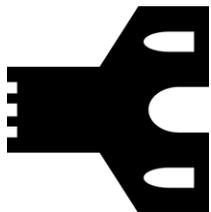


CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST



Peterborough's Oldest Church—Established 1826
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Remembrance Day November 11, 2018—4:00 p.m.

Welcome.

This church is a place of prayer and encounter with God. The stones of these walls have sheltered people seeking the presence of the Holy One for almost two centuries. This place of worship has been made hallowed by the prayers of generations and you are welcome to join your heart and voice to theirs.

St John's is an inclusive community of faith in the Anglican tradition: we welcome saints and sinners, people of faith and of no faith, people who are sure they know everything and those who are full of questions. Men and women may share equally in the life and leadership of our church and we worship with and serve people of different ethnicities, politics, gender expressions, economic circumstances, and abilities. This church belongs to God, so all of God's children are welcome here.



An Evensong to Commemorate the Centennial of the Armistice

Prelude

As we gather to remember those who fought and died in war, we acknowledge that we are in Nogojiwanong, the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe, adjacent to the territory of the Haudenosaunee, on whose land and by whose waters we gather by the Williams Treaty to worship, listen, learn, share, and heal together in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing. We give thanks for these, our brothers and sisters, who have volunteered to serve alongside Canadian military members in war.

Please stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 528—O God, Our Help in Ages Past

St Anne

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Welcome

Officiant

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Versicles and Responses

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;
People **And our mouth shall forth thy praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
People **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;
People **The Lord's name be praised.**

The Congregation is seated.

Psalm

46



GOD IS our hope and **strength** : a very present **help** in trou-ble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be **chang**-ed : 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 **tem**-pest of the^ same.

The Lord of hosts is **with** us : the God of Jacob **is** our re-fuge.

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 **mov**-ed : God shall help her, and **that** right ear-ly.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are **mov**-ed : but God uttereth his voice, and the **earth** doth melt a~way.

The Lord of hosts is **with** us : the God of Jacob **is** our re-fuge.

O come hither, and behold the works of the **Lord** : what wonders he hath **wrought** up-on the^ earth.

He maketh wars to cease in all the **world** : he breaketh the bow, and snappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the **cha**-ri-ots in the^ fire.

Be still then, and know that I am **God** : I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be ex-**alt**-ed 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 Ho-ly^ Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be : world with-**out** end. A-men.

First Lesson

1 John 3:11-18

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of John.

For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. We must not be like Cain who was from the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

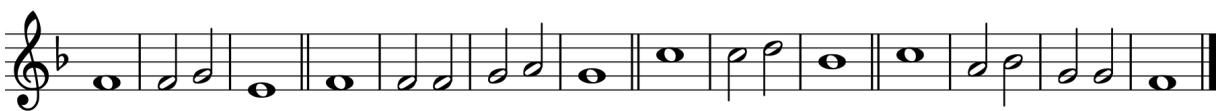
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation stands.

Magnificat

J. Turle



My soul doth ' magnify the ' Lord,
and my spirit hath re-' joiced in ' God my ' Saviour.

For ' he hath • re-' garded
the ' lowli-ness ' of his ' handmaiden.

For be-' hold from ' henceforth
all gene-' rations shall ' call me ' blessed.

For he that is mighty hath ' magni-fied ' me;
and ' holy ' is his ' Name.

And his mercy is on ' them that ' fear him
throughout ' all ' gene-' rations.

He hath showed ' strength • with his ' arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagin-' ation ' of their ' hearts.
He hath put down the mighty ' from their ' seat,
and hath ex-'alted the ' humble and ' meek.
He hath filled the ' hungry with ' good things;
and the rich he ' hath sent ' empty a-' way.
He re-' membering his ' mercy
hath ' holpen his ' servant ' Israel;
As he promised ' to our ' forefathers,
Abraham ' and his ' seed for 'ever.
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 Congregation sits.

Second Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

Reader A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation stands.



Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de- ' part in ' peace :
ac- ' cording ' to thy ' word.

For mine eyes have ' seen thy • sal- ' vation :
which thou hast prepared be- ' fore the ' face of • all ' people;

to be a light to ' lighten • the ' Gentiles :
and to be the ' glory of • thy ' people ' Israel.

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

Presider

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

All

I believe in God 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 on Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayers

Officiant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Officiant

Let us pray.

The Congregation kneels to pray.

