the Church
of St Peter and
St Simon-the-Apostle

Remembrance Sunday

November 8, 2026

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

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 served their country in times of conflict.

Holy Eucharist at 9.00 am. Celebrated in The Chapel of the Holy Spirit
The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Choral Matins at 10.30 am.

Officiant	The Reverend James Liu
Preacher	The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess
Director of Music	Mervin Fick
Trumpet	John McGregor

Thank you to trumpeter John McGregor for being with us today.

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

Prelude Matins H WILLAN

PLEASE STAND AT THE ENTRY OF THE CHOIR AND CLERGY.

The Royal Anthem

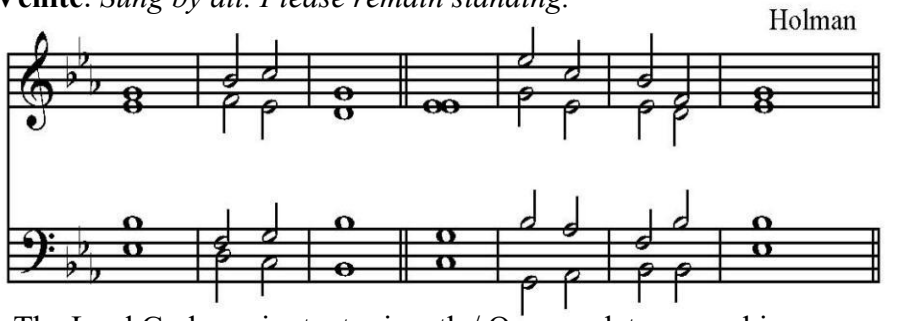
God save our gracious King, long live our noble King,
God save the King:
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
long to reign over us: God save the King.

Hymn CP 528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

Preces and Responses FERIAL

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.**
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.*



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 ˈ his and · he ˈ made it /
and his ˈ hands preˈpared the · dry ˈ land.
O come, let us worship and ˈ fall ˈ down /
and ˈ kneel be·fore the ˈ Lord, our ˈ Maker.
For he is the ˈ Lord our ˈ God /
and we are the people of his pasture, ˈ and the ˈ sheep of · his ˈ 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 sware in my wrath, /
that they should not enter into my rest.'
Glory be to the Father, and ˈ to the ˈ Son /
and ˈ to the ˈ Holy ˈ Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ˈ ever ˈ shall be /
world without ˈ end. Aˈ—ˈmen.

Please be seated.

Psalm 46 **Chant from Martin Luther**

Choir GOD is our hope and strength, / a very present help in trouble.
Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be changed, / and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;
Though the waters thereof rage and swell, / and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.
The LORD of hosts is with us; / the God of Jacob is our refuge.
THERE is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God, / the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be moved; / God shall help her, and that right early.
The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved; / but God uttereth his voice, and the earth doth melt away.
The LORD of hosts is with us; / the God of Jacob is our refuge.
O come hither, and behold the works of the LORD, / what wonders he hath wrought upon the earth.
He maketh wars to cease in all the world; / he breaketh the bow, and snappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.
Be still then, and know that I am God; / I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be

exalted in the earth.
The LORD of hosts is with us; / the God of Jacob is our refuge.
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. Amen.

First Lesson Micah 4: 1-5 Read by Tony Pearce

Reader The first lesson is written in the fourth chapter of Micah, beginning at the first verse.
In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established
as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills.
Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say:
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord
from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples,
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;
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 any more;
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,
and no one shall make them afraid;
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.
For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

Reader Here endeth the First Lesson

Te Deum *Please stand if able.* THOMAS NORRIS, BOYCE, JAMES NARES

Choir 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'postles ' 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,

The Father, of an ˈ infinite ˈ majesty / thine honourable, true and only Son;
also the ˈ Holy ˈ Ghost, the ˈ Comforter.
Thou art the King of ˈglory, O ˈ Christ. /
Thou art the everˈlasting ˈ Son of · the ˈ Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deˈliver ˈ man /
Thou didst not abˈhor the ˈ Virgin's ˈ womb.
When thou hadst overcome the ˈ sharpness of ˈ death /
thou didst open the kingdom of ˈ heaven to ˈ all beˈlievers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God,
in the ˈ glory · of the ˈ Father. /
We believe that thou shalt ˈ come to ˈ be our ˈ judge.
We therefore pray thee, ˈ help thy ˈ servants /
whom thou hast redeemed ˈ with thy ˈ precious ˈ blood.
Make them to be numbered ˈ with thy ˈ saints
in ˈ glory ˈ everˈlasting. *Please be seated.*

