



the **Church**  
of **St Peter** and  
**St Simon-the-Apostle**  
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**Remembrance Sunday**  
November 12, 2023

Welcome to the Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle.

**Holy Eucharist at 9.15 am.**

The Chapel of the Holy Spirit

*The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.*

**Choral Matins at 10.30 am.**

The service begins on page 1 of the *Book of Common Prayer*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

Sides-people:

Spencer Higgins, Robert O'Keefe, Al Rands,

Ted Robinson, Betty Scantlebury,

Director of Music: Robin Davis

Organist: Johan van't Hof

John McGregor (Trumpet) and Ross Pearson (Flute)

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*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God  
in thanksgiving for the life of Allen Townsend  
and all who here served their country in times of conflict.*

**Prelude** *Elegy*

GEORGE THALBEN-BALL

**Introit** *For the Fallen*

DOUGLAS GUEST

*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.*

*Please stand, as able, and turn to the memorial at the west end of the nave.*

## **Act of Remembrance**

### **Opening Sentence**

*Officiant* They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.  
*Isaiah 2.4*

*Officiant* We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

*Officiant* As we give thanks for God's great works, let us remember before God, and commend to God's sure keeping: those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of peace.

## The names of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars

### World War 1 - *Read by David McPherson*

Russell Aikens	Gordon Noble
Gordon Stewart Andrews	Ralph Featherstone Lake Osler
Louis Charles Blake	John William Perkins
William Edward Blake	George Phillips
Hedleigh St. George Bond	Thomas Henry Price
John Howard Brown	John Perkins
Cecil Ardagh Coe	William Ramsden
Leopold John Creasy	George Allan Renfrew
Robert Joseph Darch	Edmund Rockefeller Street
George Dagg	George Sweetland
George Macdonald Dick	Gordon Sale
Charles James Foord	Douglas William Duke Scott
John Spencer Gardner	Geoffrey Allan Snow
George Gibbons	John Edward Shannon
Dermot Alan Harris	Garnet Redvers Skimin
Edgar Lewis Hill	Walter Morland Skimin
William Ernest Hillier	William Henry Victor Van der Smissen
William Hurley	Jeffrey Filder Smith
Norman Burritt Lockhart	William Percival Statham
Edward Lowcock	Alan Jarvis Hamilton Townsend
George W. Jones	Charles E. Thorne
Edmund Raymond Jarvis	Trumbull Warren
Ralph Himsworth Jarvis	Henry William Warrington
Theodore Charles May	Wilfred John Watts
Donald Silas MacGregor	Harold Reid Wilkinson
John Percival Mitcheson	Benson Wright
Harold Mitchell	Robert Walsh
Harold Bertram Mitchell	Clarence Fitzallen Webster

## World War II - Read by Mary Martin

Thomas Frederick Barker

GC Bailey

Thomas W. Barker

Hugh Birnie

Harold Cook

Robert Cousins

Robert John Albert Cleverdon

Leonard Richard Cole

Clare Arthur Connor

Charles Gibsone Crombie

Ralph Crowe

Alexander Dawson

Gordon DeBy

Albert J. Gammon

Edward E. Hallam

Wally Hughes

Douglas Harker

Douglas Hicks

Noel E. Lowes

Howard Lawrence Maughan

Joseph McWhaw

FJ Melanson

Martin Northmore

Jack Phillips

Charles Harrison Tidy

Eric Charles Tisdall

Douglas Tomlin

Stanley Walker

David E. Westlake

Richard Whitby

### Last Post — Silence — Reveille

*Trumpet: John McGregor*

*Officiant* O Lord our God, we offer this day our prayers and petitions for those who have perished as a result of conflict and the strife of war. We pray for those who have given of themselves willingly, and for those who have been victimized, innocent casualties of hatred and terror. We pray for those who continue to place themselves in harm's way for the sake of justice and peace. **Amen.**

*Officiant* O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace: let the design of thy great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows; and give peace to thy Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts; through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## The 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.

