Lest We Forget

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.

-Dr. John McCrae



Remembrance Sunday Service

St. John's Anglican Church November 9, 2025







St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

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November 9, 2025 Remembrance Sunday 10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Georgina Harris

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WELCOME

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning. We ask that you please turn all cell phones and other electronic devices to silent or "off". Thank you.

After the service, we invite everyone (especially newcomers!) to join us for coffee or tea, and visit our Welcome Table downstairs in the Lounge. This is a place where you can learn more about the various activities and groups here at St. John's, find contact information, ways to get involved and have fun! We look forward to getting to know you better!

The Anglican Church

As Anglicans we believe that God is eternal, the earth maker, the pain bearer, the life giver; source of all that is and shall be; father and mother of us all. We learn that God is one, yet revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer - a Holy Trinity.

We believe that Christians learn about God in the Bible, in the teaching of the Church summed up in the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, and through sharing in the living community of faith. We believe Jesus Christ was incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. We are an Apostolic Church, meaning that Bishops are a part of our leadership and we can trace our line of Bishops back to the 12 Apostles.

As Anglicans we get to know God by God's initiative in our thinking and understanding: by experiencing and reflecting on the wonder and mystery of creation, birth and death, love, forgiveness and the need to find meaning and worth beyond ourselves.

Everyone is welcome at St. John's, whether you were raised Anglican, or followed another faith, or you have no faith background at all. We hope you find what you are looking for in our service today.

Our Service Today

This liturgy (the words we say) comes from the Book of Alternative Services, and is the common, contemporary Anglican liturgy.

As we proceed through the service, this bulletin will help you recognize when to stand and when to sit, when to speak and when to sing, when to pray silently and when to pray aloud. We invite you to read aloud with us anytime the bulletin says **All**.

Chapel Candles

At any time during the service, you are welcome to prayerfully light a candle in the chapel in honour of a loved one, or in a prayer of concern.

Ministering today at our 10:00 a.m. service:

Celebrant: The Reverend Georgina Harris

Liturgical Assistant: Jill Parsons, Chaplain

Crucifer and Altar Server: Hazel Breakey Choir Director: Christie Smith

Music Director: Galina Martyniouk, piano and organ

Guest Musician Reuben Avery, Trumpet

Readers: Bob Hardy, Doug MacLeod, Kevin Benoy,

John Spender

Intercessor: Maria Morellato

Eucharistic Administrators: Linda Harrison, Doug MacLeod

Welcome Table: Donna Lawrence Greeter: Donna Lawrence

Flowers in the Sanctuary

The official Flower Calendar is in the Narthex. Please sign up for the Sunday that you would like to donate Altar Flowers, even if you signed up somewhere else previously. If you have any questions, please contact Donna in the office.

The Offertory Plate sits at the back of the church:

We do not "pass the plate" at St. John's. We invite you to place your donation on the Offertory Plate at the back of the church anytime. During the Offertory Hymn the plate is brought forward to the altar.

Your thoughtful and generous gifts to St. John's enable our worship and ministries to our community. One-time or recurring donations can be made by visiting our website www.stjohnnv.ca, or by scanning this QR code with your smartphone.

Prelude & Announcements

Processional Hymn - Come Now, O Prince of Peace

We stand for the Processional Hymn, as the ministry team enters the sanctuary.

Territorial Acknowledgement

Celebrant We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the

traditional territories of the Squamish - Mother of the Wind, the Tsleil-Waututh - People of the Inlet, and the Musqueam - People of the River Grass. Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada's Truth

and Reconciliation Commission.

All May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of

reconciliation and peace. Amen

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All To you all hearts are open,

all desires are 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.

Glory to God

All (sung) 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.

The Collect

Celebrant Father of all,

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.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading: Read by Bob Hardy. A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

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.

Wisdom 3:1-9

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116

Please remain seated as we say the Psalm together.

Liturgical

Assistant I love the Lord because he has heard

AII

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.

Psalm 116:1-8

Liturgical Assistant

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God.

AII

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

The Second Reading: Read by Doug MacLeod.

A reading from the First Epistle 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 honor 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.

