Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada

Remembrance Sunday

Nov 9th, 2025

Sung Eucharist ~ 10 a.m.

Book of Alternative Services, p. 185

Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist

We acknowledge that we gather at St. John's on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

This service is video recorded, streamed, and broadcast. By attending this service, you are agreeing to appear on video in our on-line worship offering through St. John's website and Facebook pages.

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbook unless otherwise indicated.

Today's service can be found on page 185 of the green Book of Alternative Services (BAS) located in the pew-back in front of you.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude – *"Band of Brothers"* (Kamen)

Announcements

Processional (Opening) Hymn
528 – "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

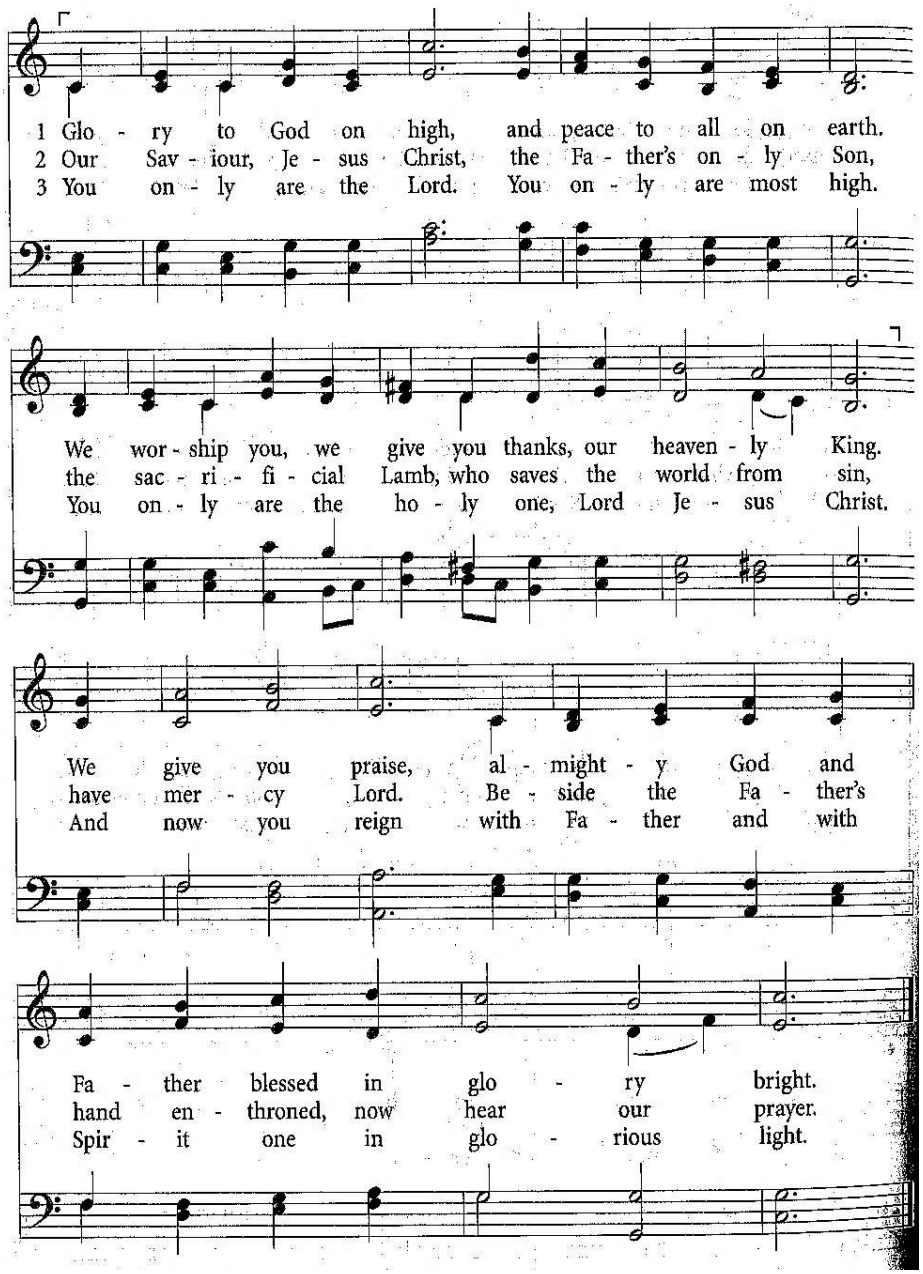
Greeting, p.185

Children's Talk

Collect for Purity, p.185

The Gloria

Sung as printed here.