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15: 50-58 Read by Mekhriban Mamedova

Reader The Second Lesson is written in the fifteenth chapter of the First Letter to the Corinthians, beginning at the fiftieth verse.
What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this:
flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God,
nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.
Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die,
but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye,
at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound,
and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.
For this perishable body must put on imperishability,
and this mortal body must put on immortality.
When this perishable body puts on imperishability,
and this mortal body puts on immortality,
then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:
'Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin,
and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable,
always excelling in the work of the Lord,
because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

Reader Here endeth the Second Lesson

Jubilate Deo *PLEASE STAND, IF ABLE.* J. BATTISHILL

Choir O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with
thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good
of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth
from generation to generation. 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. Amen.

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.

The 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.**

Responses

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,
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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**.

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, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem *Holy is the True Light* WILLIAM HENRY HARRIS

Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict, from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia!

Homily

Hymn during the Collection CP 572 Let There Be Light CONCORD

AN OFFERING WILL NOW BE TAKEN FOR THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF
The Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

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

Act of Remembrance

Leader 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*

Leader 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.

Leader 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.**

World War I - Read by David McPherson

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

World War II - Read by Colin Bird

Thomas Frederick Barker
G.C. 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

Leader 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.
All **We will remember them.**

Last Post — Silence — Reveille

The National Anthem

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 Blessing

Announcements *Please be seated.*

Hymn 575 Let Streams of Living Justice THAXTED

Postlude "Nimrod" From Enigma Variations E ELGAR

Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament will be administered at the side altar immediately after Matins.

Kindly maintain silence in the church during the service.

In Our Prayers This Week

The Anglican Communion Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer The Synod Council
Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer Pray for Trinity, Aurora, its "Clothes Closet" second-hand store, weekly "Welcome Table" community meal, participation in a campaign to provide clean and accessible water to First Nations communities, and education projects on Indigenous issues; for Trinity, Barrie, its support for the David Busby Centre, "Bucket Brigade" for the Women and Children's Shelter, Elizabeth Fry Society of Simcoe County, and participation in community meal programs; and for Trinity Church, Bradford, its Second Hand Shop, Vacation Bible Camp, Palm Sunday coat collection, education for reconciliation, and supporting Helping Hands Food Bank, Inn From the Cold, S.H.I.F.T. Outreach and Support Programs, Community Contact centre, Youth mental health through CMHA York Region and South Simcoe, and Alongside Hope.
Parish Cycle Emma Scotchmer, Nigel Scotchemer, Barbara Scott, Vanessa Scott
Home Bound Parishioners Marie Adams, Evelyn Baird, Glenna Charles, Alice Fox, Dennis Gittens, Lawrine Griffith, Sabrina Hogan, Ivaline Jonas, Marian McPherson, Denise Orieux, Everton Morris, Rex Southgate, Duncan Towe, Lila Vamosi, Vashti White.

Hymn Notes for *Let There Be Light (CP # 572)*

Frances Mina Wheeler was born in Winnipeg in 1936. She early began to write stories and verse. She was educated in English literature at the University of Manitoba (B.A. 1958) and the University of Toronto (M.A. 1962). In 1959, she married Dan Bryan Davis and the couple moved to Ste.-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec. She had her writings published in several Canadian literary magazines. She wrote this hymn in 1968 for a collection of new and contemporary hymns for use in her home parish of St. George's Anglican Church.

CONCORD was composed in 1968 specifically for these words by Robert James Berkeley Fleming (1921-76) who was the choir master at the church. Fleming was born in Prince Albert, SK. He attended the Royal College of Music in London and the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. He studied with Healey Willan and Herbert Howells. In 1946, he was appointed music conductor and composer also at the NFB. He became music director in 1958. He also served as choir master in churches in Toronto and Ottawa.

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Church Office Hours	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday - 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

We acknowledge that in gathering to worship Almighty God,
we are in the traditional territory of many First Nations peoples
including the Mississaugas of the New Credit,
the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat.
"The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is, the world and all who dwell therein."
Psalm 24.1.

To make a contribution to the Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle you may send an e-transfer to office@stpeterstsimon.ca.