

# The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Bolton

**Remembrance Sunday**

**November 8, 2026**

**8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist**

**Preacher & Celebrant ~ Rev. Don Davidson**



**Processional Hymn**

Gather – 436, For You Are My God



*Two minutes of silence*

**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.**
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## ✠ The Gathering of the Community

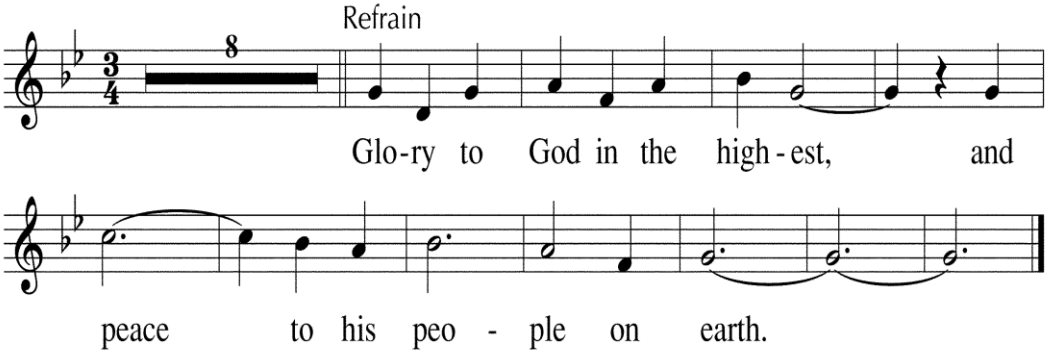
### Acknowledgement of Territory

**We acknowledge that we are in the treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, the Haudenosaunee and the Anishnaabe. On their land and by their 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.

3. 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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## ✠ The Collect of the Day

**Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## ✠ The Liturgy of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume

you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem. JOSHUA 24:1-3A, 14-25

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

✠ **Psalm 78:1-7**

**Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**

**I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**

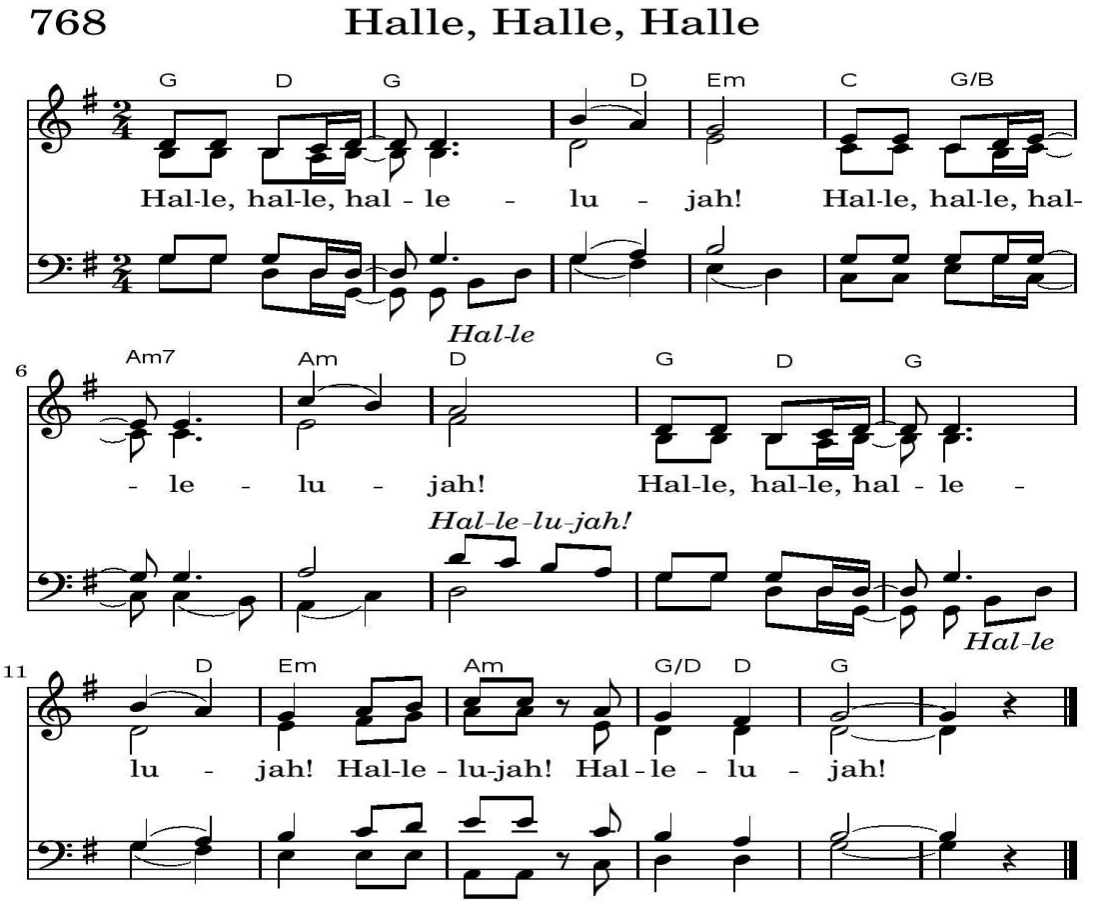
**That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, we will not hide from their children.**