*Officiant* Lord God,  
*All* **we pledge ourselves to serve you and all the world  
in the cause of peace and justice,  
for the relief of want and suffering  
and for the praise of your holy name.  
Guide us by your Spirit.  
Give us wisdom, give us courage, give us hope;  
keep us faithful, now and always. Amen.**

**Hymn 528** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

*During the hymn the choir and clergy will process into the chancel.*

## General Confession & Absolution

*Officiant* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Officiant* Almighty and most merciful Father,

*All* **we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws.**

**we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;  
and there is no health in us.**

**But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.  
spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.**

**Restore thou them that are penitent;  
according to thy promises declared unto all people  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*The Absolution is pronounced.*

## Preces and Responses

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips;

*All* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us;

*All* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Please stand.*

*Officiant* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*All* **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord;

*All* **The Lord's Name be praised.**

**Venite:** *Sung by all. Please remain standing.*

Holman



The Lord God omnipotent reigneth / O come, let us worship.

O come, let us ' sing unto · the ' Lord: /

let us heartily rejoice in the ' strength of ' our sal'vation.

Let us come before his ' presence with ' thanksgiving /

and show ourselves ' glad in ' him with ' psalms.

For the Lord is a ' great ' God /

and a great ' King a·bove ' all ' gods.

In his hand are all the ' corners · of the ' earth /

and the ' strength of · the ' hills is · his ' also.

The sea is ' his and · he ' made it /

and his ' hands pre'pared the · dry ' land.

O come, let us worship and ' fall ' down /

and ' kneel be·fore the ' Lord, our ' Maker.

For he is the ' Lord our ' God /

and we are the people of his pasture, ' and the ' sheep of · his ' hand.

Today, O that ye would hear his voice: /

'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation,

and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me, /

proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, /

"It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways";

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, /

that they should not enter into my rest.'

Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son /

and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ' ever ' shall be /

world without ' end. A'—'men.

The Lord God omnipotent reigneth / O come, let us worship.

*Please be seated.*

## First Lesson *Wisdom 3.1-9*

Read by Paul Faulkner

*Reader* The first lesson is written in the third chapter of the Book of Wisdom, beginning at the first verse.

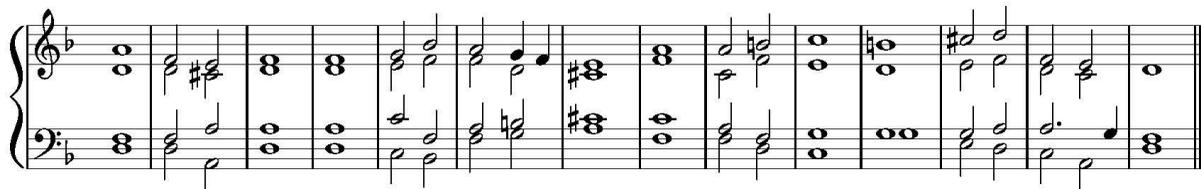
But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others 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 for ever. 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.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 78.1-7** *Attendite, popule. All are invited to sing the Psalm.*

TURLE



<sup>1</sup> Hear my teaching, | O my | people: /

incline your ears | unto the | words of + my | mouth.

<sup>2</sup> I will open my | mouth + in a | parable; /

I will utter dark | sayings | from of | old;

<sup>3</sup> Which we have | heard and | known, /

and | such as + our| fathers have | told us.

<sup>4</sup> We will not hide them from their children, but tell them to the gene | ration to | come, /

even the praises of the Lord, and his might, and his wonderful | works that | he hath | done.

<sup>5</sup> He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave | Israel a | law, /

which he commanded our | forefathers to | teach their | children;

<sup>6</sup> That the next gene | ration might | know it, /  
and the children | which were | yet un | born;

*2nd* <sup>7</sup> To the intent that when | they rose | up, /  
they might | show their | children the | same;

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, /  
and | to the | Holy | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be, /  
world without | end. | A- | men.

## **Second Lesson** 1 Peter 1.3-9

Read by Glenna Sims-Bonk

*Reader* The Second Lesson is written in the first chapter of the first letter of Peter, beginning at the third verse.

