

# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Nov 14, 2021, 10:00 AM

**Remembrance Sunday**

**Morning Prayer**

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**Prelude**

Barb Hignell

**Welcome and Announcements**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

**Children's Focus**

Wendy Doherty

**Opening Hymn:** #529 "God My Hope on You is Founded" (v. 1, 2 & 5)

**God, my hope on you is founded; you my faith and trust renew:**

**Through all change and chance you guide me, only good and only true. God unknown,  
you alone call my heart to be your own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown, betray our trust;**

**Though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust. But your  
power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.**

**Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises**

**praising for the gift of Christ the Son. Christ, you call one and all; those who follow shall  
not fall.**

**The Penitential Rite**

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God,  
you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

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.

Isaiah 55.6, 7

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8, 9

*The officiant says to the people,*

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.

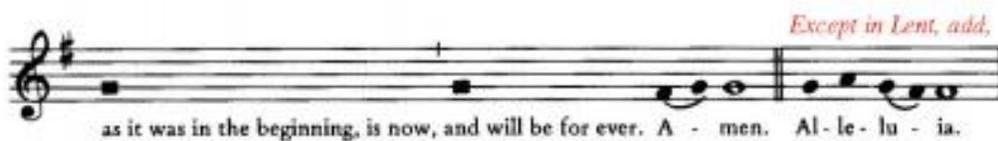
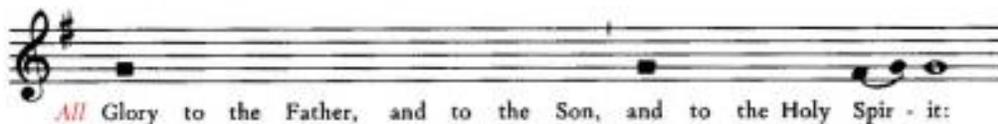
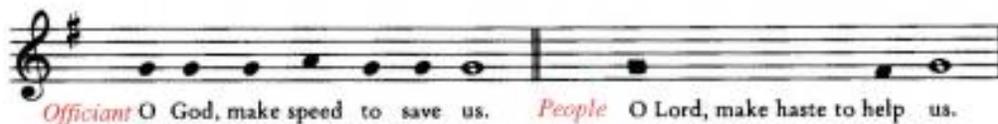
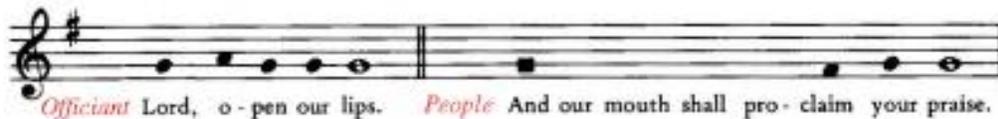
*All kneel and silence is kept. The officiant and people say together,*

**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.

*People* **Amen.**

*(all stand)*



## The Invitatory

God rules over all the earth: **O come, let us worship.**

## Venite

Psalm 95.1–7

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great king above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his for he made it, \*  
and his hands have moulded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

*At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say:*

**“Here ends the lesson” or “The Word of the Lord”.**

*And the people shall respond:*

**Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading:** Wisdom 3:1-9

Lee Cutforth

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

<sup>2</sup> In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,

<sup>3</sup> and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

<sup>4</sup> For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.

<sup>5</sup> Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;

<sup>6</sup> like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

<sup>7</sup> In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

<sup>8</sup> They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

<sup>9</sup> 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



Pre - cious in the sight of our God is the death of all ser - vants.

I love you, O God, because you have heard the voice of my supplication,  
because you have inclined your ear to me whenever I called upon you. R.

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 your name O God: "My defender, I pray you, save my life." R.

Gracious are you and righteous; a God who is full of compassion.  
You watch over the innocent; I was brought very low, and you helped me. R.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for God has treated you well.  
For you have rescued my life from death,  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. R.

I will walk in your presence, O God in the land of the living. R.

### Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Charis Legg

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gradual Hymn: "Let Justice Roll Down"  
Let justice roll down like a mighty river,  
let righteousness flow on and on;  
till the desert becomes like the Garden of Eden,  
where the nations will come and be healed,  
and the glory of God is revealed. 2x

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord,  
acknowledge the depths of your sin;  
and let the ungodly man turn to the Lord,  
He will have mercy on him. Chorus

Love one another and learn to forgive,  
walk in His marvelous light;  
Reflect the radiance of God as you live,  
blameless and pure in His sight. Chorus

Open your hearts to the poor and depressed,  
let them see the Father in you;  
Open your ears to the cries of the lost,  
then God will listen to you. Chorus

**Gospel Reading** John 6:37-40

Tim Pope

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**Anthem**

“Dona Nobis Pacem” arranged by: Hal Hopson

**The Apostles’ Creed**      *(all stand)*

*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**

*The Procession of Remembrance gathers at the memorial scroll on the west wall.*

**Prayers of Remembrance**

O God our Heavenly Father, look mercifully upon the violence and unrest of the world, and draw all people to thyself and to one another in the bonds of peace. Grant understanding to the nations, with an increase of sympathy and mutual good will; that we may be united in a true fellowship wherein are justice and mercy, truth and freedom, so that the sacrifice of those who died may not have been in vain; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Heavenly Father, we commend to your mercy all who suffer as the result of war, especially the maimed, the blind, and those afflicted in mind. Have pity upon the homeless and all refugees. Fill us with compassion for them, prosper all who minister to their needs, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

This day we remember all who have served and presently serve in Canada’s Armed Forces, in both war and in peace-keeping missions. We pray for their protection, and that they may further the work of justice, and peace in our troubled world. Help us, who today remember the cost of war, to work for a better tomorrow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Almighty and Eternal God, from whose love we cannot be parted, either by death or by life, comfort all who mourn. Be with them in their sorrow, support them in their loneliness. Strengthen their faith to look beyond the troubles of this present time, and to the presence of your Holy Spirit through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

On this Remembrance Sunday we come, O Lord, in gratitude for all who have died that we might live, for all who endured pain that we might know joy, for all who suffered imprisonment that we might know freedom. Turn our deep feeling now into

determination, and our determination into deed, that as they died for peace, we may live for peace for the sake of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Last Post

Silence

Reveille

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.

**We will remember them.**

“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 Collect** *(All kneel)*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **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.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**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.**

**Closing Hymn: # 576 “For the Healing of the Nations” (v. 1, 2, 4)**

**For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord;**

**for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.**

**To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us, Father, into freedom; from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.**

**You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.**

**Dismissal    The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen**

Postlude

Barb Hignell

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Paul, and John.

Thank you, this morning:  
Sound: David Hignell and Brad Gillespie  
Videography: Tim Fyfe and Jonathan Legg  
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