

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

## November 8, 2020

Organ Prelude: Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke

Procession of Remembrance Wreath

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

In worship we remember where we have come from.

**We have come from particular families and communities, and more basically from God who has created us and opened us up to beauty and purpose for our lives.**

In worship we remember what we have come through.

**We have come through suffering and loss, but we have also been blessed with the love and generosity of others.**

In worship we remember who we have been called to be.

**We have been called to resist evil in all its forms: the evil in others and in ourselves; we have been called to resist despair in all its forms: despair in others and in ourselves; we have been called to manifest love in all its forms: toward others and toward ourselves.**

May God transform our remembering into thinking and doing.

**Amen.**

Hymn: "O God, our help in ages past"

No. 330

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayers of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer  
**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 those who trespass against us;**  
**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;**  
**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;  
**And also with you.**

Special Prayer of Gratitude for our Veterans

Special Music: In Flanders Fields

John McCrae; music by Eleanor Daley

*soloist Anna Bateman with Erin Stone, Shaun Alphonso, Chris Tanaka-Mann and conductor Bruce Nasmith*

Act of Remembrance

“They shall grow not old as we who 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.”

The Last Post

Silent Remembrance

The Lament

The Rouse

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.

God save the Queen

    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.

## Children's Theme for Church School

Scripture Readings: Luke 20:27-40,

<sup>27</sup> Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, ‘Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.’

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, ‘Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.’ <sup>39</sup>Then some of the scribes answered, ‘Teacher, you have spoken well.’ <sup>40</sup>For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

We are listening, O God;  
**Speak to us!**

Sermon:

(Full sermon can be found at the end of the bulletin)

A NEW WORLD

Dr. Harris

Special Music: In Remembrance

Eleanor Daley

soloists Anna Bateman, Erin Stone, Shaun Alphonso, Chris Tanaka-Mann and conductor Bruce Nasmith

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

Hymn: “For the healing of the nations”

No. 736

1. For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us forward into freedom,  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.

3. All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned,  
pride of status, race or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow brief life's span.

4. You, Creator God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that, by our response and service,  
earth its destiny may find

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Organ Postlude: Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell

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