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 honour 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.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Te Deum:** *Sung by all. Please stand.*

25 *vss 1-9*

SET III

C. V. STANFORD



We praise ' thee, O ' God; / we acknowledge ' thee to ' be the ' Lord.  
All the ' earth doth ' worship thee, / the ' Father ' ever ' lasting.  
To thee all angels ' cry a loud / the heavens and ' all the ' powers there ' in.  
To thee ' cherubim and ' seraphim / con'tinual'ly do ' cry  
Holy ' holy ' holy / Lord ' God ' of ' hosts;  
Heaven and ' earth are ' full / of the ' majes-ty ' of thy ' glory.  
The glorious company of the a'pistles ' praise thee /  
the goodly fellowship ' of the ' prophets ' praise thee;  
The noble army of ' martyrs ' praise thee, /  
The holy church throughout all the world  
' doth ac'knowledge ' thee,

2<sup>nd</sup> The Father, of an ' infinite ' majesty / thine honourable, true and only Son;  
also the ' Holy ' Ghost, the ' Comforter.

26 *vss 10-15*

C. V. STANFORD



Thou art the King of ' glory, O ' Christ. /  
Thou art the ever'lasting ' Son of · the ' Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to de'liv'er ' man /  
Thou didst not ab'hor the ' Virgin's ' womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the ' sharpness of ' death /  
thou didst open the kingdom of ' heaven to ' all be'lievers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God,  
in the ' glory · of the ' Father. /  
We believe that thou shalt ' come to ' be our ' judge.

We therefore pray thee, ' help thy ' servants /  
whom thou hast redeemed ' with thy ' precious ' blood.  
Make them to be numbered ' with thy ' saints  
in ' glory ' ever'lasting.

*Please be seated.*

### **Third Lesson John 11.21-27**

*Reader* The third lesson is written in the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

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.'

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Benedictus** *Sung by all. Please stand.*



Blessed be the Lord ' God of ' Israel; /  
for he hath visited, ' and re ' deemed his ' people;  
and hath raised up a mighty sal ' vation ' for us, /  
in the ' house of · his ' servant ' David;  
as he spake by the mouth of his ' holy ' Prophets, /  
which have been ' since the ' world be ' gan;  
that we should be ' saved from · our ' enemies, /  
and from the ' hands of ' all that ' hate us;  
to perform the mercy promised ' to our ' forefathers, /  
and to re ' member ' his ' holy covenant;  
to perform the oath which he sware to our ' fore-father ' Abraham, /

that ' he would ' grant ' us  
that we being delivered out of the ' hands of · our ' enemies /  
might ' serve him · with ' out ' fear,  
in holiness and ' righteousness be ' fore him, /  
all the ' days of ' our ' life.  
And thou, child, shalt be called the ' Prophet · of the ' Highest: /  
for thou shalt go before the face of the ' Lord · to pre ' pare his ' ways;  
to give knowledge of salvation ' unto his ' people /  
for the re ' mission ' of their ' sins;  
through the tender mercy ' of our ' God; /  
whereby the day-spring ' from on ' high hath ' visited us;  
to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the ' shadow of ' death, /  
and to guide our feet ' into the ' way of ' peace.  
Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son, /  
and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ' ever ' shall be, /  
world without ' end. A'—'men.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant* I believe in God

*All* **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried:  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church;  
the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins;  
the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you;

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

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Please kneel or be seated.*

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*All* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **Lord's Prayer**

*Officiant* Our Father  
*All* **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. Amen.**

*Please remain kneeling.*

*Officiant* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
*All* **And grant us thy salvation.**  
*Officiant* O Lord, save the King;  
*All* **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**  
*Officiant* Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
*All* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**  
*Officiant* O Lord, save thy people;  
*All* **And bless thine inheritance.**  
*Officiant* Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
*All* **And evermore mightily defend us.**  
*Officiant* O God, make clean our hearts within us;  
*All* **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

### **The Collects**

*Officiant* O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *Collect of the Day*

*Officiant* O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *Collect for Peace*

*Officiant* O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of

danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Collect for Grace*

**Anthem** *In Flanders Fields*

DEREK HEALEY

*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.*

**Sermon**

**Collection Hymn 567** *Eternal Father Strong to Save*

MELITA

**The Prayers** *Please kneel or be seated.*

Led by Spencer Higgins

**General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant* Almighty God,

*All* **Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,**

**and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives;  
by giving up ourselves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

**Prayer of St Chrysostom**

*Officiant* Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.  
**Amen.**

*All* **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.**

**Announcements** *Please be seated.*

**Hymn 573** *O Day of Peace*

JERUSALEM

**Postlude** *Nimrod - Enigma Variations*

EDWARD ELGAR

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Thank you to John McGregor (Trumpet) and Ross Pearson (Flute)  
for their contribution to this morning's service.

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.

