St. Luke's Table

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.

Wisdom 3:1



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Service of the Word 1, Supplementary to the BAS
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The Gathering of the Community

Opening:

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.



The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

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.

Merciful God, grant to us, your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Remembrance Litany*

On this Remembrance Sunday we gather to pray

for a world where no one will learn war anymore.

On this day when the guns once fell silent,

we gather to pray for peace to reign in every heart, home and nation.

On this day of hope,

we come before you, God, to remember all those who gave their lives so we could be free. In this time of story, song, and prayer, help us to catch a vision of how the world could live together.

And so, let echo the old prayers make us channels of your peace.

In that spirit, let us join our hearts in song.

Almighty God,

Grant that we who gather here today may pay fitting tribute and honour to the memory of those who have died in the service of their country.

May we be so inspired by the spirit of their love and courage that, forgetting all selfish and unworthy motives,

we may live only to your glory and to the service of your people.

May we who desire peace be willing to work for justice.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

We thank you for bringing us together this Remembrance Sunday

to recall with tenderness and respect those who lost their lives from this community and the many thousands farther afield in the wars of the last century. We pray for all those still caught up in conflicts across the world and acknowledge what may be our own confusion about war and how we might participate in creating an enduring peace.

Help us to meet with you in these moments of worship, Make us ever mindful of your goodness toward us, and strengthen us to be aware of the needs of others. As we pray for peace, may it start with peace in our hearts. (Prayerful Silence)

Words of Assurance

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life,

Hear our prayers for all this day, and help us to live in love and service. Amen.

The Collect of the Day*

Lord of the nations, Saviour and judge of all: remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate, grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

(*Eucharist of Remembrance, Church of England)

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Wisdom 3: 1-9



Armistice Day, Munitions Centre, Etchells, Frederick, 1886-1973

Wisdom 3: 1-9:

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 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.

Psalm 116: 1-8 (alternating verses)

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.

Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son.

When we share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift.

We ask this in his name. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9



Home, Love, Faith, Hope, Peace

1 Peter 1: 3-9

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, 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.

Gradual Hymn:

O God, Our Help In Ages Past, (3 verses)

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home. Under the shadow of Thy throne
 Thy saints have dwelt secure;
 Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
 And our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

The Good News

Gospel of Christ according to John 11: 21-27



Messiah

John 11: 21-27 21

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."

Gradual Hymn: O God, Our Help In Ages Past (3 verses)

4. A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all our years away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

O God our help in ages past
 Our hope for years to come
 Be thou our guard while troubles last
 And our eternal home

Words of Remembrance

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 will remember them.



"Honour. Thank. Remember.

The most sacrosanct and central element in Remembrance is the Two Minutes of Silence.

During this time of reflection, Canadians pause to honour, thank and remember our Fallen." (www.legion.ca)

Please stand as you are able, as we observe <u>2 Minutes of Silence</u>

2 Minutes Of Silence



Lest We Forget,

Carl Coolen, MERCHANT NAVY Lowell Conrad, ARMY Donald Dauphinee, ARMY Clyde Harnish, RCAF N. Clarence MacLean, ARMY Donald Isnor, ARMY Elmer Snair, ARMY George Shatford, RCN Harold Langille, MERCHANT NAVY Richard (Ricky) Green, ARMY

Words of Remembrance

Eternal rest grant unto them, O God, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the righteous, through your great mercy, rest in peace. Amen.

Reflection



Poppy Campaign Shareable, www.legion.ca

In Flanders Fields,

by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae

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.

Reflection



Poster of Red Cross Nurse with Soldier and Child

Musical Reflection



Mural of Christ's tears over the bombs of war

The Creed

Let us confess our faith 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.

Prayers of the People,* (Shelly Hubley)

On this Sunday before Remembrance Day, we give thanks to God for all who answered the call, over the years, and for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their countries.

(*inspired by prayers on the Church of England website)

God of Peace, your world and its people continues to struggle and turn against one another; resorting to war and armed combat.

This week, as we pause to remember, we pray that the sounds of hope and reconciliation Will replace the sounds of weapons, death and human misery.

We pray to you God, saying, Lord in your mercy, grant us peace

We give thanks and pray for all military chaplains, and all who proclaim the Gospel, and follow the teachings of the Prince of Peace; especially Sandra, our Bishop Elect, Laurie, our Priest-in-Charge, Bill our Deacon, Jerry our Postulant and our entire Ministry team.

We give thanks and pray for called to work for freedom and peace,
For Members of the armed forces
For peacemakers and peacekeepers,
For all veterans and their families,
And for the legions, their communities and all who support them

We pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict,
For the innocents whose lives are torn apart by violence
Especially, those affected by recent attacks
in Quebec, Vienna, France and Afghanistan
For all whose faith and sense of security
has been wounded by war and violence

God of Peace, share the gifts of forgiveness, wisdom and compassion with those who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, Guide them towards unity, justice, reconciliation and peace.

God of compassion and healing, we pray for all suffering in body, mind or spirit, Especially those who we now name aloud, or share with you silently in our hearts.

(Prayerful Silence)

We pray for those whose health and well-being has been impacted by war for those displaced from their homeland, living in danger, or any kind of trouble;

Eternal God, we pray for those who died in the violence of war,

Grant your peace to those who love them in death as in life.

We hold up in prayer the family of Corporal James Choi, killed in a live fire training exercise at CFB Wainwright. Comfort his family and friends and may light perpetual shine upon him.

We pray for this community, our country, and the world;

For the just and proper use of your creation; Inspire us to join with people of all faiths to make communities welcoming and safe for all

(Together)

O God of truth and justice, We hold before you those in active service And those whose memory we cherish As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; We also ask you to grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

There are opportunities to give every day, certainly through gifts of dollars and cents, but also through courageous action, faithful service, and loving devotion.

Let us share of ourselves and of what God has so graciously given.

Offertory Hymn:

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace Where there is hatred, let me bring love Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord And where there's doubt, true faith in You Make me a channel of your peace Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope Where there is darkness, only light And where there's sadness ever joy Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
Or to be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, bless these gifts and these givers. May they be used well to foster peace and joy in this world and in the lives of those who cross our paths.

May real and lasting change start now, with us, through us, and with God's blessing. Amen.

Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests.

Fulfill now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you Through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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 forever. Amen.

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.

Going Forth:

Having gathered, remembered, heard, given, and prayed,

we ask, Almighty God, for your blessing, and for your continual presence in our lives.

Remind us that no matter where we go, you are there.

No matter how bleak the world becomes, all it takes is one ray of light for a new day to be upon us once again. Amen.

Let There Be Light, (6 verses)

Let there be light, let there be understanding, let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;

Open our lips,
 open our minds to ponder,
 open the door of concord,
 opening into grace;

3. perish the sword, perish the angry judgement, perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain; 4. hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs, hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be thy name; 5. thy kingdom come, thy spirit turn to language, thy people speak together, thy spirit never fade; 6. let there be light, open our hearts to wonder, perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.



Grace and Peace

Please help us maintain Social distancing by exiting, row by row, beginning at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Remembrance Sunday Liturgy:

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Collect of the Day:

Propers for a Eucharist of Remembrance, Church of England

https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/church-england-world-war-one/propers-eucharist-remembrance

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Bible Gateway

https://www.biblegateway.com/

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