

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
November 9, 2025



Rector:	The Rev. Vernon Foster		
Deacon:	The Rev. Helen Lingham		
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Church Services:	Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Communion
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	Weekdays (except stats)	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer
	Wednesday	11:00 am	Holy Communion

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*Please be aware the 10:30 service may be recorded or livestreamed,
and your presence in the service is considered your consent to appear on camera.*

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HOLY EUCHARIST – 10:30 AM

*This Eucharistic liturgy is based on the
Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

*We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship
and serve on the traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Vernon Foster
Deacon:	The Rev. Helen Lingham
Liturgical Assistant:	Mary Jane
Greeters:	Katherine, Margaret
Duty Warden:	Greg Brown
Musician:	Kyle McLaughlin

The flowers on the main altar are given by Helen to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving of John and Barbara

Altar Guild Team: Kathy, Lynn

Refreshment Hour is hosted today by: Norma, Barb

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: *(you may remain seated during the welcome)*

OPENING HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 167 'Tis Good Lord to Be Here (Vs 1,3,5) *CARLISLE*

GATHERING:

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble. *Psalm 46.1*

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence will my help come? My help comes from
the Lord, who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 121.1,2*

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: the steadfast love of the Lord never
ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.

Lamentations 3.21-23

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40.31

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6.8

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ 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.

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord! Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints, in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

GLORY TO GOD:

CP 686 David

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**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. Amen.**

CENTERING STILLNESS

Let us pray that we may be strengthened by our communion with all the saints.

(silence)

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Lord of the nations, Saviour and judge of all: remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate, grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

FIRST READING: Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Boyd

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 98

Cantor



SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-6, 13-17

Beverly

Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 583 When God Restored our Common Life (Vs. 1, 2)

RESIGNATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

(It is our custom to remain standing for the reading of the gospel. Please stand as you are able)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 583 When God Restored our Common Life (Vs. 3)

RESIGNATION

SERMON:

Rev. Vernon Foster

ANTHEM: SNC 127 A Voice Was Heard in Ramah

Music: Welsh Trad., Text: C.W. Gillette

BAPTISMAL CREED: *(Please stand as you are able)*

L.A. Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**I believe and trust in God the Father
who made the world.**

**I believe and trust in God's Son Jesus Christ
who redeemed humankind.**

**I believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit
who gives life to the people of God.**

**I believe and trust in one God
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe keeping,
those who have died for their country in war;
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of the world.

Silence is kept.

THE ROLE OF HONOUR WILL BE READ

Last Post

Silence is kept.

Rouse

(Recordings taken from Legion [Ceremony Music](#))

They shall grow not 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Julia

May God give peace.

God give peace.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

Silence is kept.

L.A. Most merciful God, **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

THE PEACE:

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid.'

John 14.27

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

OFFERTORY HYMN:

CA 529 God, My Hope on You is Founded

MICHAEL

1. God, my hope on you is founded;
you my faith and trust renew:
through all change and chance you guide me,
only good and only true.
God unknown, you alone
call my heart to be your own.

2 Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown, betray our trust;
though with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But your power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3 Daily does the almighty Giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
God's desire for us delights us,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Here at hand, love takes stand,
joy awaits God's sure command.

4 God's great goodness lasts forever,
deepest wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attending,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore from God's store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

5 Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ the Son.
Christ, you call one and all;
those who follow heed your call.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.

All things come of you, O Lord, and of your own have we given you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

Third Eucharistic Prayer South African Anglican Prayer Book

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.

It is indeed right..... as we sing:

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

Hurd CP 689

Lord,so we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Lord, by your cross and passion you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

In memorythrough him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Music by Mary for St. Paul's

As our Saviour 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 for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

The Bread which we break, is it not a sharing of the Body of Christ.
We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Jesus said: Gather up the fragments that nothing may be lost.
Lord, feed us with the bread of heaven.

COMMUNION:

All are welcome to join us for communion. Our practice is to share the wine from a common cup.

For health reasons you are asked not to dip the bread wafer into the wine.

If you prefer, you may receive bread only. If you are gluten free, please ask for a gluten free wafer.

If you do not wish to receive communion, cross your arms in front of you to indicate to the clergy that you would like a blessing instead. We are happy to come to your seat to serve communion if you are unable to come forward – do let the greeter know.

COMMUNION HYMN:

CP 85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

ST AGNES DURHEM

1. Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
your gathered pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness,
with water from the rock.

3. Be known to us in breaking bread,
but do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread
your table in our heart.

2. We would not live by bread alone,
but by your word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on
to our abiding place.

4. Lord, sup with us in love divine;
your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine,
be our immortal food.

CP 572 Let There Be Light (*Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal*) *CONCORD*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Let us pray,

Lord God, in this Eucharist which we have shared, you have spoken your word of life and nourished us with the mysteries of Christ's body and blood; bring us with all who have died in combat or through the injuries of war, to know the joys of heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lived and died and was raised to newness of life, to whom be glory in every age and for eternity.

BLESSING

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, and all people,
unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting:
and the blessing....

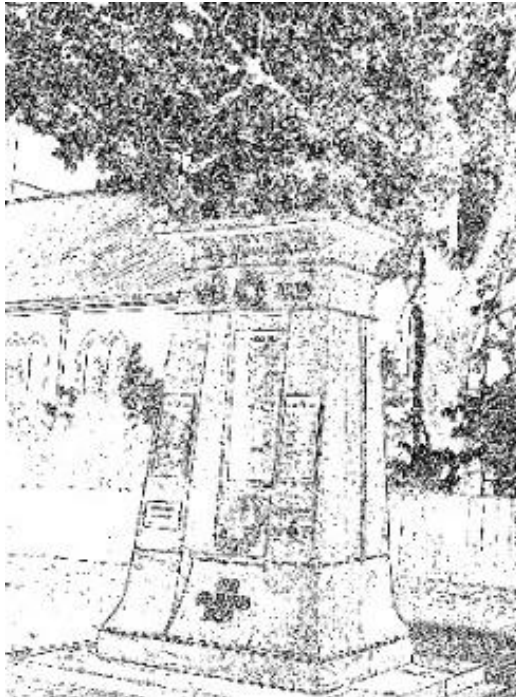
SENDING FORTH HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

SENDING FORTH:

Go in peace to love your neighbour.
Go in power to work for reconciliation.
Go in hope to proclaim the resurrection.
Thanks be to God.





In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae



In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved, and now we lie,

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.