



St. George on Yonge Anglican

November 8, 2020

Remembrance Sunday (Proper for Peace)

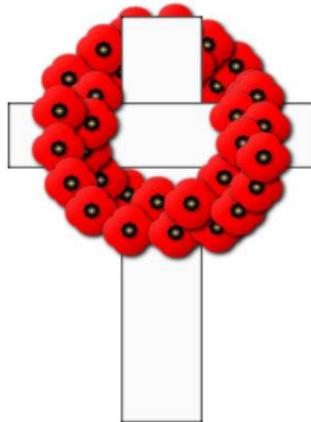
(Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost)

10:00 a.m. – Said Eucharist

Welcome

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Please ask an usher for assistance



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The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Opening Hymn (Sung by Soloist): "For the Healing of the Nations" Text by Fred Kaan

Please refrain from singing along

- 1 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.
- 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.**

Glory to God

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Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

People **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 upon 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.

Collect of the Day*Celebrant* Let us pray.*People* **O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.****The Proclamation of the Word**

Reading:

Ephesians 2:13–18

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Psalm 85:7–13**

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| <p>7 Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.</p> <p>8 I will listen to what the Lord God is
saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful
people
and to those who turn their hearts to
him.</p> <p>9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those
who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.</p> | <p>10 Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each
other.</p> <p>11 Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from
heaven.</p> <p>12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.</p> <p>13 Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.</p> |
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God of grace, you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son to be our Saviour. Help us to rejoice in our salvation by showing mercy and truth, and by walking in the way of righteousness and peace. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.

Celebrant Alleluia

People **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Celebrant Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

People **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel:

John 16:23–33

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.**

²³ [Jesus said,] “On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

²⁵ “I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures, but will tell you plainly of the Father. ²⁶ On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father.”

²⁹ His disciples said, “Yes, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure of speech! ³⁰ Now we know that you know all things, and do not need to have anyone question you; by this we believe that you came from God.” ³¹ Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³² The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. ³³ I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!”

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

A time for silent reflection is kept.

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Liturgy of Remembrance

Hymn #659, verse 1 "O Canada" (Sung by Soloist)

Please refrain from singing along

Text by Robert Stanley Weir

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.

Prayers of the People

Leader God of mercy,
People **grant us peace.**

Invocation

Video: "The Last Post"

Two minutes of silence

Celebrant 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.

People **We will remember them.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Music during the Offertory: "Let Streams of Living Justice" (Sung by soloist)

Please refrain from singing along

Text by William Whitla

- 1 Let streams of living justice
flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives,
let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading,
the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter,
the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon,
strike down the iron power;
abolish ancient vengeance:
proclaim your people's hour.
- 2 For healing of the nations,
for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers,
God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together;
knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enroll us
till our thread of life is run.
O great Weaver of our fabric,
bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance,
light our colours with your sun.
- 3 Your city's built to music;
we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language:
we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service,
our hope in other's dreams,
our love in hand of neighbour:
our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice;
your way—the path untried;
your truth—the heart of stranger;
your life—the Crucified.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

People **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 Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People **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. 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 #4

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Celebrant "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

People **Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant "I am the vine, you are the branches."

People **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

Lamb of God

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

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

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace.**

The Communion

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Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All baptised Christians are invited to share in Communion.

"In Flanders Fields" (sung by soloist)

Music: "Melita" by John Bacchus Dykes.

Text: John McCrae, adapted and arranged by Michael Leach.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Doxology*Celebrant* Glory to God,*People* **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.****Blessing****Announcements****Closing Spoken Hymn: "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us"**

Text by James Edmeston

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| <p>1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.</p> <p>2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.</p> | <p>3 Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.</p> |
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Dismissal*Subdeacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Postlude** (please remain seated until finished)

***We extend a special welcome to current and veteran members of the
Canadian Armed Forces worshipping with us today.***

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nigel Baillie from Anne and Family; and in memory of Inez Welch from her family.

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Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Subdeacon	Doug Heyes
Reader	Ravi Andrews
Organist	Michael Leach
Soloist	Nina Coutinho
Intercessor	Geraldine Sperling
Wreath Presenters	Betty Clennett, Russell McAllister
Videographer	Egan Done
Altar Guild	Olga Joloud, Doug Heyes
Ushers	Stephanie Aguiar, Nancy Dodsworth
Duty Warden	Lorraine Baillie

Procedures to Follow During Communion

STOP... WAIT... THEN STEP FORWARD

- It is your choice whether or not to receive communion.
- Please follow the usher's guidance as to when to go up for communion. We will start with the people closest to the middle aisle.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- **Stop at first floor marker (X)** in front of priest (mask on). **Wait** until the priest has finished speaking.
- **Then step forward** to the second floor marker (X) to receive bread (mask on).
- Follow arrows to next floor marker (mask on) with bread in hand. (Go to the side of the Church where you are sitting).
- Face away from the congregation, remove mask, consume bread, replace mask.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- Return to your seat via your aisle.

Please remember

Stay at your seat throughout the service, except when going up for communion. At the time of passing the peace, look around and acknowledge others, but **please do not** move around the room.

Today's Scripture Readings	Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
<p>Remembrance Proper for Peace</p> <p>Micah 4:1-5 Psalm 85:7-13 Ephesians 2:13-18 John 16:23-33</p>	<p>Proper 33</p> <p>Zephaniah 1.7, 12-28 Psalm 90, 1-12 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR – TODAY (November 8th) at 1 p.m.

Join us for our virtual social time. It's a nice way to get together while having to stay apart.

To join by phone – Call **647-374-4685** When prompted to enter the Meeting ID number, enter **4136849381** Then press #. If prompted to enter a participation ID, just press # and stay on the line. **NEW - You must use a passcode 1922**

To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4136849381> You may have to download Zoom. **NEW - You must use a passcode 1922.** If you have any trouble getting on, please call Lorraine.

Host this week: Geraldine Sperling. Thanks Geraldine!

Thank you Doug and Aili

At our Special Vestry meeting, held last Sunday, Doug and Aili allowed their names to stand for People's Warden and Deputy People's Warden respectively. We thank them for their willingness to take on these important roles at this time.

Message from the Wardens

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Larry Iwamoto has accepted the position of Treasurer for St. George on Yonge. He has a great deal of experience, both in his professional career, as well as in volunteer roles. We look forward to having his support and guidance in this important role. Welcome Larry!

Farewell Gifts

With COVID-19, we were not able to have our regular St. George "send-off" for two staff members who left us in the spring. We would like to thank Craig and Morning for their service to the parish. If you would like to contribute to gifts for either of them, envelopes will be available at Sunday services for the next two weeks. If you are not attending in-person, please mail your contribution to the church office, being sure to indicate what it is for. Deadline: November 22nd.

Christmas Newsletter

We are looking for articles to include in our Christmas Newsletter. Do you have a story from times long ago? A special Christmas memory? How about a favourite recipe? Please send all articles to the editor – Kathy Baillie fambail@hotmail.com by November 22nd.

In Flanders Fields**John McCrae**

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.

Written by Lieut. Col. John McCrae, a Canadian army doctor in WW1, who died in 1918 and was buried in France.

