

Sunday November 10, 2024 Remembrance Sunday St. Paul's Anglican Church, Uxbridge



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Land Acknowledgement

It is a great privilege to gather, share stories of faith and worship God on this beautiful territory, which we now know as Township of Uxbridge but which has been the site of human activity – and therefore storytelling and worship – for many thousands of years. We wish to honour the ancestral guardians of this land and its waterways: the Huron-Wendat, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Mississauga and Chippewa (Anishinaabe) people. The treaties that were signed for this particular parcel of land are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties of 1923. Today many Indigenous peoples, including the Metis Nation continue to call this land home and act as its stewards, and this responsibility extends to all peoples, to share and care for this land for generations to come.

Today's Mass Setting: Proulx

Prelude Pastorale Kelley

In Memoriam "our answer to violence will be to make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before" Bernstein

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

CP 528

In Flander's Fields

O Canada

Last Post

Two minute silence

Rouse

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.

Response: We shall remember them

God Save the King

Prayer for our Armed Forces

Kyrie Eleison Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Father 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 for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Reader: A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon

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. (Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9)

Reader: The Word of the Lord **People:** Thanks be to God

Psalm 116 What Shall I Render to the Lord

What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? How shall my life, by grace restored, give worthy thanks, O Lord, to thee?

Salvation's cup of blessing now I take and call upon God's name. Before his saints I pay my vow and here my gratitude proclaim.

His saints the Lord delights to save; their death is precious in his sight. He has redeemed me from the grave, and in his service I delight.

With thankful heart I offer now my gift and call upon God's name. Before his saints I pay my vow and here my gratitude proclaim.

Within his house, the house of prayer I dedicate myself to God. Let all his saints his grace declare and join to sound his praise abroad.

Words: Psalter 1912, P.D.

Music (ROCKINGHAM 8.8.8.8): Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature, ca. 1780

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Reader: 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. (1 Peter 1:3-9)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

CP 567

Holy Gospel: John 11:21-27

Reader: The Lord be with you **People:** And also with you

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you what ever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." (John 11:21-27)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Choir Anthem

Prayer of the Children

Bester Hayes

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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.

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

May the peace of the risen Christ be with you! And also with you!

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations

CP 576

The Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord be with you
Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you
We lift them to the Lord.

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 to us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest, 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, 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 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 forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As Jesus taught us, we pray together Our Father, who art in heaven ...

The Breaking of the Bread

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

All: Give us this bread for ever.

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

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

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 peace.

Communion

During Communion

As We Gather at Your Table

CP 61

Prayer after Communion

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.**

The 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

Recessional Hymn

Let There Be Light

CP 572

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(to be sung by all)

Go Now in Peace

Besig

Go now in peace ... never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen.

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Postlude Paean Kelley

The flowers at the altar are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of John D. (Bud) Fitzgerald, WWII Veteran on the 15th anniversary of his passing (November 10, 2009) by Babs, John, Bob & Jan

This Week at St. Paul's

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

- 10:30 am Mid-week Eucharist in the Lounge
- 11:00 am Informal Bible Study in the Lounge

Thursday, November 14, 2024

■ 7:00 pm – Choir practice

Sunday, November 17, 2024 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

■ 10:30 am – Eucharist

Readings for Next Sunday

■ 1 Samuel 1:4-20

• Canticle: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

• Hebrews 10:11-25

■ Mark 13:1-8

Upcoming Events

- <u>TODAY</u>, Sunday, November 10, 2024 7:30 pm Remembrance Now Orpheus Symphonietta
- <u>Mid-week Eucharist and Bible Study</u> continues on Wednesday. The Eucharist is at 10:30 am in the church (the eucharist will be in the lounge on November 13th and 20th) with the informal Bible Study beginning at 11 am in the lounge. All are welcome. The Bible study always begins with some free time, where you can ask Richard anything!
- Friday, November 22, 2024 5:00 pm 6:30 pm Free Community Supper in the Lower Hall
- Sunday, November 24, 2024 7:00 pm A French Christmas- Cantorei sine Nomine