

Order of Worship – St. George’s Anglican Church, Cadboro Bay

8am, November 8, 2020 – Remembrance Sunday

All* ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.

Presider OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

***All* Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in ours hearts, we beseech thee.**

Presider The Lord be with you;

***All* And with thy spirit.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God,
**from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Memorial

Presider Jesus said, ‘There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.’ Today we give thanks for those men and women who have, in their military service, sacrificed their lives on this earth to benefit ‘friends,’ known and unknown. We hold the names and stories of our family and friends who gave their lives in the service of freedom and peace in this Book of Service, honourably displayed in our Lady Chapel.

***All* We give thanks for their courage and their sacrifice.**

Presider We particularly remember:

The names in The Book of Service are read aloud.

The Last Post (2 minutes of silence), Lament , Reveille – shared by video

Presider The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. They are at peace. I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, *“From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Even so says the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.”*

First Reading: WISDOM OF SOLOMON 3:1-9 (Leslie Glazier)

A READING FROM THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading JOHN 6:37-40 (Linda Sproule-Jones)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said, "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

All Thanks be to God.

Homily (Rev. Elizabeth Barnard)

Prayers of the People/Intercessions (Helen Malcolm)

Presider And now we pray together as Jesus taught, Let us pray:

***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 them that 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.**

***All* GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Wreath Placement

Presider* THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.