



**HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN PARISH
LUCAN, ON.
November 8, 2020**

**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Remembrance Sunday**

Service of Morning Prayer and Remembrance



They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. Rev. 7

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Processional Music

Morning Prayer- Penitential Rite.

Officiant: Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon. **Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy:

All: 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.

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: Lord, open our lips,

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord is glorious in his saints: O come, let us worship, reciting **Psalm 67.**

May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing. May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.



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.

John McCrae (1872-1918)

Moment of Silence

Psalm 116- *read responsively*

I love the Lord because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low and he helped me.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Reading: 1 Peter

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to 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 honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen^{him} 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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Music

Holy Gospel: John

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Rev. Matt Martin

Musical offering

Affirmation of Faith- The Apostles' Creed.

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.

Intercessory prayers: *please stand, sit or kneel as you are able.*

Pondering the two great commandments of the law, let us pray together, saying: O Lord of Love, hear our prayer. That the church throughout the world may love you with all its heart and soul and mind, and may exemplify your love in all its life, O Lord of love, **hear our prayer.**

That our country, in all its foreign and domestic policies, may care for international peoples and immigrants, the indigent and the oppressed, all victims of economic exploitation and all poorer and smaller nations, O Lord of Love, **hear our prayer.**

That the leaders of the churches, with insight and fidelity, may practice love and compassion for all in need, especially our health care providers and first responders, for all who live in misery and for all outcasts of society, O Lord of love, **hear our prayer.**

That our community of Lucan Biddulph and London Middlesex may live in the faith and joy of the Holy Spirit, O Lord of love, **hear our prayer.**

That the wealth of our land may enable us to live in just stewardship of the earth's goods, in care for our natural resources and in compassion for the needy, O Lord of love, **hear our prayer.**

O God, you care for the widow and the orphan and you hear the cry of the poor. Listen also to our cry; change our heart of stone into hearts of flesh with which to love you in truth and for your sake to show compassion on all your creatures. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect: 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.**

Offertory Music

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.**

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

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.



Canada's National Anthem

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love, in all of us 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 Blessing and
The Dismissal
Recessional Music.**

Announcements

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the service.

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, Nov. 15, 10:30am- 24th after Pentecost

Sunday, Nov. 22, 10:30am- Last Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Nov. 29, 10:30am- First Sunday of Advent



Please inform Beth Smith if you wish to attend services each Sunday and also, with your preference of attending the Christmas service, either Tuesday, Dec 22nd at 7pm or Thursday, Dec. 24th at 3pm.

Please consider supporting the PWRDF fund which funds many worthwhile projects for those in need both near and abroad. The website is: www.pwrdf.org if you can help out with an online donation. There is also a jar at the back of the church if you wish to donate cash or cheques which will be used to supply something from the World of Gifts catalogue.

Call Jackie Dix @ 519-227-1721 if you need your donation picked up at your home.



Questions for Reflection

This week's readings describe the coming realm of God. How does the reality of heaven shape your life in prayer and in service?

Household Prayer: Morning

Thank you, Lord, for waking me up this morning, giving me a new start and another day to live for you. The light of day reminds me of the overwhelming love you give to us— such that you even call us your children. Let me live this day in gratitude, showing your love in all that I say and do; for the sake of your son, Jesus,

Household Prayer: Evening

God of the heavens, I cannot count the stars you have strewn across the sky, nor can I measure the grace you have poured out upon me. Thank you for the gifts of this day, for they show me your generosity. Thank you for its challenges, for in them I find your wisdom and strength. Bless all those I have met today, and forgive me for the ways I have caused harm. Keep me in your care this night; and if I do not awaken in the morning, receive me into the glorious company of all the saints. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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