1 Peter 1:3-9

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn - God Give Us Life

Before the reading of the Gospel, we sing the first 3 verses of the Gradual Hymn. Please stand for the Gradual Hymn and the Gospel if you are able. We turn to face the Liturgical Assistant as they read the Gospel from the centre of the sanctuary. Then we sing the last part of the Gospel Hymn facing the altar.

The Gospel

Liturgical Assistant The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Liturgical Assistant 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."

John 6:37-40

Liturgical Assistant The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, we sing the last 2 verses of the Gradual hymn.

Sermon The Reverend Georgina Harris

Time for Reflection

Please stand as you are able.

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A Time of Remembrance

The Fallen

A list of the fallen soldiers is read by Kevin Benoy.

St. Martin's Members Who Lost Their Lives in World War I

Private Malcolm Graeme MacColl

St. John's Members Who Lost Their Lives in World War I

Lance Sergeant Ernest G. Boult (36) Sapper Ewan D. Cameron (25) Private Reginald S. Hudson (25)

Private J. Huggan (33)

Private Ronald P. Maltby (22)

Company Sergeant Major Henry V. Ramsay (22)

Private Alfred F. Shaw (21)

Lieutenant Reginald G. Spear, MC (23)

Sapper Charles D. P. Stein (25) Gunner Albert E. Walker (20)

Lance Corporal George F. Webber (21)

Private M. L. Woods

St. Martin's Members Who Lost Their Lives in World War II

Warrant Officer 1st Class Hamish G. Collins (33)

Sub-Lieutenant George F. Dunell (25) Flight Sergeant Robert Goldney (20)

Pilot Officer Leslie Image (21)

Trooper Geoffrey G. Jeffery (25)

Lieutenant Michael C. MacKenzie

Seaman Thomas H. Matthews

Sergeant William R. Martin (25)

Squadron Leader Pilot Francis Turner

Corporal William W. White (21)

Private Russell Ward (27)

Flying Officer C. A. Blake Wallace (23)

St. John's Members Who Lost Their Lives in World War II

Pilot Officer Michael W. H. Askey Flight Lieutenant Bernard Boe (28)

Flying Officer Gilbert William Brereton (23)

Lance Corporal James R. Burnes

Warrant Officer 1st Class G. T. Campbell (24)

Private Victor R. D. Garcia

Flight Lieutenant Allan Myrick Hill

Pilot Officer Leslie Image (21)

Sergeant William M. Murphy

Flying Officer Norman G. Nahu (27)

Flying Officer Michael R. F. Oliver (25)

Radio Officer Philip A. V. Vickery (25)

In Flanders Fields

Read by John Spender.

Last Post

Reuben Avery

2 minutes of silence

Reveille

Reuben Avery

Prayers of the People - O Lord, Hear My Prayer

You are invited to sit, kneel, or stand, whichever is most comfortable for you for the prayers of the people.

The Church: We pray for the Right Reverend Dame Sarah Mullally, Archbishopdesignate of Canterbury. We pray for Archbishop John Stephens our Metropolitan, and Archbishop Shane Parker, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. We pray for Archbishop Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and Presiding Elder of the Sacred Circle. Also, we pray for Patrick our Priest, and for our Celebrant today, the Reverend Georgina Harris. For Jill in her discernment, work and studies to become an Anglican Priest. For Holy Cross, Vancouver; The Cathedral Chapter – The Very Reverend Chris Pappas, Chair. For Primate Brent Alawas, Bishop Benny Lang-akan and the Clergy and People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines. Our companion parish, St. John the Evangelist Mission and Outstations, Pasnadan, The Reverend Tristan Bati-el.

The Local Community: City & District of North Vancouver, Queen Mary Community School, Lookout Housing and Health Society of the North Shore.

The World: Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:

Kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all people the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Occasional Prayer 28. FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD, BCP 2019)

Those in Need: For those who are sick, hospitalized and in need of our prayers. This week, our prayers are requested especially for these members and friends of our St. John's faith community: Laurie Stringer, Mir and his family, Madeline Cooper, Kelly Blake, Patrick, Simon Drake, Dianne McLatchie

The Dearly Departed: We pray for Yvonne Michael and her daughter Lynne as they mourn the passing of Yvonne's son, Craig Michael. We remember all the St. John's and St. Martin's soldiers who fought for freedom. We pray for all who have passed on from this life and live forever in our hearts.

