

Sunday November 8, 2026
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 together on this beautiful territory, which we now know as Township of Uxbridge. This 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 her waterways: the Huron-Wendat, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Mississauga and Chippewa (Anishinaabe) people. The treaties for this land are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties of 1923. Today many Indigenous peoples, including the Métis Nation, continue to call this land home and act as her stewards, and this responsibility extends to all peoples, to share and care for this land for generations to come.

Prelude ***Nimrod*** **Elgar**

(please stand)
Processional Hymn ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vv.1, 2, 3, 6)*** **CP 528**

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

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 shall remember them.

All: **We will remember them.**

In Flander's Fields

O Canada

Last Post

Two minute silence

Rouse

God Save the King

Prayer for our Armed Forces

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. 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.

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace: for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God; may God give peace.
All: God give peace.

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss; may God give peace.
All: God give peace.

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return; may God give peace.
All: God give peace.

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity; may God give peace.
All: God give peace.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world

secure and free; may God give peace.
All: God give peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace; may God give peace.
All: God give peace.

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Act of Commitment

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?
All: We will, with God's help.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?
All: We will, with God's help.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?
All: We will, with God's help.

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer. **Amen.**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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.

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 Gloria **CP 702**

Glory to God in the highest, 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 on 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.

Kyrie **CP 687**

Cantor:	Kyrie eleison	***People:***	***Kyrie eleison***
Cantor:	Christe eleison	***People:***	***Christe eleison***
Cantor:	Kyrie eleison	***People:***	***Kyrie eleison***
Cantor:	Kyrie eleison		

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

(please be seated)

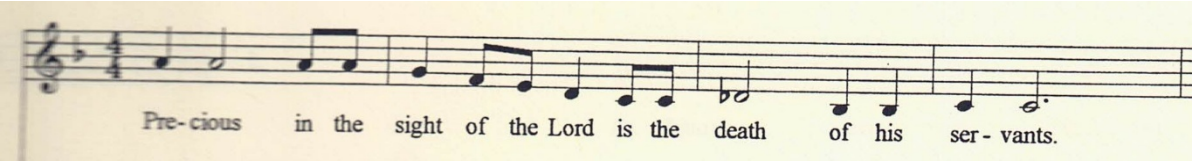
First Reading – Wisdom 3:1-9

Reader: The First Reading is written in the third chapter of The Wisdom of Solomon beginning at the first verse

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 116:1-8



Second Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Reader: The Second Reading is written in the first chapter of the First Letter of Peter beginning at the ninth verse,

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.

(please stand)
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 whatever 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

(please be seated)
Homily

Moment of Silent Reflection

(please stand)
The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all this is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(please sit, kneel or stand)
Prayers of the People

(please sit/kneel
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.**

(please stand)
The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you! **And also with you!**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

(please stand)
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	**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, 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 **CP 732**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

(please be seated)

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

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.
All: **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Agnus Dei **CP 745**

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, grant us peace.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion

Communion Hymn ***The Day Thou Gavest*** **CP 29**

(please be seated)

Anthem ***See Christ was Wounded for Our Sake*** Folley/Downey

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

(please stand)
Recessional Hymn ***O God of Every Nation*** **CP 593**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude ***A Serious Prayer: Little Fugue in d*** Beaudoin

If you have another commitment today,
and need to depart the church during the postlude, feel free to do so quietly.

Welcome and thank you to Larry Pogue, the trumpeter for our service today.

If you wish to contact Rev. Johanna, her email is, revjohannapak@gmail.com. For phone contact, please use the church 905-852-7016.

This Week at St. Paul's

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

- 9:30 am – 12:00 pm – Wednesday Morning Coffee Drop-In in the Lower Hall

Friday, November 13, 2026

- 10:00 am – **Craft/activity program for children and parents and grandparents**
- 10:30 am – Choir practice

Sunday, November 15, 2026 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30 am – Choir practice
- 10:30 am – Eucharist
- 12:00 pm – Book Study
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Reading for Next Sunday

- Judges 4:1-7
- Psalm 123
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- Matthew 25:14-30

Upcoming Events

- **TODAY, Sunday, November 8, 2026 – 7:30 p.m. -** Music at St. Paul's presents **Remembrance Day Memorial Concert. Tickets $30.00 available at www.starticketing.com or at the door.** For more information see posters on bulletin boards.

- **Friday, November 13, 2026 -** PA Day in our local elementary schools. **Christmas Craft Day for children and parents and grandparents from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.**

Please sign up including number of children you are bringing. (neighbours kids are welcome too!)
To register please email – stpaulsuxbridge@yahoo.ca, phone 905-852-7016 or sign up sheet at the back of the church.

- **St. Paul's Creative Crafters Drop-in will resume in October. NEW DAY and NEW TIME – first Thursday of each month starting Thursday October 1st.**

  All crafters are welcome. If you are a seasoned crafter or just starting out or want to learn and create. Come share your passion for handmade fun!
  What to expect:
  - gather and share your love of knitting, crochet, stitchery, paper crafts and more
  - skill sharing ideas learning new techniques
  - become a part of our prayer shawl ministry, providing shawls, pocket squares and more to members of our community
  - you are welcome to bring your own craft projects and enjoy some fellowship with others

  Join us the **first Thursday of every month** in the church lounge. Come by 10 a.m. leave by from 1p.m.
  For more information contact Doreen Stainton – email cedarviewarts@gmail.com

For the health and comfort of those with allergies
St. Paul's is a "scent free" facility.