

St. John's Anglican Church, Ida  
Parish of Ida and Omemee

## Remembrance Sunday

### A Service of Morning Prayer

November 9, 2025 at 10 o'clock

*Welcome to Worship this morning!*

*We invite you to participate fully in the service,  
and to remain following the service for our Coffee Hour.  
Children are welcome to attend our Children's Program or to  
remain with their families.*

*As we worship, at any time during the service, please assume  
whatever physical position is best for you.*

### The Gathering of the Community

*What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to  
love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8)*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

We have come together in the name of Christ  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

## **Act of Remembrance**

*(Please stand as you are able for the Royal and National Anthems)*

**God save our gracious King,  
long live our noble King:  
God save the King.  
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us,  
God save the King.**

**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.**

*A wreath is laid by Hayley Bagg and Ray LaMarche.*

*(Please be seated)*

## **In Flanders Fields**

*by 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.

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## **The Roll Call, St. John's, Ida**

## **The Roll Call, Christ Church, Omeme**

*A silence of 2 minutes is kept.*

**A young voice**                      They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;

**An elder voice**                      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.**

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.**

**Hymn**    *CP528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**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.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons 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.

### **The Litany of Reconciliation** (Coventry Cathedral)

*All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.*

The hatred which divides nation from nation,  
race from race, class from class,

**Father, forgive.**

The covetous desires of people and nations  
to possess what is not their own,

**Father, forgive.**

The greed which exploits the work of human hands  
and lays waste the earth,

**Father, forgive.**

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

**Father, forgive.**

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned,  
the homeless, the refugee,

**Father, forgive.**

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men,  
women and children,

**Father, forgive.**

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves  
and not in God,

**Father, forgive.**

*Be kind to one another, tender-hearted,*

*forgiving one another,*

***as God in Christ forgave you.***

## **Responding in Hope and Commitment**

*The Kohima Epitaph is said*

**When you go home  
tell them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow  
we gave our today.**

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living  
and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

**We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

**We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

**We will.**

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.**

Blessed is the Lord,

**for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

**and in our song will we praise our God.**

Blessed are you,  
gracious God, creator of all,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
You founded the earth in the beginning  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
and in these last days you have spoken to us  
through your Son Jesus Christ,  
the Word made flesh.

As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us,  
let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,  
your Spirit ever renew our lives  
and your praises ever be on our lips.  
Blessed be God, Eternal Glory,  
Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit.  
Blessed be God for ever.  
Amen.

**Hymn**    *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 every 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.

## **The Collect of the Day**

Let us pray.

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 forever.  
Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.**

Loving God,

**thank you for life.**

**Thank you for making us and loving us.**

**Thank you for bringing us together to learn about you.**

**Please bless our Sunday School teachers and children,  
and help us all to know you better.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

## **Children's Hymn**    *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**I have decided to follow Jesus.  
I have decided to follow Jesus.  
I have decided to follow Jesus.  
No turning back, no turning back!**

**Though none will join me, still I will follow.  
Though none will join me still I will follow.  
Though none will join me, still I will follow.  
No turning back, no turning back!**

**The world behind me, the cross before me.  
The world behind me, the cross before me.  
The world behind me, the cross before me.  
No turning back, no turning back!**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **The First Reading**

*A reading from the Book of Haggai (1:15b-2:9)*

*After the reading*  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm (145:1-5, 18-22)**

**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.**

### **The Psalm Prayer**

**Almighty God,  
give us grace to know you more and more,  
that knowing we may love and loving we may praise,  
that the whole world may hear your name and worship  
you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Second Reading**

**A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians  
(2:1-5, 13-17)**

*After the reading*

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Hymn**    *CP575 Let Streams of Living Justice*

**Let streams of living justice  
flow down upon the earth;  
give freedom's light to captives,  
let all the poor have worth.  
The hungry's hands are pleading,  
the workers claim their rights,  
the mourners long for laughter,  
the blinded seek for sight.  
Make liberty a beacon,  
strike down the iron power;  
abolish ancient vengeance:  
proclaim your people's hour.**

**For healing of the nations,  
for peace that will not end,  
for love that makes us lovers,  
God grant us grace to mend.  
Weave our varied gifts together;  
knit our lives as they are spun;  
on your loom of time enroll us  
till our thread of life is run.  
O great weaver of our fabric,  
bind church and world in one;  
dye our texture with your radiance,  
light our colours with your sun.**

### **The Gospel Reading**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke (20:27-38)

*The Gospel is proclaimed.*

*After the reading*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*We sing:*

**Your city's built to music;  
we are the stones you seek;  
your harmony is language;  
we are the words you speak.  
Our faith we find in service,  
our hope in others' dreams,  
our love in hand of neighbor;  
our homeland brightly gleams.  
Inscribe our hearts with justice;  
your way—the path untried;  
your truth—the heart of stranger;  
your life—the Crucified.**

## **The Sermon**

*Don Winslow*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

**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.**

**Offertory Hymn**    *In Christ Alone*

**In Christ alone my hope is found.  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay.  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the precious Blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!**

### **The Offertory Prayer**

Let us pray.

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 forever.**  
**Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Either kneeling or sitting, let us pray.*

In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness;  
we pray for others as well as for ourselves;  
and we offer our lives in Christ's service.  
All this we do because we believe in the presence among us  
of our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.

*After each Intercession the response is:*

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God,  
**you have heard the prayers of your faithful people.**  
**You know our needs before we ask**  
**and our ignorance in asking.**  
**Grant our requests as may be best for us.**  
**This we ask in the name of your Son,**  
**Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

Holy and ever-living God,  
**by your power we are created  
and by your love we are redeemed.**  
Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,  
that we may give ourselves in love and service  
to one another and to you this coming week;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Closing Hymn**    *CP573 O Day of Peace*

O day of peace that dimly shines  
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,  
guide us to justice, truth, and love,  
delivered from our selfish schemes.  
May swords of hate fall from our hands,  
our hearts from every find release,  
till by God's grace our waring world  
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,  
nor shall the fierce devour the small;  
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,  
a little child shall lead them all.  
Then enemies shall learn to love,  
all creatures find their true accord;  
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,  
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

### **The Benediction**

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,  
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
and the fellowship of God the Spirit  
keep our hearts and minds within His love.  
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,  
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:  
Christ eternal, the King of kings!

**May this peace which passes understanding,  
and this grace which makes us what we are,  
and this fellowship of His communion  
make us one in spirit and in heart.  
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,  
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:  
Christ eternal, the King of kings!**

### **The Dismissal**

**Go in peace,  
glorifying the Lord by your life.  
Thanks be to God.**

## Our Leaders Today

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Officiant</i>                    | Rev. Denise Byard |
| <i>Preacher</i>                     | Don Winslow       |
| <i>Music Director &amp; Pianist</i> | Linda Parsons     |
| <i>Wreath Layers</i>                | Hayley Bagg       |
|                                     | Ray Lamarche      |
| <i>Remembrance Readers</i>          | Penny Winslow     |
|                                     | Don Winslow       |
|                                     | Marilyn Marshall  |
| <i>Scripture Reader</i>             | Sheila Jervis     |
| <i>Intercessor</i>                  | Elaine Laliberte  |
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