

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul
November 10th 2019
Celebrating Remembrance Day
“Nourishing Faith and Community”



10:30 AM Eucharist (Reserve Sacrament) - Book of Alternative Services



Prelude: "St. Anne" Prelude in Eb, BWV 552/2 - *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Assistive listening
devices available

Opening Prayer

In God's name, we come together on this Remembrance Day to give thanks to God and to commemorate all who have served their country, especially in time of war, and, in particular, those who made the supreme sacrifice. We have also come to pray for peace, for justice and goodwill among all people, and to dedicate ourselves anew to remove the causes which give rise to war. **Amen.**

O Canada

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.

O Canada!
Terre de nos aïeux,
ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix.
Ton histoire est une épopée,
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
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Last Post

Silence

Rouse

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you almighty God for all your mercies, known and unknown; for your guidance of your people in wondrous ways throughout our history; for the courage, bravery and constancy of sailors, soldiers and air crew; for the devotion and fortitude of men, women and children. We pray that we may be worthy of peace, and show forth our thanks by serving you more faithfully – through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Territorial Acknowledgement

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.

All: And also with you.

Gloria: (*sung*) **CP 365 - Glory to God on High**

Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.

We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.

We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed
in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb,
who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.

Beside the Father's hand enthroned,
now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the holy one,
Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
with Father and with Spirit one
in glorious light.

The Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, whose wisdom and whose love are over all,
accept the prayers we offer for our nation. Give integrity to its citizens
and wisdom to those in authority, that harmony and justice may be secured
in obedience to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:6-9;

Margaret MacKenzie

p. 724 Bible

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22;

(said responsively by half verse)

p. 903 BAS

I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless you
and praise your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.

I will ponder the glorious splendour of your majesty
and all your marvellous works.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.

The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.

He fulfils the desire of those who fear him,
he hears their cry and helps them.

The Lord preserves all those who love him,
but he destroys all the wicked.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever. Amen.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; *The Rev. Howard Jacques* p. 601 Bible

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: **God's Noble Men and Women**

(v. 1-3 before gospel, v. 4-5 after)

God's noble men and women
in lives of love and grace,
rejoice that they have heard God's call
in every time and place.
The story of our country
is richer far than gold,
its treasure is in human lives
who serve in ways untold.

De Brébeuf for the Huron dies
a martyr Lord for thee,
and Grenfell builds in Labrador
his missions by the sea.
Riel appeals for freedom
from poverty that binds,
Jean Vanier builds an ark of love
for wounded youthful minds.

And some are called other ways
but called O Lord by thee.
McDonald makes a wilderness
one land from sea to sea.
The gentle hands of Bethune
the wounds of China heals,
and Romeo Dallaire recalls
Rwanda's killing fields.

Reader: The...

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:34-40;

p. 807 Bible

Reader: The Gospel of Jesus Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The canvasses of Emily Carr
deep forest, ocean shore,
pay homage to an ancient race
portrayed in life and lore.
By Pauline Johnson's gifted pen
a gentle song is sung,
and Manitoba's Parliament
is challenged by McLung.

Thanks be to God Creator,
who gives to all things breath;
to Jesus Lord of human life
the conqueror of death.
To God who fills the universe,
who lives beyond all days,
to God the Holy Spirit
we sing our thanks and praise.

Sermon

The Rev. Gail Rodger

The Apostles' Creed

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

All: **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.**

Prayers of the People

Confession & Words of Assurance

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

**All: 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.**

Announcements

The Peace

The peace of the lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: May God have mercy upon us, pardon us and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn: **Eternal Father**

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked'st on the foaming deep,
and calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.

O Sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
And gavest light, and life, and peace;
O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Judge eternal, accept all we offer you this day,
and grant to our nation unity and peace.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Sacred Meal is Shared (*reserve sacrament*)

The table of bread and wine is now ready. It is the table of company with Jesus and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

The Lord's Prayer: (*sung*)

All: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Communion

Chalice Administrant: Lynda Weller

Communion Hymn: **Airman's Prayer (instrumental)**

Prayer after Communion

God of love, may we who have taken holy things grow in unity and peace.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**All: 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.**

Closing Hymn: **SGP 128 Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be
with God our creator
children all are we
let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now,
with ev'ry step I take
let this be my solemn vow;
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.

(repeat verses 1 & 2)

Commissioning: Go...

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: "Nimrod", IX from Enigma Variations, Op 36 - *Edward Elgar*

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Sharon Wickware in loving memory of family, and Bridget and John Ducker, in memory of the Ducker and Preston family members who fought and served in time of war.

We thank those who prepared the sanctuary and those who had roles in the worship service today.

November 17th Readings

Isaiah 65:17-25;

Canticle 3;

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19;

Announcements

Pastoral Care: please contact the Wardens by leaving a message at the office or, in an emergency, please call one of the Wardens directly.

Rector - The Rev. Gail Rodger - 250-665-6814

Rector's Warden - Sharon Wickware - 250-686-6335

People's Warden - John Ducker - 250-812-9043

Holly Bazaar: We will not be able to hold a full Holly Bazaar this year but we have booked 2 - 8 ft. tables for the different items to be sold at The Church of the Advent's Bazaar, in Colwood. The items to be sold will be our Crafts and Christmas Baking, Jams, Preserves and Green Tomato mincemeat etc. The date is Saturday November 16th at 10AM-3PM. This is usually our main fund raiser for the year so anything that you can do to help us would be greatly appreciated. We would like to organize a craft group to make things for the Bazaar so if you are interested or have any questions please contact Sharon Wickware 250 686 6335.

