

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH



**The Solemn Requiem of
Remembrance Sunday
November 12, 2017
09:30 am**

THE SOLEMN REQUIEM OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Welcome to All Saints' and to this Eucharist as we remember with thanksgiving the sacrifices made by many men and women during two world wars and in more recent conflicts. Christians believe that we are part of the vast communion of saints, God's people of every age, and that when we pray we are one with the whole church in heaven as well as on earth. Those who have died are still our partners in faith, surrounding us with their prayers and their love. As we believe that they are praying for us, so it is right that we should pray for them, that in them as in us God's perfect will may be fulfilled. So as we meet in God's presence today, and especially as we recall the sacrifice of Christ through the bread and wine of the Eucharist, we believe that we are not simply remembering and honouring the fallen, but praying for them, and commending them to God's eternal mercy. The ancient words of the Requiem Mass sung by the choir speak of our mortality and weakness, but also of God's love and God's promise that we will share in the joys of his paradise.

The Gathering

The congregation stands as the choir enters in silence

The Royal Anthem

God save our gracious Queen, long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen:
Send her victorious, happy and glorious,
long to reign over us: God save the Queen.

Opening Hymn

576 For the Healing of the Nations

Celebrant: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.
A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion, and a vow shall be performed to thee
in Jerusalem. O Lord, hear my prayer; all flesh shall come to thee.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The Greeting

Celebrant: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with
you

All: and also with you.

Liturgy of Remembrance (*Laying of the Wreaths*)

Celebrant: This is the will of him that sent me that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,

All: **and I will raise them up at the last day.**

The Last Post

played by Medda Burnet

SILENCE

Piper Lament

played by Helen Batten

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!"**

Reading of the names of those of our Parish who made the great sacrifice.

1914-1918

Benjamin Rippingale
Stanley Rippingale
Harry Latimer
Herbert Moore

Leonard Blake
William Hall
Grant Latimer
Crawford Rush
Walter Wagstaff

Herbert Edwards
Harold Huxley
Claude Hanley
John Williams

1939-1945

William A. Boat
Gerald Dawson
Gerald W.H. Patterson
Kenneth James Nice
Earl H. Pruner

Arthur Houghton
Farley C. Hill
John Wesley Mannell
Bernard Tarling

Stanley James
Albert F. Leether
Christie Mason
Fred Williams

Reveille

played by Medda Burnet

Please be seated

Choir In Remembrance (solo horn: Jane Cooke) Ames

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to you eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen**

The Collect

Celebrant: Let us pray; Eternal God,

All: **who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

Please be seated

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

After the reading

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Hymn 573 O Day of Peace

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading

Before the Gospel is read

Deacon: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

Deacon: The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

After the Gospel is read

The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Choir Hallelujah Christ Is Risen Birrell

SERMON

OFFERTORY HYMN 529 God, My Hope on You Is Founded;

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Blessed be thou,

All: LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Please assume a position of prayer

Confession and Absolution

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Please assume a position of prayer

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our

misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him:

Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand

Celebrant: Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

St Matthew 11. 28.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

St John 3. 16.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1. 15.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

1 St John 2. 1, 2.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you;

All: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts;

All: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

All: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty,

the holy Bread of eternal life and Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All: Amen

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you;

All: And with thy spirit

All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy:

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Communion

Agnus Dei (*sung by the choir*) Harris

All: O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of

the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us thy peace.

Anthem Greater Love Hath No Man

Ireland

Prayers after Communion

Please assume a position of prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour has taught us, we are bold to pray:

All: **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.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God,

All: **we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Please stand

The Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**

Final Hymn **528** O God Our Help in Ages Past

The National Anthem

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons 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 Dismissal

Celebrant: May God give to you and to all those whom you love his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**

Deacon: Neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Go in the peace of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude St. Anne Fugue

J. S. Bach

A note from Syd: Bach's St Anne fugue is built on the tune to our last hymn today, *O God Our Help In Ages Past*. A second and then a third fugue follows, always combining sooner or later with the St Anne theme, leading many to the conclusion that Bach is honouring the Trinity, three in one and one in three. Perhaps you can hear the rushing wind of the Holy Spirit in the second movement. The third movement combines all three themes. And it is hard not to agree that the final entry of the fugue subject is "the grandest ending to any fugue in music."

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.



Our Prayers Today

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Bendel, Nigeria

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA: We pray for the members of the Council of General Synod

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for members of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto

DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Retired Clergy: The Rev Ruth Adams, and The Rev Canon Milton Barry

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for John and Cindy Edmondson, Frances Edwards, Mary Edwards, William and Norma Edwards

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL and THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER: Carol Druce, Lois MacVichie and Ivy Buott

Ministering Through Liturgy

Lectors: Nancy Marshall

Servers: Kate Gregg, Deanna Hurford

Eucharist Ministers: Ken and Marg Gadd, Geoff Matthews, Peter Savage

Intercessor: Marilyn Sutherst

Officiant: Pastor Jim Halmarson

Preacher: Pastor Jim Halmarson

Deacon: The Rev Alan Wotherspoon

Sidespeople: Randy Pagett, Catherine Skinner, Dave and Peggy Watton, Bunny Laing

Chancel: Lynda Mercer, Mary Edwards, Dianne Pagett, Doreen Taylor, Shirley Trussler

Announcements

Chancel Guild Meeting Wednesday November 15th at 1.00pm. Pastor Jim will be there. Please call Lynda at 705 745-4765 regarding attendance

Thank you to all who helped make sandwiches on Sunday and to all who helped at One Roof on Monday. It was a wonderful team effort. Lynda.

**A Cross of water on Juno Beach
in memory of all the Canadians who suffered and died
for freedom on and after June 6, 1944**