PRAISE
365 Glory to God on High

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.
Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalm 145:1-8

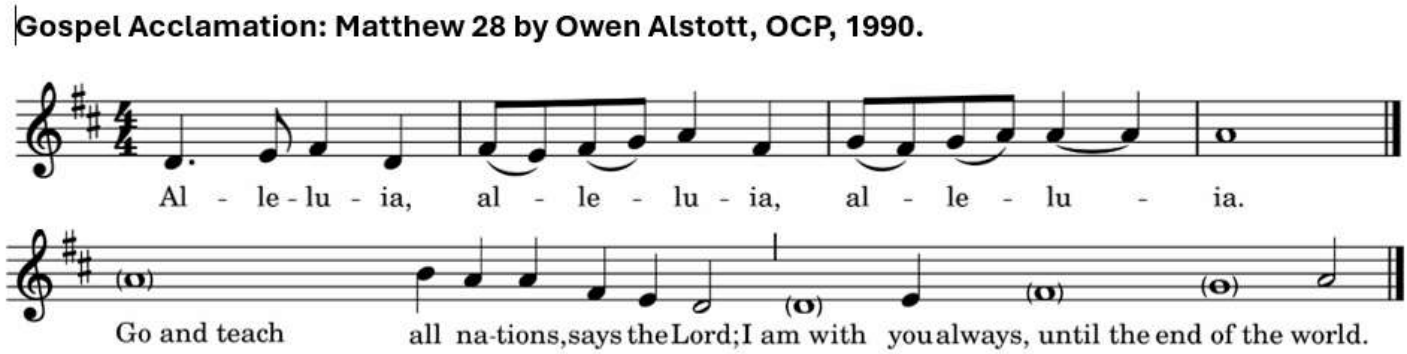
I will exalt and bless your Name
  Forever, God my King,
And I will bless you every day,
  Your praise forever sing.
Great is the Lord, much to be praised,
  His greatness has no end;
The declaration of his power
  Shall age to age extend.

I will think on your majesty,
  The marvels you have done;
They shall speak of your wondrous acts,
  I will tell of each one.
They shall sing of your righteous deeds,
  Your goodness call to mind;
The Lord is gracious, slow to wrath,
  Compassionate and kind.

New Testament 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Holy Gospel John 6:37-40

Gospeller: The Lord be with you
All: And also with you

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Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
All: 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.'

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Offertory Hymn 524 – *"O Christ the Great Foundation"*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

