



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



November 12, 2023 10 A.M.

Remembrance Sunday
The Holy Eucharist
November 12, 2023

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Processional Hymn: #576 For the Healing of the Nations (v. 1, 2, 4)

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus

The 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.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets
are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify
your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at
the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

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. Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say: The word of the Lord.
And the people shall respond: **Thanks be to God.**

Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p. 857)

Allan Besplug

Gradual Hymn: Let Justice Roll Down

Chorus

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*

The Gospel: John 6:32-40 (p. 755)

Judith Robinson

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem: *Agnus Dei* with How Great Thou Art Michael W. Smith, Stuart K. Hine
Choral Setting by Joel Raney

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

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 Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Tim Pope

Confession and Absolution

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. The celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.**

The Peace *(all standing)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(remain standing)

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

All **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 for ever. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose victorious rising from the dead has given to us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted. Our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All

**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *(all kneeling)*

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Eucharist.

All (baptized or not) are invited to come forward for a blessing.

If you require a gluten free wafer, please inform the person administering the bread.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Music: For the Mountains Shall Depart (from Elijah) F. Mendelssohn
Bamise Banwo, baritone

Prayer after Communion *(all kneeling)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. Amen.**

(all standing)

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **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.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

The Trumpet Shall Sound (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel

Bamise Banwo, solo

Keith Griffioen, trumpet

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Paul McCuaig by
his parents Allan and Muriel and children Alexia and Chase

In loving memory of John Moreland by daughters Charlene, Joanne and Beverly

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Judith Robinson

INTERCESSOR: Tim Pope

LAY ASSISTANTS: Ade Aramide, Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora MacKay, Patricia Pope, Tim Pope, Denise Zonta

LECTORS: Allan Besplug, Rachel Robinson

MUSICIANS: Bamise Banwo, Keith Griffioen, Flora MacKay, Tim Scott, Meagan Thorlakson, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

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Rector Emeritus
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