The Anglican Church of the Apostles



Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Celebration of Holy Communion and Service of Remembrance

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

According to the Rite of the Book of Common Prayer
(Hymns are from Common Praise)
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Jim Purchase

Prelude

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Opening Hymn: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #528
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Kyrie Eleison page 70
The Collects

National Anthem: 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!

The Ode

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.

Laurence Binyon
(1869-1943)

In Flanders Fields – Solo – Tanya Hendsbee
Appointed Members come forward and place wreaths.

Last Post
Moment of Silence
Rouse

God Save the King

God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King,
God save the King;
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.

(Trumpeter – Garth Watt)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25 *(Archana Watt)*
Psalm 78.1-7 *(Daniel Owolabi)*
Refrain: Forget not the deeds of God, but keep his commandments.
Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, we will not hide from their children.
We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done.
Refrain
He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, which he commanded them to teach their children;
That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
So that they might put their trust in God, and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments. **Refrain**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 *(Rachel Watt)*
Gradual Hymn: *Sleepers, Wake!* #110 (v 1)
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13
Gradual Hymn: *Sleepers, Wake!* #110 (v2)
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Sermon

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn: ***Awake! Awake! Fling Off the Night*** #599

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The Communion

Communion Hymn: ***Rejoice, Rejoice Believers*** *Solo*

For the Healing of the Nations #579

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Closing Hymn: ***Eternal Father, Strong to Save***

1 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.

2 Lord, stand beside all those who sail
Our merchant ships in storm or gale.
In peace and war their watch they keep
On every sea, on thy vast deep.
Be with them, Lord, by night and day,
For Merchant Mariners we pray.

3 O Ruler of the earth and sky,
Be with our air crews when they fly;
And keep them in thy loving care
Amid the perils of the air.
O Let our cry come unto thee
For those who fly o'er land and sea.

4 O Lord who rules both hill and plain
O'er which our traffic runs amain,
By mountains pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, our comrades go,
Protect them by thy guiding hand
From every peril on the land.

5 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 their rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Dismissal:
V. The Lord be with you; **R. And with thy spirit.**
V. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
Choral Response (printed in back of hymn book)
Postlude

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NOTICES

Christmas Donation Box – Hope Cottage – As in past years, we are hoping to make the lives of patrons of Hope Cottage a little brighter again this Christmas. We would like to collect at least 100 **new** winter hats (for men and women) as well as wrapped candy. Please place donations in the box provided at the back of the church until 7 December. Thank you for your continued support of this worthy cause.

Christmas Shoe Box – In keeping with our annual tradition, we are again collecting items for a **Christmas Shoe Box for the Mission to Seafarers.** Suggested items include: toothpaste, toothbrush, face soap, deodarant, disposable razors, shaving foam, writing pads, envelopes, playing cards, wool socks, scarves, gloves or mittens, warm hats, wrapped candy. Please do not wrap the box. There is a collection box at the back of the church in which to leave your donations until 7 December . Thanks for your support.

Parish YouTube Channel – As soon as we get 50 subscribers, we will be able to start broadcasting services live on YouTube. Visit us at https://www.youtube.com/@AnglicanApostles and subscribe!

50th Anniversary Eucharist – All are warmly invited to attend a special diocesan Eucharist to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood in the Anglican Church of Canada. The gathering will begin at 6:00 pm on Monday 30 November at All Saints Cathedral.

Father Jonathan Away this Week – Father Jonathan will be out of the province this week. In the event of a pastoral emergency, you can call the Rectory phone number (455-9543) to be forwarded to a neighbouring priest.

Weekly Bulletin Email – The weekly bulletin and readings are available by email. If you'd like to get an advance copy, you can subscribe at https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/pages/weekly-bulletin or by scanning this QR code.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Worldwide

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Our Diocese

- Pray for Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and the Ministry of Armed Forces Chaplains
- We remember this day the Anglican Priests who serve their country for our Diocese:
    - LCol the Rev'd Canon Dennis Newhook, CD and LCol (Ret'd) the Rev'd Canon Beverley Kean-Newhook, CD
    - LCol the Rev'd Canon Jim McCorriston, CD and the Rev'd Sr Sulin Milne
    - Maj the Rev'd Rebecca Foley, CD and Cory
    - Capt the Rev'd Maya Bevan
    - Capt the Rev'd Meghan Nicholls
    - LCol (Ret'd) the Rev'd Canon Dr. Gary Thorne, MMM, CD and Sandra
    - LCol (Ret'd) the Rev'd Canon Todd Meaker, CD and Theresa
    - LCdr (Ret'd) the Rev'd Andrew Cooke, CD and Valerie
    - LCdr (Ret'd) the Rev'd Canon Robert Parker, CD and the Right Rev'd Rachael Parker
    - Capt (Ret'd) the Rev'd Kent Greer and the Rev'd Dawn-Lea Greer
    - Capt (Ret'd) the Rev'd Leonard Bednar
    - LCdr (Ret'd) the Rev.d Canon Charles Black

Our Parish

Jim, Florence, Peggy, Roger, Nancy, Maverick, Connie, Edward, Karl, Blaine, Marie