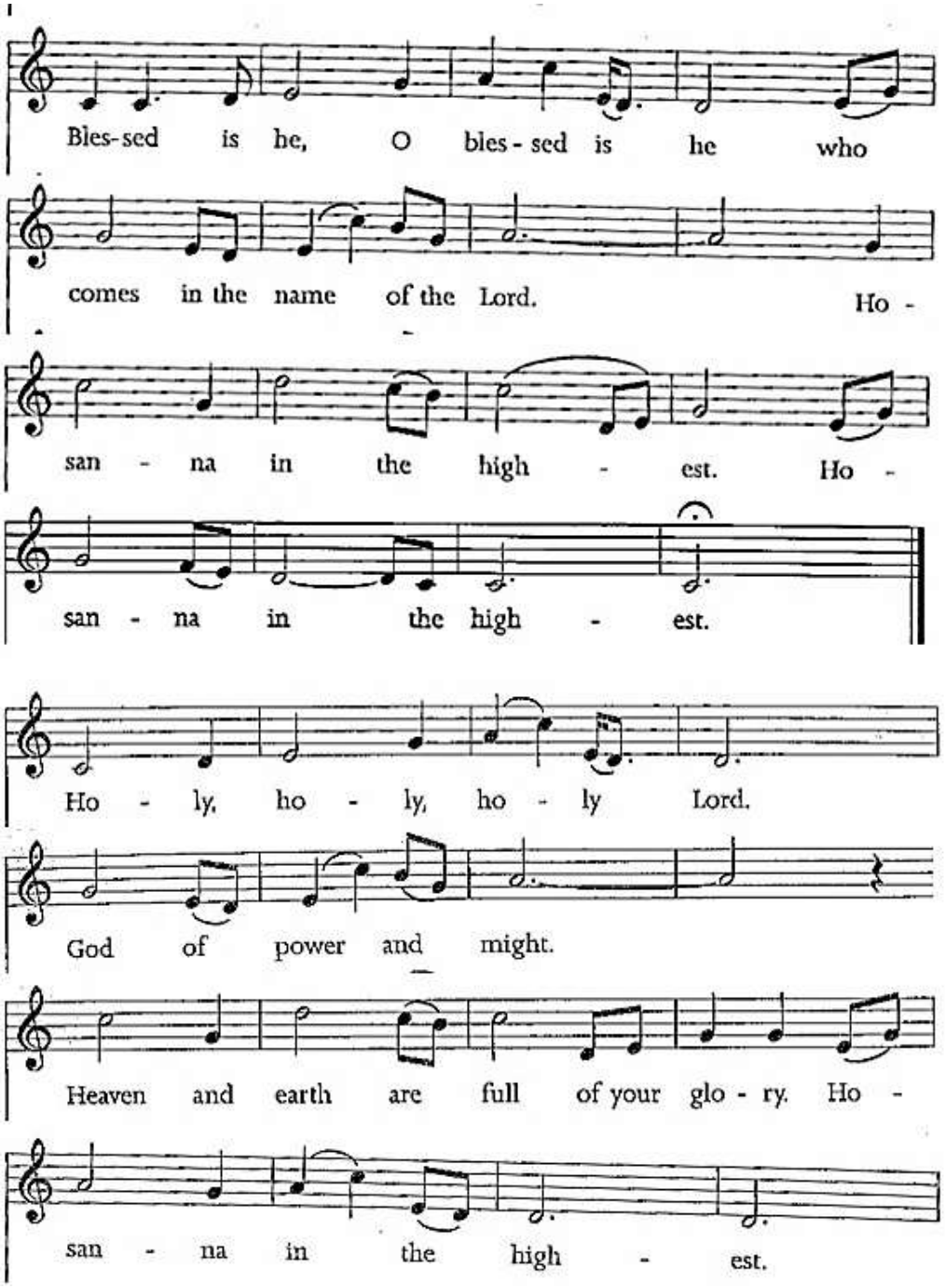
Prayer over the Gifts

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 forever.

Amen.

