St. Thomas Anglican Church

sets its heart toward being a Christian home that welcomes, encourages, and seeks to inspire <u>all people.</u>



Remembrance Day / Confirmation

Incumbent: The Reverend Eric Morin

Celebrant: The Right Reverend Kathryn Otley

Sunday, November 8th, 2026 — 9:30am

Gathering our Community Together in Worship

Flowers on the altar have been given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Melodie Burke and Raymond Bell by their loved ones.

Prelude: *Bonnie*
Welcome

Processional Hymn: "***I Vow to Thee My Country"***

O Canada (vs 1)
Last Post *Bonnie*

A MOMENT OF SILENCE

Bell Tolls
Rouse *Bonnie*

LAYING OF THE WREATHS

Act of Remembrance
Leader: "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
All: **We will remember them."**

Hymn: ***God Save the King (vs 1)***

Children's Church

The Gathering of the Community – *Bishop Kathryn Otley* Pg. 623
The Grace…

Bishop: There is one body and one Spirit,
All: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop: One Lord, one faith, one baptism
All: **One God and Father of all**

Bishop: Let us pray

The Collect of the Day Pg. 624

The Proclamation of the Word: Pg. 624

1st Reading: *Amos 5:18–24*
Psalm 70
2nd Reading: *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

Gradual Hymn: ***#528 – O God Our Help***

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 25:1–13*
Homily: *Bishop Kathryn Otley*

Anthem: ***Just As I Am Lord***

Presentation and Examination of Confirmation and Reaffirmation Candidates Pg. 625

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows…
All: **We will**

Bishop: Let us join with those who commit themselves again to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

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Bishop: Let us pray for those who are affirming their baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Prayers of the People Pg. 627

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Offertory Hymn: ***#567 Eternal Father Strong to Save***

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Holy, Holy, Holy…
The Lord's Prayer Pg. 211
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Lamb of God

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Our Prayer Ministry for healing or other concerns is available in the prayer nook during Communion. Curtains are closed for privacy.

Communion Hymn: ***#24 – Abide With Me***

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Glory to God…

Blessing

Benediction: ***Go Now in Peace***

Announcements *Pat*

Recessional Hymn: ***#306 – O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing***

Dismissal *Bishop Kathryn Otley*

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Bonnie*

Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship

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