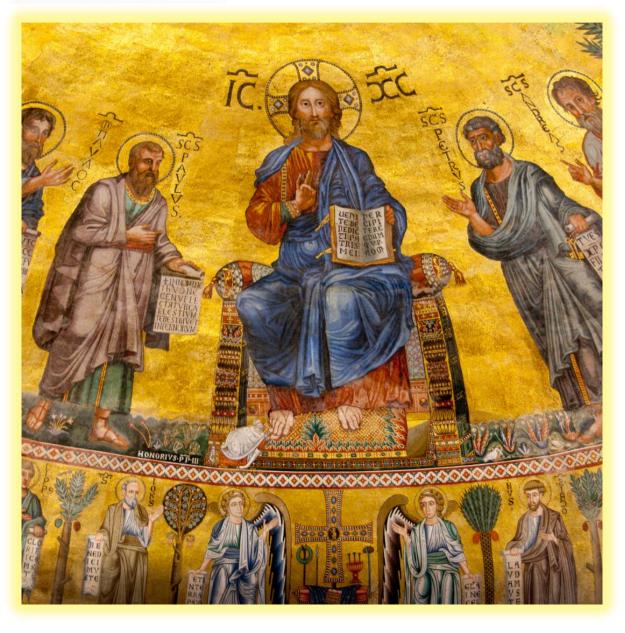


The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Bolton

Remembrance Sunday November 10, 2024 8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist Preacher & Celebrant ~ Rev. Don Davidson



*Processional Hymn* COMMON PRAISE – 384, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



## ✤ The Gathering of the Community

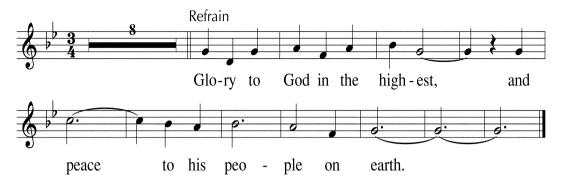
Acknowledgement of Territory

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Anishinaabe peoples, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship, listen, learn, share and heal together in the name of our creator, the Holy One of Blessing.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.** 

Almighty God, 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.

#### **GLORIA**



Verses

- 1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
- 2. 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! Amen!

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said together

God of fierce justice, you close the mouth of those who hide behind their prayer as they devour the poor: humbled by the giving of those who have so little, let us live from your abundance; through Jesus Christ, the judgement of God. Amen.

#### The Liturgy of the Word

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF RUTH

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David. RUTH 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Listen for the leading of the Spirit. Thanks be to God.



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Unless the Lord builds the house, their labour is in vain who build it.

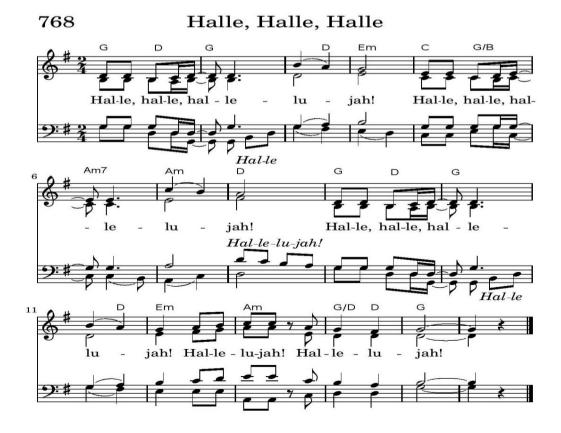
Unless the Lord watches over the city, in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.

It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep.

Children are a heritage from the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! he shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies in the gate.



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May God be with you. And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to Mark. Glory to you, O Jesus Christ.

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The Gospel of Christ. Praise be to you, O Jesus Christ.

## ✤ Sermon

## ✤ Profession of Faith ~ the Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

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 Prayers of the People

## ✤ Prayers for Remembrance Sunday

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God; may God give peace.

