



Remembrance Sunday

Holy Communion

St. James, Caledon East
7 November 2021, 10:30am

You can call in to the service by phone:

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Welcome

Opening Song: Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Please remain seated

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle, gentle autumn rain

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
When you awake in the morning hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight,
I am the soft, soft starlight, starlight at night.

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there. I do not sleep.

Words: Mary Elizabeth Frye
Music: Robert Prizeman

Opening Sentences

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.

Psalms 46:1

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

Greeting

We meet in the presence of God. 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 fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Opening Prayer

Ever-living God, 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.

O Canada

Please stand

In Flanders Fields

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.

Words: John McCrae

Roll of Honour

Last Post

Minute of Silence

Reveille

Act of Remembrance

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 shall remember them.
We shall remember them.

God Save the Queen

Hymn: I Vow to Thee My Country

Please be seated

Verse 1

I vow to thee my country
All earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect
The service of my love
The love that asks no questions
The love that stands the test
That lays upon the altar
The dearest and the best

The love that never falters
The love that pays the price
The love that makes undaunted
The final sacrifice

Verse 2

And there's another country
I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her
Most great to them that know
We may not count her armies
We may not see her King
Her fortress is a faithful heart
Her pride is suffering
And soul by soul and silently
Her shining bounds increase
And her ways are ways of gentleness
And all her paths are peace

Words: Cecil Spring Rice
Music: Gustav Holst

The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

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.

The Two Great Commandments

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Micah 4:1–5

[1] It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and it shall be lifted up above the hills;
and peoples shall flow to it,
[2] and many nations shall come, and say:
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
[3] He shall judge between many peoples,
and shall decide disputes for strong nations far away;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore;
[4] but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree,
and no one shall make them afraid,
for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.
[5] For all the peoples walk
each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God
forever and ever. (ESV)

Psalm 46

Please remain seated

Refrain

God is our refuge and our strength,
An ever-present help in trouble.
Though the world may be in turmoil,
Our fortress always is the Lord.

Verse 1

Though the earth give way and mountains fall into the sea,
Though the waters surge and flood around us,
Still we shall not fear for the Lord is always with us.

Refrain

Verse 2

When the peoples are in uproar and nations go to war,

Kingdoms fall and empires crumble in chaos around us,
The city of God will stand firm and never fall.

Refrain

Verse 3

See what the Lord has done, he makes the wars to cease,
He breaks the spear and the bow, he burns the shields with fire.
He says to all the world, "Be still, and know that I am God".

Refrain

Words and Music: Howard Jones

Gospel: John 5:24-29

Please stand

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

[Jesus said,] "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment. (ESV)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Chris Dow

Please be seated

Affirmation of Faith: 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

Please stand

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Diane Allengame

Please be seated

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

In life and in death we are with the Lord. Let us turn to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy, and ask that he will forgive us our sins, and extend his healing love upon our broken world.

Most merciful God,

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.

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

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Anishinabek Nations and most recently the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of Treaty 19, also known as the Ajetance Purchase. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land and are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community. As members of a church that has a conflicted history with Indigenous peoples, we commit ourselves to the ongoing process of reconciliation.

The Offertory

Blessed are you, LORD God of Israel, forever and ever. All that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:10, 11, 14

Thanksgiving & Proper Preface

Please be seated

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, Lord of life,
creator of heaven and earth,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
For through his death on the cross,
your Son Jesus Christ has broken the power of evil,
and by his glorious resurrection
has opened for us the gate of life eternal.
In him you seek the lost,

restoring those whose lives have been shattered and torn apart.
In the fullness of time, he will gather all things to himself,
enfolding us and all who have died in war in his undying love.
And so we pray that we who have set our hope on Christ
may come to the peace of heaven,
there, with angels and archangels, to sing your praise for ever:

**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.**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
His life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.
To you, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Be all honour and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,**

forever and ever. 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.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace.

The Communion

If you would like to receive Communion, please come forward and stop at the front pew. Wait for the priest to say, 'The Body of Christ...' Then step forward, cup your hands, and extend your arms. The priest will place a wafer in your hands using tongs. Then move to your left and while facing forward, pull your mask to the side and eat the wafer. Put your mask on again and immediately sanitize your hands before returning to your pew. If you prefer a blessing instead of the bread, please cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn #1: Abide with Me

Verse 1

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless O abide with me

Verse 2

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not abide with me

Verse 3

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r
Who like Thyself my Guide and Stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine O abide with me

Verse 4

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting where grave thy victory
I triumph still if Thou abide with me

Verse 5

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks
And earth's vain shadows flee
In life in death O Lord abide with me

Words: Henry Francis Lyte
Music: William Henry Monk

Communion Hymn #2: Be Still, My Soul

Verse 1

Be still my soul, for God is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
Who through all changes faithful will remain
Be still, my soul, thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
Through stormy ways leads to a joyful end

Verse 2

Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future even as the past
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still, my soul, life's tempests still obey
The voice that once the waves' wild fury stayed

Verse 3

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever in God's peace
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone
Love's joys restored, our strivings all shall cease
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Words: Katherina von Schlegel (1752); trans: Jane L. Borthwick (1855)
Music: Jan Sibelius (1899) arr. David H. Jones (1955)

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, in this Eucharist which we have shared, you have spoken your word of life and nourished us with the mysteries of Christ's body and blood; bring us with all who have died in combat or through the injuries of war, to know the joys of heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lived and died and was raised to newness of life, to whom be glory in every age and for eternity. 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

Announcements

Closing Hymn: O Day of Peace

Please remain seated

Verse 1

O day of peace that dimly shines
Through all our hopes
And prayers and dreams
Guide us to justice truth and love
Delivered from our selfish schemes
May swords of Hate fall from our hands
Our hearts from envy find release
Till by God's grace our warring world
Shall see Christ's promised reign of peace

Verse 2

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb
Nor shall the fierce devour the small
As beasts and cattle calmly graze
A little child shall lead them all
Then enemies shall learn to love
All creatures find their true accord
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled
For all the earth shall know the Lord

Words: Carl P. Day

Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

Poetry Readings and Responses

They shall have stars at elbow and foot;
Though they go mad they shall be sane,
Though they sink through the sea they shall rise again;

Though lovers be lost love shall not;
And death shall have no dominion.
And death shall have no dominion.

Dylan Thomas

Blessed are they who died in great battles
Stretched out on the ground in the face of God.
Blessed are they who died in a just war.
Blessed is the wheat that is ripe and the wheat that is gathered in sheaves.
Blessed is the wheat that is ripe and the wheat that is gathered in sheaves.

Charles Péguy

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

World: The people of Afghanistan and Haiti; clean water in Northern and Indigenous communities in Canada.

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Diocese of Toronto: All Saints' Community Centre-Church, Sherbourne, The Rev. Dr. Alison Falby (Priest-in-Charge)

North Peel Deanery: The Rev. Julie Meakin, The Rev. Canon Judy Allen and the people of Holy Family, Heart Lake

St. James Cycle of Prayer: Brenda Mullan; Earle & Pansy Mullings; Claire Olorenshaw, Meghan and Owen Thain, and their families

Those in need: Stephanie, Shireen & Iric, Anne, June, Marjorie, Pam, Stan, Carey, Liz, Paul, Mary-Katharine, Joseph, Harry & Marjorie, Al, Amy, Valerie, Donna.

Ways to Give

It's easy and important to support St. James right now:

- ~Move to Pre-Authorized giving. Form available on the 'Donate' page of website
- ~Mail your cheque or arrange a time to drop it off at the office
- ~Make a credit card payment at www.canadahelps.org
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