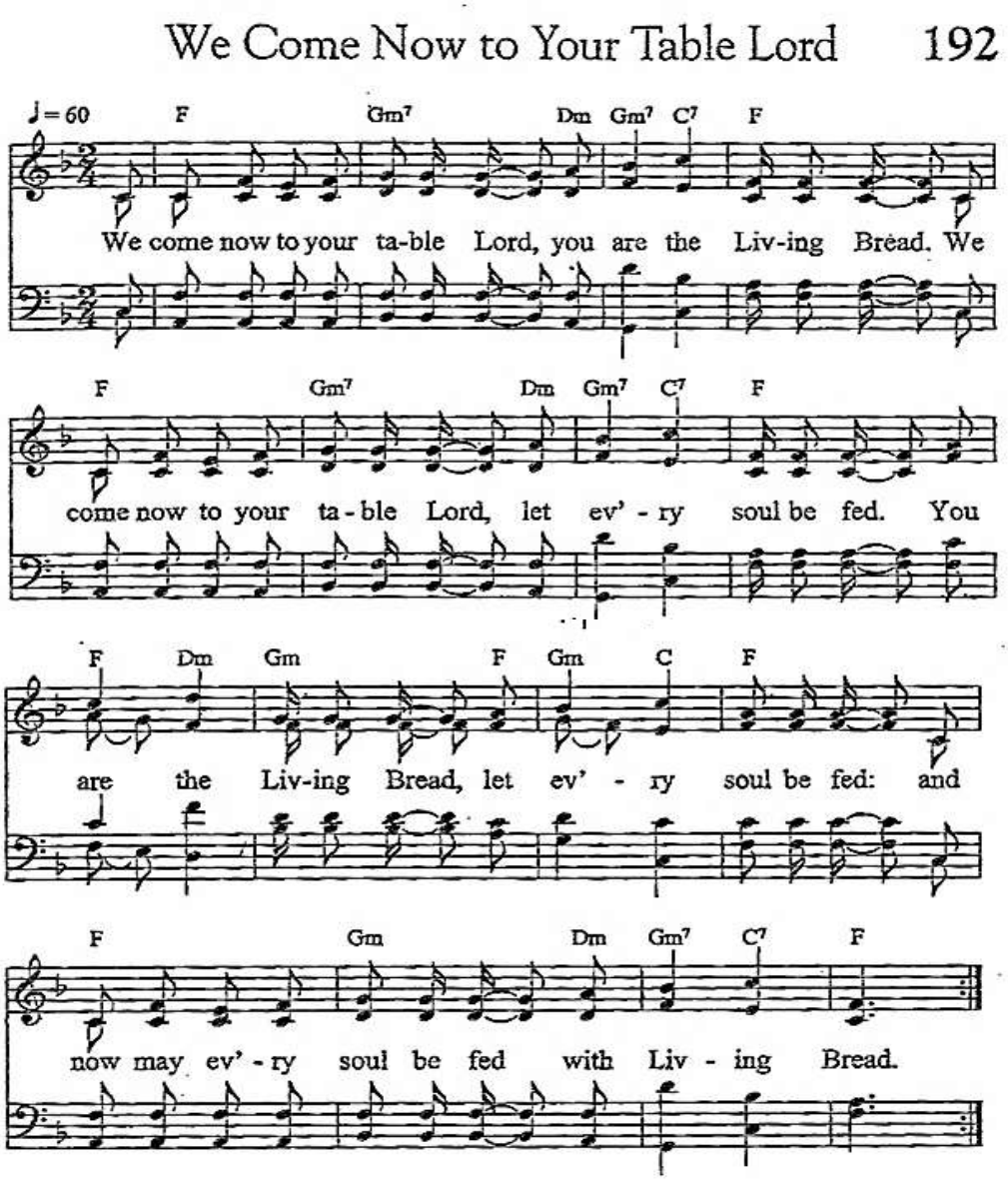
Eucharistic Prayer 2 p. 196

Sanctus *(sung)*

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;

Your kingdom come;
Your will be done
On earth, as in heav'n.
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, and the power, and the glory are yours;
Now and forever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread 2 p. 212

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

Communion

All who are baptized are welcome to receive the bread and/or the wine of Holy Communion. At the Greeter's direction, please make your way to receive the elements if you wish to. All are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Hymns during Communion

533 – *"Jesus Lover of My Soul"*
538 – *"Nearer My God to Thee"*

Post-Communion Anthem – *"Airmen's Prayer"*

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 p. 214

The Blessing

From this point forward, we move from an act of worship to an act of remembrance. With the hymn that follows, we will move the wreath from the altar to the memorial wall. The rest of the service will continue from there.

Hymn – *"This is My Song"* (*see insert*)

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we gather at St. John's on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

659 - *"O Canada"* (see insert – v.1)

Last Post | 1 minute silence | Rouse

Act of Remembrance

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 shall remember them.
Response: We will remember them

An excerpt from "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon

660 – *"God Save the King"* (see insert – v. 1)

Dismissal

Postlude – *"Pomp and Circumstance"* (Elgar)

The tune for the last hymn is “Finlandia”, written in 1899 by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. It was such and important piece of music for the Finns, that while Finland was a Grand Duchy of Russia (until 1917) orchestras were forbidden, by law, to play the piece.
It was, however, continually performed in Finland, under such names as: “Impromptu” or “A Walk in Spring”.
Take 7.5 minutes: go to YouTube: find an orchestral arrangement of “Finlandia”, and enjoy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gluten free Wafers Available – We have gluten free wafers available for anyone who is looking for this option. Please advise the priest at communion.