Officiant

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People **And grant us thy salvation.**

Officiant O Lord, save the Queen;
People **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
People **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;
People **And bless thine inheritance.**

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;
People **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

The Collect of the Day

Officiant Almighty and everliving God, we remember those whom thou hast gathered from the storm of war into the peace of thy presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples, and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

All **Amen.**

The Second Collect, for Peace

Officiant O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils

Officiant Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

The Collect for the Armed Forces

Officiant Almighty God, stretch forth thy mighty arm to strengthen and protect the armed forces: grant that, meeting danger with courage, and all occasions with discipline and loyalty, they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace; to the honour of thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Congregation stands

Hymn I Vow To Thee My Country

Thaxted

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

The National Anthem

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 Liturgy of Remembrance

Officiant We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away. We pray for all who, in bereavement, disability, and pain, continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live together in freedom, justice, and peace.

Let us remember before God, and commend to God's sure keeping: those who have died for their country in conflict; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

Reading of the Honour Roll

*The names of those members of the parish who gave their lives in the World Wars are read.
At the conclusion of the reading one minute of silence is observed to remember the Fallen.*

Act of Remembrance

Officiant 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.**

The Royal Anthem

National Anthem

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

Act of Commitment

Officiant Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and humanity: that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

All **Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve thee and all thy peoples,
in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of thy name.
Guide us by thy Spirit;
give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A Prayer of St John 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.

All **Amen.**

The Blessing

Officiant God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

O valiant hearts who to your glory came
through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank, to war
as who had heard God's message from afar;
all you had hoped for, all you had, you gave,
to save mankind—yourselves you scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made;
into the light that never more shall fade;
deep your contentment in that blest abode,
who wait the last clear trumpet call of God.

Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
while in the frailty of our human clay,
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.

Still stands his cross from that dread hour to this,
like some bright star above the dark abyss;
still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

These were his servants, in his steps they trod,
following through death the martyred Son of God:
Victor, he rose; victorious too shall rise
they who have drunk his cup of sacrifice.

O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,
whose cross has bought them and whose staff has led,
in glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land
commits her children to thy gracious hand.

Postlude

At the conclusion of the postlude, the People's Chime will ring:

The Last Post
100 tolls of the Great Tenor Bell
The Rouse

Liturgical Ministers

Officiant	Major the Reverend Canon Bradley Smith
Preacher	Major the Reverend Canon Bradley Smith
Organist	Julie Deck
Chimes	John Earnshaw
Reader of the Honour Roll	Cole Hayward
Readers	Tom Stroud and Joyce Evans

The liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (1962) of the Anglican Church of Canada and An Order for Remembrance Sunday (2005) from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Pat and Art Collins
from Kathy, her brothers, and all grandchildren**

**And in loving memory of
Harold Stratton Matthews who was killed in WWI in March 1916
From his nephew Walter and Wendy Somerville**

To the right are some commonly-asked questions by visitors. If you have a question that is not answered here, please do not hesitate to ask one of the greeters or clergy for assistance.



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Welcome!

Children's Ministry

We welcome children and youth. They are welcome to remain with you to worship and do not have to remain perfectly still and quiet! Please feel free to allow them to roam if they wish. An activity centre is provided in the Chapel for those who wish to use it. For children who are not yet of school age, there is a professional child care provider staffing our Nursery, which is at the end of the hallway past the washrooms. For school age children, we offer a weekly Sunday School from September to June where kids hear the same Bible readings as in the worship service and engage in activities that are designed to teach the faith.

On Posture in Worship

It is customary that we stand to pray and sing and sit to hear God's Word proclaimed and interpreted. Some people prefer to kneel to pray. Please adopt the posture that helps you to worship.

Visitor's Cards

Please do take the time to complete a visitor's card, which can be found in the pocket at the aisle end of your pew. We would love the opportunity to stay in touch with you.

Assistive Hearing Devices

If you are hard of hearing, headsets to assist you to hear the service are available. Please ask a Greeter or Sidesperson (usher) to assist you in finding and operating a headset.

Accessibility

The facility is entirely accessible through the Brock St entrance. There are three accessible parking spots in the upper lot off Brock St. The church is level with the Brock St entrance and all other levels of the facility are accessible via elevator.

Washrooms/Change Table

Fully accessible washrooms are located down the hall to the right as you enter the lobby from Brock St. A change table is in the nursery at the end of the hall.

Fragrances

We ask that you refrain from wearing strong fragrances in order to accommodate those with breathing sensitivities.