## God give peace.

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss; may God give peace. **God give peace.** 

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return; may God give peace.

## God give peace.

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity; may God give peace.

## God give peace.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free; may God give peace.

## God give peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace; may God give peace.

## God give peace.

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know.

Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

## Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

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.

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. **Amen.** 

#### ★ The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** *The members of the community may greet one another in the name of Christ* 

#### ✤ The Celebration of the Eucharist

*Offertory Hymn* COMMON PRAISE – 528, O God, Our Help in Ages Past

#### The Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.

#### ✤ Eucharistic Prayer

sit, kneel or stand for the prayer

Christ is here. God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts. We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to God our sustainer. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Thank you, Creator, for making us and our wonderful world. Wherever we are in your world, we should always thank you, through Jesus.

Jesus lived as one of us; Jesus died on the cross for us; Jesus is alive because you gave him life again; Jesus is with us now.



So with angels and everyone in heave, we sing together

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

#### Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Great and wonderful God, we remember when Jesus had supper with his friends the night before he died, Jesus took bread; thanked you, broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take this and eat it – this is my body given for you. do this to remember me.

After Supper, Jesus took the cup of wine; Thanked you, gave it to his friends and said: All of you drink from this cup, because this is my blood – the new promise of God's love. Do this every time you drink it to remember me. Together we remember that Jesus is always with us

#### And we sing: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

So loving Sovereign, remembering how dearly Jesus loves us, we should love him too. Send your Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove, on us, and on these gifts, so that, with everyone who eats and drinks this bread and wine, the body and blood of Jesus, we may be full of your life and goodness. Help us all to walk hand in hand with Jesus and live our lives for God.

All honour and glory belong to you, O God, through Jesus, with the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

#### ★ The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

#### ✤ The Breaking of the Bread & the Communion

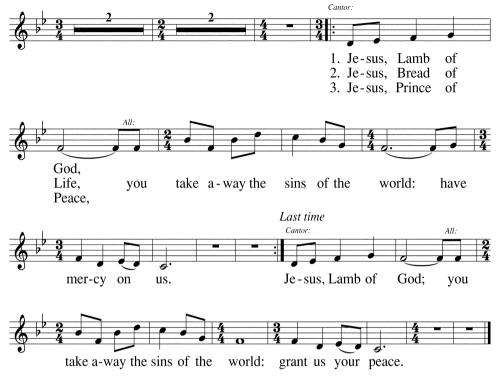
This is the bread which has come down from heaven

Those who eat this bread will live for ever.



#### **AGNUS DEI**

Then the eucharistic bread is solemnly broken and the consecrated bread and wine are prepared for holy communion. The litany "Lamb of God" is sung during the breaking of the bread.



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The gifts of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

*Communion Hymn* GATHER – 592, Behold the Lamb

**Postlude** COMMON PRAISE – 423, How Great Thou Art





## ✤ Prayer after Communion

Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God, 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, forever and ever. Amen.

▲ Announcements

*Recessional Hymn* GATHER – 380, Glory and Praise to Our God



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Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.



Praying for our church family, friends, and neighbours:

take a few minutes each day to say a few names and ask God to care for them.

Laura	Vera & Family	Sina & Family
Jean & Terry	Carol Ohlers	Havard
Marg & Gary	Mary Stone	Joyce
Bill & Dorothy	Gerri Hill	Brianna
Mike Bewcyk	Carole Whitehead	Heather Broadbent
Susan	Brian	Janice & Family
Lisa & Family	Christina	Darlene
Virginia & Imants	Yvonne & David	Karen
Helen	Margaret	
Pat	James, Pat & Family	

If you wish to have a name added to the prayer list, please go to https://christchurchbolton.ca/prayer-requests/ or call/email the church office.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Spiritual direction available at our church. For details contact Wilma Clarke at (647) 518-1770 or wclarke1205@gmail.com

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