

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul
November 10th 2024
Remembrance Sunday



Nourishing Faith and Community

Prelude

(Clergy enters; please stand)

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.*

*O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix.
Ton histoire est une épopée,
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
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Words of Welcome

Musical opening CP 567 Eternal Father Strong to Save
(Text: William Whiting (1825-1878); Music: John Dykes(1823-1876) public domain)

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.*

*O Saviour, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked'st on the foaming deep,
and calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea.*

*O sacred spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light, and life, and peace;
O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea.*

*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 there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

The Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit 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**

Gloria (sung)

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of goodwill.**

**We praise you, we bless You
We adore you, we glorify You
We give you thanks,
For your great glory.
Lord God heavenly King,
O God Almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
You take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world,
Receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand
The right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us.**

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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of good will.**

Amen, Amen.

Kyrie (sung)

**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Kyrie Eleison
Christie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison, eleison**

**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy, have mercy on us.**

Let us pray,
God 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 forever. **Amen.** (please be seated)

In Remembrance

Invocation and Opening Prayer

In God's name, we come together on this Remembrance Sunday to give thanks to God and to commemorate all who have served their country, especially in time of war, and, in particular, those who made the supreme sacrifice. We have also come to pray for peace, for justice and goodwill among all people, and to dedicate ourselves anew to remove the causes which give rise to war.

Let us pray,

We thank you almighty God for all your mercies, known and unknown; for your guidance of your people in wondrous ways throughout our history; for the courage, bravery and constancy of sailors, soldiers, and air personnel; for the devotion and fortitude of men, women and children. We pray that we may be worthy of peace, and show forth our thanks by serving you more faithfully – through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading

In Flanders Field *a poem written by John McCrae*

The Memorial (please stand)

Last Post

Two Minute Silence

Rouse

Reading

We Shall Keep the Faith *a poem written by Moina Michael in response to "In Flanders Field"*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Commendation

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for friends. The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. They are in peace. I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write; from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Even so, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.

Let us pray,

Unto you, Holy God, be praise and thanksgiving, for all who have been faithful unto death; into your compassionate keeping we commend their souls, beseeching you to grant that for all of us for whom they died, their love and devotion may bear fruit in more abundant love for others, through the One who by his death has destroyed death, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

They shall not grow 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

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading One: Wisdom 3:1-9

A reading from the book of wisdom.

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1-8

I love the Lord, because he has heard 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.

Reading Two: 1 Peter 1:3-9

A reading from the first letter 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 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.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn: CP528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Text Psalm 90 para: Isaac Watts (1674-1748); Music: William Croft 1678-1727, public domain)

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, on earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

Gospel Reading: John 6:37-40

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
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.'

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Hymn: CP528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Homily: *The Rev. Gail Rodger*

Musical Moment

Announcements

Prayers for Remembrance Day

Hymn: Refiners Fire (see insert)

(Music and Text: Brian Doerksen, 1990 Vineyards Songs license CCLI)

*Purify my heart, let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart, let me be as gold
Pure gold*

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for you Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will*

*Purify my heart, cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin
Deep within*

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for you Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will*

Prayer over the Gifts:

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the power of Christ in the lives of all the saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our earthly course with faith and love, today and into your everlasting kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer *(Please stand)*
(Book of Alternative Services EP1 p193)

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.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose victorious rising from the dead has given us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna hosanna hosanna**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes, comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all
in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand
before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he
freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to
you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is
my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of
me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood
of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the

forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command, (sung)
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God, now and for ever.
(sung)

Amen. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(VU 960 Langdon)

And now, as our Saviour Christ has 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 forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thank be to God.

The Communion

Instrumental musical selections during communion

Prayer after Communion *(please stand)*

Let us pray,

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

Glory to God,

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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator-Father, Redeemer-Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn CP 565 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

(Text: William Williams (1717-1791); Music: John Hughes (1873-1932), public domain)

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

We pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya; for Linda Nicholls, our Primate; Bishop Chris Harper, the National Indigenous Archbishop; Diocese of Moosonee, Bishop Anne Germond; and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada.

In our diocese, we pray for our bishop, the Right Reverend Anna Greenwood Lee; The Two Saints Ministry, The Rev. Dr. Adela Torchia.

In our region, we pray for The Abbey Church, The Rev. Matthew W. Humphrey.

In our parish we pray for: Lynda and Michael Delaney; Ruth D'Hollander; John and Bridget Ducker; Patrick Dunae; Ned and Ann Easton; Victor Flett Sr; Victor Flett Jr.; Sandra Flynn.

In our community St. John the Divine Food Bank and those whose illness is addiction in our society.

For the month of November we pray for our Christmas gift card program.

Territorial Acknowledgement

We worship on the traditional lands of the Esquimalt, Songhees and other Nations of the Salish and Coast Salish Peoples. We, who came from many lands to join the line of those worshipping here, commit our Church to continue the journey of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations' neighbours.

Welcome to all those visiting us at St. Peter and St. Paul.

We welcome saints, seekers and sinners as we live into a life in Christ, learning about and from one another as we worship God together.

Christ binds us together in love through our diversity. If you are comfortable, please give us your name and address so we can add you to our weekly prayer list. We are looking forward to getting to know you better.

Washrooms are found in the hall, up the stairs, on the right.



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