Christmas Choir - For those of you that love Christmas music, take the opportunity to join the Christmas Choir. This group will sing for 8 weeks, and then go to the TGIE (thank goodness it's Epiphany party). Practices are held **Friday and Saturday mornings at 10am**. For further information or to sign up, please contact Wendy at: w.wearl@hotmail.com.

"Masters in the Hall ~ Celtic Music for Christmastime" will be the next in our concert series at St. John's. Mark **Saturday, December 6th (7 - 9 pm)** in your calendars to enjoy this group which has performed at the National Arts Centre. The Castle Trio, accomplished musicians all, will bring to life festive music in the Celtic tradition. Tickets are $25 for adults and $10 for children, ages 12 and under. They can be purchased online at: https://www.justinkylesusan.ca/ or from Laura in the parish office and members of the Music Ministry Team and Parish Council. Join us for this toe-tapping time which is also a fundraiser for our organ purchase! Contact Karen Bryan or Trish Warren for information.

New Welcoming Process – Individual Lanyards – We will be implementing a new welcoming procedure for all greeters, commencing the next service. Please pick up your name tag from the basket on the table in the Canterbury Room when you arrive, and return it to the basket after the service (before you leave).

Games Night (first Friday of the month) – December 7th at 5.30pm – Meal is provided and starts at 5.30pm – food contributions are always welcome. There is a free-will offering available to cover the food cost. A few games will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Porter at: lporter1295@gmail.com.

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Pastoral Care Request UPDATE regarding the Christmas gift bags, gift cards and cookies. We have received enough gift bags for this year. Thank you to all who have given us the bags.

We have changed our gifts this year to more money going into the gift cards and less in the actual gifts. We will give gift cards (using the $2,000.00 from the Outreach Committee) to those at Shardon Manor, Victoria House and Bridge House.

We will be filling 42 boxes of cookies plus tins to Shardon Manor and Victoria House.

We **still need** Christmas cards (by Nov. 23) and lots of cookies (by Dec. 7) and we will also need your help on the following two occasions:

1.**Sunday Nov. 23 after the 10am service** to assemble the 42 cookie boxes plus write personal messages in the 80 Christmas cards; and

2.**Wednesday Dec. 10 at 6:30pm** in the hall to pack the 42 cookie boxes.

This outreach is from ALL OF US at St. John's so please consider helping out on one or both of these times. We so very much appreciate your help.

Monday Night Bible/Book Study Has Begun Please join us Monday evenings **at 7.15pm via Zoom** - reading and discussing "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Please pick up or order your own copy. Let the Church office know if you would like to participate, and Dan Willis will send the Zoom co-ordinates to you. We very much look forward to you joining us for this meaningful and spiritual growth that we experience as we share and learn together.
If you have any questions or you'd like a little more information, please call Sue Norman at: 613.283.5053.

Canadian Church Calendars for Sale – Please pick up your copy of the Canadian Church Calendar for **$7.00**. Copies can be found at the back of the church in the Canterbury room and there is an envelope for your purchase (cash or cheque only). The calendars are going quickly, so be sure to secure your copy.

Let us continue to pray for whomever God might call to become the next Bishop of Ottawa, and pray for those who carry those responsibilities in the meantime.

Presiding Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis*/Donna Howard
Reader/Intercessor: Cindy Penman
Greeter: Faye Moore
Altar Guild: Kathy Porter & Lois Arkell
Organist: Wendy Stokes-Earl
Readings for next Sunday, Nov 16, 2025 ~
IS 65:17-25; IS 12 (as canticle); 2 TH 3:6-13; LK 21:5-19

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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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