

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

Remembrance Sunday

November 6, 2022

Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Homilist: The Reverend Canon John Anderson

Celebrant: The Reverend Colin Bowler

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

Scripture readings will be found in the NIV red colour bible, and the hymn numbers correspond to the blue Common Praise, both found in your pews.

Outdoor Prelude *Alan Cooper, piper*

Prelude "Elegy"

Jeff Campbell, organ

G.T. Thalben-Bell

Opening Hymn 529 "God, My Hope on You is Founded"

Michael

Placing of the Wreaths *(please remain standing if able)*

O Canada

God Save the King

Last Post *Trumpet* *(please stand if able)*

Lament The Flowers O' the Forest, *Alan Cooper, piper*

Reveille *Trumpet (period of silence)* *Robin Watson, trumpet*

Act of Remembrance

They shall not grow 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.

All We will remember them.

Gathering of the Community

Celebrant Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

All We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.

Celebrant Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

All We thank God for the brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

Celebrant Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence (pause);
for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.

All 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.

Gathering Hymn "O God of Love, True Source of Peace"

Ealing

O God of love, true source of peace, make wars throughout the world to cease; the wrath of sinful hearts restrain: give peace, O God, give peace again.

Remember, Lord, your works of old, the wonders that our forebears told; remember not our sin's deep stain: give peace, O God, give peace again.

Whom shall we trust but you, O God? Where rest but on your faithful word? None ever called on you in vain: give peace, O God, give peace again.

Where saints and angels dwell above, all hearts are knit in holy love; oh bind us in that heavenly chain: give peace, O God, give peace again.

Gathering Prayer

God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbours, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your kingdom in the next, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

But 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 for ever. 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 3:1-9

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

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

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation Hymn 391 “Sing Ye Praises to the Father” *Verse 1 Arfon Major*

Sing ye praises to the Father, sing ye praises to the Son, sing ye praises to the Spirit, living and eternal One. God has made us, and has blessed us, and has called us to be true; God is Lord of all creation, daily making all things new.

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.

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

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn 391 “Sing Ye Praises to the Father” *Verse 2 Arfon Major*

Join the praise of every creature, sing with singing birds at dawn; when the stars shine forth at nightfall, hear their heavenly antiphon. Praise our God for light of summer, autumn glories, winter snows, for the coming of the springtime and the life of all that grows.

Sermon The Reverend Canon John Anderson

Solo “The Prayer”

Dion/Bocelli

Christina Bosco, soloist

Affirmation of Faith - Hear O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Musical Meditation Hymn 402 “Confitemini Domino” *In Latin*

Confitemini

Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus. Confitemini Domino, alleluia!

Prayers of the People

Beth Morum

Musical Meditation Hymn 402 “Confitemini Domino” *In English*

Confitemini

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

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.

Silence is kept.

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

Celebrant Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; 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. *All* **And also with you.**

(All may exchange a sign of peace with a bow, a smile but please no physical contact)

Offertory Hymn 576 "For The Healing of the Nations"

Westminster Abbey

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Offering

Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living word. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer No. 5

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.**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing;

Sanctus - Hymn 719

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.

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love.

On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me." **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Glory to you for ever and ever. 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.

Breaking of the Bread No. 2

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 Communion

The gifts of God the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei -Hymn 747

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion Hymn “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”*Finest Wheat*

Refrain You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; come give to us,
O Saving Lord the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd call the sheep, they know and heed that voice, so when you
call your family, we follow and rejoice. *Refrain*

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude, that you should count us
worthy friends, to share this heavenly food. *Refrain*

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ poured? Do not one cup, one
loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*

The mystery of your presence here, no mortal tongue can tell; whom all the world
cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*

In gracious love you give yourself; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in
your name in truth and charity. *Refrain*

Anthem “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face To Face”*The St James’ Choir*

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch and handle things
unseen, here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all my weariness upon thee
lean.

This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heavenly table for us spread;
here let us feast, and, feasting, still prolong this fellowship in thee, our living bread.
We have no help but thine, nor do we need another arm but thine to lean upon; it
is enough, O Lord, enough indeed; our strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Prayer after Communion

Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God

Celebrant Glory to God,

All 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

An Act of Commitment To Work Together For Peace

Spirit of God, teach us your ways,

All that we may walk in the paths of peace.

Let us individually and together, commit ourselves to the cause of peace and reconciliation:

Lord God, your Son proclaimed your peaceable Kingdom in both word and deed, open our hearts and minds, we pray, to receive his Easter gift of peace. And as we seek to witness to your purpose of peace, give us generosity of spirit in times of disagreement, patience in times of difficulty, the desire to pray for those who oppose us, and above all make us to be interpreters and bridge-builders between those who are at enmity. This we ask in the name of Christ who has destroyed every wall that divides us, and whose sacrifice has made our peace with you, the Father of all humankind. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn 528 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

St. Anne

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Alan Cooper, piper

We wish to thank Christina Bosco, Alan Cooper, Robin Watson and The St. James Choir for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.

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