

November 10, 2024 Remembrance Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist

Welcome

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Act of Remembrance

Sunday, November 10, 2024

"Keep watch, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:13

Please stand as you are able.

Officiant: Dearly Beloved in Christ, on or about November 11 every year, we pause to

remember, and to pray for all of God's children, brutalized, and killed in wars

past and present.

Silence

Officiant: God is our refuge and strength;

a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46.1

Officiant: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121.1,2

Officiant: This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning. Lamentations 3.21-23

Silence

In Flanders Fields

Reader: 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

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae

Silence (Wreath Procession)

Officiant: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; People: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

Officiant: At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

People: We will remember them.

Officiant: We meet in the presence of God.

People: We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between

the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of violence, in war, uprisings, and other state sponsored, tribal, or nationalistic violence. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those

whose lives, wars and conflicts past and present, have been lost.

One Minute of Silence

Officiant: Let us pray:

Ever-living God,

People: we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the

peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our

Lord. Amen.

Anthems: O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,

Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée

Des plus brillants exploits.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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.

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #576 "For the Healing of the Nations"

Text by Fred Kaan

- For the healing of the nations,
 God, we pray with one accord;
 for a just and equal sharing
 of the things that earth affords.
 To a life of love in action
 help us rise and pledge our word.
- 2 Lead us, Father, into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.
- All that kills abundant living,
 let it from the earth be banned:
 pride of status, race, or schooling,
 dogmas that obscure your plan.
 In our common quest for justice,
 may we hallow life's brief span.
- 4 You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind; that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

Greeting and Collect for Purity

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Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the

Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

People 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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God,

People you call us to choose between you and the false gods of this world.

In the midst of the darkness of sin and death wake us from our slumber and call us forth to greet Christ, so that with our eyes and hearts fixed on him, he may lead us to eternal light. Amen.

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002)

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Wis 3:1-9

Reader 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.

- ² In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, ³ and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.
- ⁴ For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.
- ⁵ Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;

⁶ like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.

⁷ In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. ⁸ They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. ⁹ 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1–8 page 864

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:

"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

- 5 The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and he helped me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.
- 7 For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from

stumbling.

8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son. When we share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Reader A Reading From 1 Peter

³ 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, ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ 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. ⁸ 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, ⁹ 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

Gradual: "Alleluia"

The Holy Gospel John 6:37-40

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Subdeacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁷ Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; ³⁸ for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ 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. ⁴⁰ 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.'

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

A time for silent reflection is kept.

The Apostle's Creed

Hymn #44 "I Believe in God Almighty"

- I believe in God almighty,
 Father of all things that be,
 maker of the earth and heavens,
 keeper of the sky and sea.
 I believe in God's Son, Jesus,
 now for us both Lord and Christ,
 of the Spirit and of Mary
 born to bring abundant life.
- 2 I believe that Jesus suffered, scourged and scorned and crucified; taken from the cross, was buried true life there had truly died. I believe that on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then ascended to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.

Paraphrase by Sylvia G. Dunstan

3 I believe in God's own Spirit,
bonding all the saints within
one Church, catholic, and holy,
where forgiveness frees from sin;
in the body's resurrection,
for the breaking of death's chain
gives the life that's everlasting:
this the faith that I have claimed.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Lord, in your mercy,
People Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

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Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

People

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. Amen.

The Peace page 192

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you. People

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #528 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Psalm 90; Paraphrase by Isaac Watts

- 1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
- 2 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, 3 or earth received its frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

- A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
- 5 Time like an ever-rolling stream bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious God,

People

your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer 3 page 198

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you. Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. People

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of

your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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.

People

Michael Leach

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Celebrant 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,

People we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in

glory;

Celebrant 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 sons and daughters; 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 Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer [Michael Leach]

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People

Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And 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 for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread #2

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Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

The Communion page 213

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God [Michael Leach]

People

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

All are welcome to receive communion with us

As the ushers pass your pew, please line up in the centre aisle.

- To receive a blessing, as you reach the priest with the bread, cross your arms over your chest. Return to your seat after receiving the blessing.
- To receive the bread, hold your hands in front of you, palms up.
- **To receive the wine from the cup**, take the bottom of the cup and the base and guide it to your mouth.
- If you prefer to take only the bread, you may indicate this to the cup bearer by crossing your arms over your chest, or simply walking past them.

Communion Hymns

Hymn #500 "Peace, perfect peace

- Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?
 The Blood of Jesus whispers peace within.
- Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.
- 3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round? On Jesus' bosom nought but calm is found.
- Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.

Bishop E.H. Bickersteth, 1875

- Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
 Jesus we know, and he is on the throne.
- Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?Jesus has vanquished death and all its power.
- It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,
 And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

Hymn #572 "Let There Be Light"

- 1 Let there be light, let there be understanding, let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;
- open our lips, open our minds to ponder, open the door of concord opening into grace;

Text by Frances Wheeler Davis

- Perish the sword, perish the angry judgement, perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain;
- 4 hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs, hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be thy name.

5 thy kingdom come, thy spirit turn to language, thy people speak together, thy spirit never fade; 6 let there be light, open our hearts to wonder, perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Gracious God,

People your word to us is food indeed.

Receive all we offer you this day,

and let your loving-kindness be our comfort,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.

Doxology [Michael Leach]

People Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more, infinitely

more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and

ever, for ever and ever. Amen, Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant Go on your way rejoicing;

In sure and certain hope that you are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, and that all the saints who have gone before invite us into reconciliation and

love.

May the blessing of God Most Wonderful, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will be

with you now and ever more.

People Amen!

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Recessional Hymn #577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Text by Harry Emerson Fosdick

- God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; now fulfil your church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways. Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.
- Cure your children's warring madness.

 Bend our pride to your control.

 Shame our wanton selfish gladness, rich in goods and poor in soul.

 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.
- Set our feet on lofty places;
 gird our lives that they may be
 armoured with all Christ-like graces
 in the fight for liberty.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 that we fail ourselves and thee,
 that we fail ourselves and thee.

Dismissal

Subdeacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nigel Baillie.



From Anne Baillie and family

Please join us for coffee hour in the parish hall following the service.

Today's Scripture Readings

Remembrance Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Wis 3:1-9 Psalm 116:1-8 Pet 1:3-9

John 6:37-40

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Sam 1:4-20 1 Sam 2:1-10 as canticle Hebrews 1:11-14,(15-18),19-25 Mark 13:1-8

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Congregation Cycle

Joseph T / Sam & Julie T / Sandy T, Cameron / Philip T / Deborah T

Celebrant & Preacher		Videographer	Egan Done
	Rev. Ali McIntosh	Usher	Ann-Marie Waithe Powell
Subdeacon & Chalice Bearer		Altar Guild	Roshni Sircar
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Intercessor	Margie Lyttle		Philip Tindan
Crucifer	Christian Ajubiga	Coffee Hour Hosts	Lyttle Family
Readers	Rudy Powell	Counters	Richard Snider, Colette Lyttle
	Helen Choi		
Music	Michael Leach		

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TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee) and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.