In Thanksgiving: In our cycle of prayer, we pray for these members of our faith community: Leeann Price, Beverley Provost, Peter Raad, Mona Rezk, Heather Rhodes, Pat Riddell, Edward and Estrella Salimbay, and their families.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

God welcomes us

and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins,

confident in God's forgiveness.

(A prayerful 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.

All Amen.

Sharing of The Peace

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant May the peace of Christ always be with you.

All And also with you.

The members of the community may greet each other in the name of the Lord. Many of us will simply smile and say "Peace be with you".

The Offertory

The Offertory Plate can be found at the back of the church by the double doors, and you may place your donation there anytime before or during the service. Your thoughtful and generous gifts enable our worship and ministry to our community and the world. We sincerely thank you.

We stand for the Offertory Hymn. After the Offertory Hymn, the Offertory Plate will be presented to the altar.

Offertory Hymn - Be Unto Your Name

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

The liturgical assistants set the Altar and prepare the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist. The Offertory Plate, that holds our donations for the needs and responsibilities of the Church, is then brought forward to be blessed before the Altar.

The Doxology

All (sung) Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant Gracious and righteous Lord,

All 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.

Please remain standing as you are able.

Eucharistic Prayer 5

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,

for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

All (sung) Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant You created us to love you with all our heart,

and to love each other as ourselves,

but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son,

you bring healing to our world

and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you

on earth and in heaven,

we praise your wonderful name, as we sing

All (sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes

in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

ΑII

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

ΑII

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus Celebrant in the breaking of bread,

and share in the life

of the family of your children.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant Father, you call us to be your servants;

fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,

that all the world may gather in joy

at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father,

through Jesus, our Lord,

in the power of the Holy Spirit,

now and for ever.

All Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us to pray, let us sing,

All (sung) 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

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.

The Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God, for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Please be seated as the Communion is prepared.

All who love God and desire Christ are welcome to receive communion. Glutenfree wafers are available. Please let the Eucharistic Administrator know if you wish to receive one. Please note intinction, (dipping the bread into the wine), is not permitted.

Communion Hymns

- Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am
- Choir Anthem: I Am The Vine

 Lyrics and Music by John Bell
- God! As With Silent Hearts

The Eucharistic administrators will first serve Communion to the choir. Then they will stand at the front of the church and the congregation will come forward in two lines down the centre aisle to take Communion. If you want to come forward for a blessing, please line up for the minister and cross your arms over your chest.

Celebrant Takes Communion

After the congregation has been served, the celebrant takes Communion at the altar, saying the following.

Celebrant: The body of Christ, food for our journey.

The blood of Christ, the cup of love.

And now I invite you here, and you at home, to put your hand over your heart and accept the communion of God.

All Amen.

The communion hymns continue as the Liturgical Assistants clear the altar.

Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant God of love,

All 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.

The Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

All 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

Recessional Hymn - Let There Be Peace on Earth

Recessional Hymn

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as creator, children all are we;

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow,

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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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.

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Dismissal

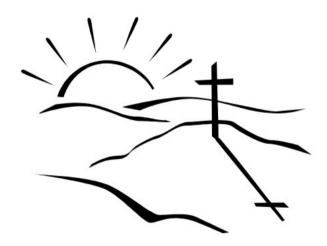
Liturgical Assistant Words of dismissal

All Thanks be to God.

There is a brief musical postlude for those who wish to stay.

Postlude: In Flanders Fields

Words by John McCrae Arrangement by Stephen Chatman



Thank you for blessing us with your presence today.

Please do join us downstairs in the Lounge
for our tea and coffee fellowship.

Faithful Friends

Activity Page for Any Age

Word Play				
How many words	can you find i	using the le	etters in:	
	REMEM	BRANC	EDAY	
Music				
In the choir we ha Sopranos. We call when the Soprand Altos sing today?	l this section t	he Altos, a	nd they often s	sing harmony
Prayer Candle				
Today we honour during World War for them. How wo	1 and World	War 2. Let	s light this can	
Remembrance [Day			

Tuesday, November 11th, is Remembrance Day. Draw a red poppy to

honour the service people who died during war.