**We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done.**

**He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, which he commanded them to teach their children;**

**That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; that they in their turn might tell it to their children;**

**So that they might put their trust in God, and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments.**




✠ **The Gospel**

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." MATTHEW 25:1-13

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

## ✠ 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***
Gather – 424, Only in God



✠ **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. Amen.**

✠ **Eucharistic Prayer** *sit, kneel or stand for the prayer*

May God be with you
**And also with you.**

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

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

Loving God, the source of all, we thank you and praise you with our lips and with our lives, that you have created us and all things through your word, you welcome and accept our prayer and praise.
**You are worthy, Loving God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things and through your will they have their being.**

For the goodness of creation and glory of redemption, we praise you. For the law of holiness,inviting our obedience and for the call of prophets rebuking our disobedience, we praise you
**We praise and adore you.**

You made us in your image,and you sent your beloved to take on our flesh and to die for us in order that we might no longer be slaves to sin but that we might rise to life with Christ.
**We praise and adore you.**

With all that is, seen and unseen, we sing this song of creation as we adore and praise you forever.

**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 God**
**Hosanna in the Highest.**

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal you we praise and glorify
**You we worship and adore.**

Holy God, in your time Mary, daughter of your people, conceived at your Word and from her you brought for us the Messiah.
**You we honour and acclaim**

Jesus, your chosen one, on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and after giving thanks, broke it and said: “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way after supper Jesus took the cup saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim Christ’s death until he comes

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**
Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and forgiving, with this bread and cup we remember Jesus who is the firstborn of your new creation. We remember Christ’s life lived for others, we remember Jesus’ death and resurrection which renews the face of the earth we await Christ’s coming again, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, and when all sin and sorrow will be no more.
**Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, holy and compassionate, holy and exalted, send down upon us and upon this meal your Holy Spirit, by whose breath we are revived for life, by whose fire we are roused to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture us in the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.
**Amen. Come Holy Spirit.**

This sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving we offer you, O Creator, through Jesus Christ our saviour and redeemer, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, as with one voice we worship and glorify your name:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours 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

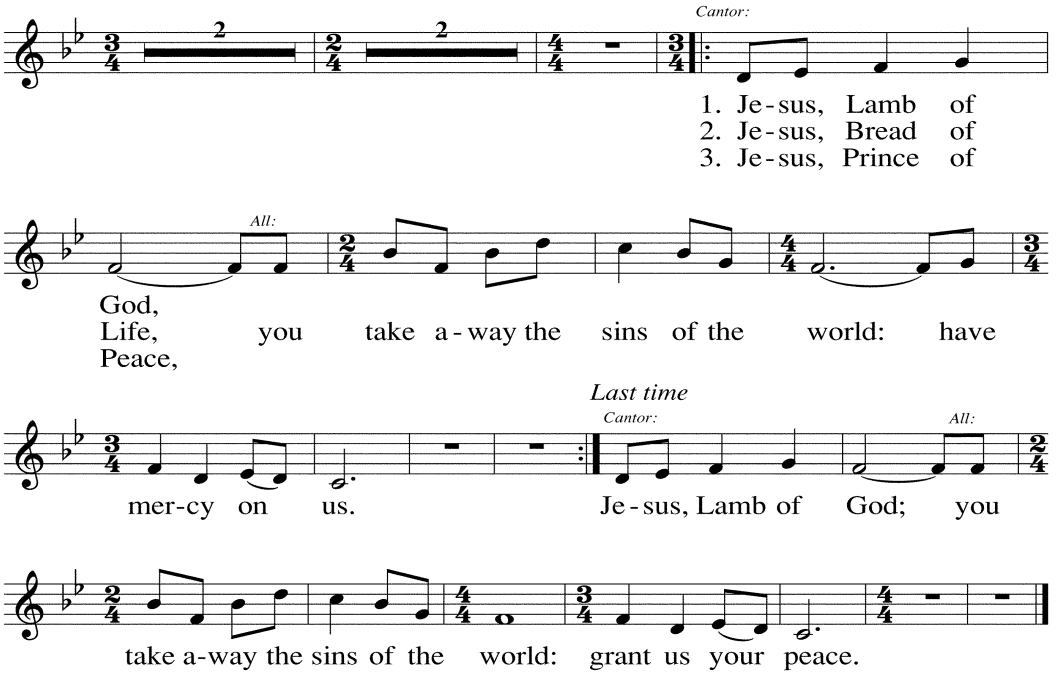
"I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

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

## 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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***Communion Hymn***

Gather – 590, Bread of Life, Hope of the World

***Postlude***

Common Praise – 573, O Day of Peace

**✠ 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**

**✠ Blessing**

**GOD SAVE THE KING**



**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.**

***Recessional Hymn***

Gather – 380, Glory and Praise to Our God



**✠ Dismissal**

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

# CHRIST CHURCH BOLTON
# PRAYER LIST



Prayer is a powerful way to connect with God and offer support to those in need. We would like to invite you to take just a few minutes each day to pray for our church family, friends, and neighbors listed in our prayer list.

**Laura**
**Terry**
**Marg**
**Bill & Family**
**Family of Mike Bewcyk**
**Susan**
**Virginia & Imants**
**Helen**
**Pat**
**Vera & Family**
**Mary Stone**
**Gerri Hill**
**Brian**
**Christina**
**Yvonne & David**
**Margaret**
**Brianna**
**Ann**
**Kayleigh**
**Don H. & Family**
**Lena**
**Bryan Hilborne**
**Bob**
**Lincoln**
**Ruth Carter**
**Peter H.**

**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.**

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| Prayer Leader | Julie Haugh Guzzo |
| Sidesperson/Greeter | Anne Duck / Carole Whitehead |

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