Thursday Theology: The next few dates in our new six week series is November 14th and 21st at 10:00AM.

Toonie Tuesday - 19th Nov at 1pm: Our guest speakers for this Toonie Tuesday will be Victoria police community liaison officers presenting on the topic -Don't be Conned. We will have savory snacks and dessert available.

Holly Bazaar Baking: Please bring your baking for our holly bazaar into our church hall on Friday Nov 15th from 9AM - 12 Noon.

Altar Flowers 2019: There is a list for Altar Flowers for 2019 at the rear of the church. If you would like to participate by providing altar flowers for a service in 2019 please fill this sheet out and either write a message next to your week or send your message a few weeks before to admin@stpeterandpaul.ca. There is also a box you can put messages for the bulletin in marked altar flowers near the entrance to the church that will be picked up by the Parish Administrator. **Please ensure the altar flowers message reaches the administrator the week prior.**

Wednesday Holy Communion and Healing Service: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. in the church

Electronic Collection Plate: We encourage the use of Electronic Collection Plate (ECP). The ECP method of giving is an automatic withdrawal system. Withdrawals are done on the 15th or end of month. You have the option of monthly withdrawals or twice monthly. Forms are available at the back of the church or from the office.

Planned Giving Tea Talk: At St. George's Cadboro Bay on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. The diocese is hosting two free planned giving presentations. Whether you are a young parent, wanting to plan ahead to provide for your family or an older adult looking to make a lasting commitment to your community, this workshop will give you the information you need to leave the legacy that's important to you. For more information visit:

<https://www.bc.anglican.ca/events/planned-giving-tea-talk--311/2019-11-20>

St Peter and St Paul's Year of Giving: As a reminder our year of giving program continues. In November we are collecting items for people's personal needs such as: Razors, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste and other sanitary needs.

The donations go to St John's Food Bank on the last Sunday of each month. If you have donations please bring them to church on Sunday For any further details about the

program please contact Sharon Wickware at 250-686-6335.

November - personal needs e.g. razors, soap toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary needs

December - personal needs, & mittens, scarfs etc. granola bars

Advent Quiet Day: Seek Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly: Saturday, December 7, 2019:

“God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

These words of the prophet Micah capture the heart of Advent as we wait for the coming of the Lord of Life and Light into our world. In this quiet day we will reflect on the ways in which those words capture the ministry of Jesus, and how they can inform our own Christian discipleship.

Led by the Rev. Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, S.S.J.D.

- Begins 9:30 am with a gathering for coffee; ends 4 pm.
- Fee \$32 if you bring a bag lunch (\$25 for Associates and Oblates). A hot meal is an additional \$18.
- Registration deadline: November 30, 2019

For registration and further details please visit: <https://ssjd.ca/retreat2019-1207-advent-quiet-day.html>

All retreats and quiet days at St. John’s Convent take place in the milieu of a contemporary monastic community which has a daily rhythm of prayer. All guests are invited to take part in the daily Eucharist, and those staying overnight may like to join us in the Divine Office (Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and Compline).

Sunday November 24th Reign of Christ Celebration: In Celebration of the Reign of Christ Sunday, a light lunch will be held in the church. Please plan on staying for sandwiches and fellowship after the service.



If you feel you sometimes say
I cannot bake or craft today
We ask for help, for more or less
Make our bazaar a huge success.

Give the money that it would take
To bake a loaf or beautiful cake
To make a craft or buy the stuff
Consider the “dough” to be enough.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ST PETER & ST PAUL

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES All are welcome

Celebrate the joy of the seasons with St. Peter and St. Paul.

Special Advent Services:

Tuesday: 26th Nov | 3rd | 10th | 17th Dec 7PM

Please join us for a series of contemplative candlelit services.

Christmas Eve 24th Dec Tuesday 4:30PM/10PM

Christmas Day 25th Dec Wednesday 10AM

Please join us at the 4:30pm family eucharist service or the 10pm candlelit eucharist service for Christmas eve.

We also hold a Christmas day service at 10am.

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Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our Anglican Communion, Pray for the Lusitanian Church The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral. Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Mark MacDonald, the National Indigenous Archbishop, Melissa Skelton our Metropolitan, Territory of the People Anglican Church - Bishop Barbara Andrews and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada.

In our Diocese, we pray for Logan, our Bishop. Congregation of S. John Gualbert, Pt. McNeill.

In our region, Holy Trinity Sooke, The Rev. Aneeta Saroop, in our parish we pray for Sandra Flynn, Jason and Rynel George, Elaine and Al Hay, Deb Hayes and Judy and Ray Haywood.

In our community Neighbourhood House and Christmas hampers.

We worship on the traditional lands of the Esquimalt, Songhees and other Nations of the Salish and Coast Salish Peoples. We, who came from many lands to join the line of Anglicans worshipping here, commit our Church to continue the journey of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations' neighbours.



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