
them. They are in peace. I heard a voice from
heaven saying unto me, write; from henceforth

blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Even so, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.

Let us pray,

Unto you, Holy God, be praise and thanksgiving, for all who have been faithful unto death; into your compassionate keeping we commend their souls, beseeching you to grant that for all of us for whom they died, their love and devotion may bear fruit in more abundant love for others, through the One who by his death has destroyed death, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning.

We will remember them.

We will remember them

(Please be seated)

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading One: Wisdom 3:1-9

A reading from the book of wisdom.

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 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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1-8

***I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice
and my supplications.***

***Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will
call on him as long as I live.***

*The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs
of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on
the name of the Lord. O Lord, I pray, save my
life!’*

*Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is
merciful.*

*The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought
low, he saved me.*

*Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has
dealt bountifully with you.*

*For you have delivered my soul from death, my
eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.*

Reading Two: 1 Peter 1:3-9

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

*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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn: CP436 I Bind Unto Myself



Today

(Music trad Irish St. Patrick's Breastplate; Text Patrick of Ireland (389?-461?); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1815-1895), public domain).

*I bind unto myself today
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three-in-One, and One-in-Three.*

*I bind this day to me forever,
by power of faith, Christ's incarnation,
his baptism in the Jordan river,
his death on cross for my salvation.
His bursting from the spiced tomb,
his riding up the heavenly way,*

*his coming at the day of doom,
I bind unto myself today.*

*I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the starlit heaven,
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea
around the old eternal rocks.*

*I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay,
his ear to hearken to my need,
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his hand to guide, his shield to ward,
the word of God to give me speech,
his heavenly host to be my guard.*

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,*

Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

*I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three-in-One, and One-in-Three,
of whom all nature hath creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
salvation is of Christ the Lord.*

Gospel Reading: John 6:37-40

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to John
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

*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. '

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: *The Rev. Gail Rodger*

Musical Moment

Prayers for Remembrance Day

Hymn: Refiners Fire (see insert)

(Music and Text: Brian Doerksen, 1990 Vineyards Songs license CCLI)

*Purify my heart, let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart, let me be as gold
Pure gold*

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for you Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will*

*Purify my heart, cleanse me from within
And make me holy*

*Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin
Deep within*

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for you Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will*

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, like all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and forever. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer *(Please stand)*

(Book of Alternative Services EP1 p193)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose victorious rising from the dead has given us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes, comes in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love you have made known to
us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets; and
above all
in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made
us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and
death, a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had
given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,
“Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he
had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
“Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new
covenant, which is shed for you and for many for
the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do
this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
(sung)

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

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you,
from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

(sung)

Amen. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(VU 960 Langdon)

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us from the time of trial and**

deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thank be to God.

The Communion

Musical selections accompany Communion

(Communion is offered at three locations in the following order: station one is at the back of the church near the candles for those who prefer to stand and/or are physically challenged by steps without railings; station two, brought to the pew; station three: at the altar rail)

Prayer after Communion *(please stand)*

Let us pray,

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

Glory to God,

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.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator-Father, Redeemer-Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn The King of Glory Comes (CP632)

(Text: Willard F Jabusch (1930-). Music: Melody Israeli Trad one license 241020)



The king of glory comes
The nation rejoices
Open the gates before him
Lift up your voices

Who is the king of glory?
How shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel
the promised of ages ***Refrain***

*In all of Galilee
in city or village
he goes among his people
curing their illness. **Refrain***

*He gave his life for us
the pledge of salvation;
he took upon himself
the sins of the nation. **Refrain***

*He conquered sin and death;
he truly has risen
and he will share with us
his heavenly vision. **Refrain***

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

We pray for all who serve, have served and those
who support them.

In our community St. John the Divine Food Bank
and those whose illness is addiction in our society.

For the month of November we pray for our

Christmas gift card program.

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