

ST. MATTHIAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

Westmount, Québec



10 November 2019 Holy Eucharist Remembrance Day

*The Clergy and Choir enter in silence
Please stand*

The Gathering of the Community

The Congregation stands for the hymns

The Greeting

Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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.

Trisagion

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us. (X 3)

The Collect

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all peoples share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Congregation is seated

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Lesson A reading from Micah

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 ploughshares, 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 for ever and ever.

Micah 4:1-5

Hear how the Spirit speaks to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

R.F. Jones (1947-2011)

Antiphon: The Lord will keep you from all evil: He will guard your soul.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: O whence cometh my help?

My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heav'n and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.

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.

Antiphon.....

Deuxième Lecture Lecture du livre de Paul aux Ephésiens

Or voici qu'à présent, dans le Christ Jésus, vous qui jadis étiez loin, vous êtes devenus proches, grâce au sang du Christ. Car c'est lui qui est notre paix, lui qui des deux peuples n'en a fait qu'un, détruisant la barrière qui les séparait, supprimant en sa chair la haine, cette Loi des préceptes avec ses ordonnances, pour créer en sa personne les deux en un seul Homme Nouveau, faire la paix, et les réconcilier avec Dieu, tous deux en un seul Corps, par la Croix: en sa personne il a tué la Haine. Alors il est venu proclamer la paix, paix pour vous qui étiez loin et paix pour ceux qui étaient proches: par lui nous avons en effet, tous deux en un seul Esprit, libre accès auprès du Père.

Ephésiens 2:13-18

Écoutez ce que l'Esprit dit à l'église.

Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

Gradual Hymn 573 *O Day of Peace*

Jerusalem

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

John 15:9-13

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Fr. Patrick Wheeler

Meditation *Aria*

Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000)

Trumpet and Organ

Prayer

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.

Amen.

Representatives from the parish now process down the centre aisle of the church with the Remembrance Day Wreath.

*The Rector greets them at the Chancel Steps and together they proceed to the Memorial Chapel.
A brief silence is kept*

The Representatives then say:

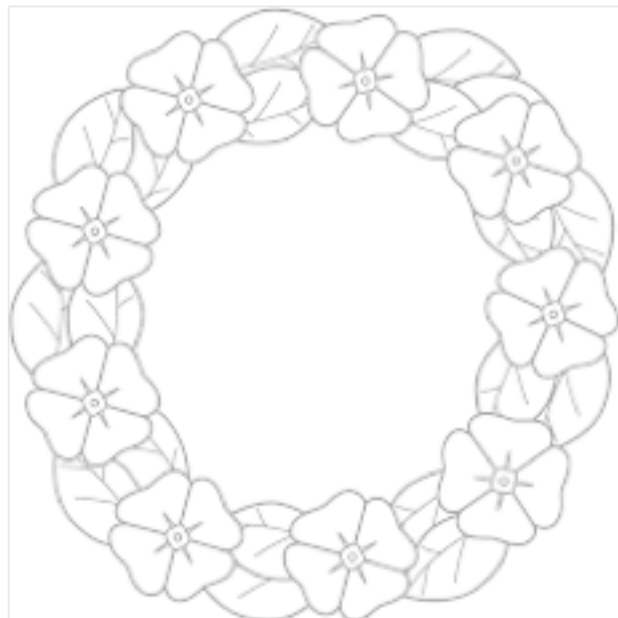
Patrick, on behalf of our parish, we present this Remembrance Day Wreath.

The Rector then says:

Christ is the icon of the invisible God; all things were created through him and for him.

Let us pray.

Silence is kept



O God, whose blessed Son has sanctified and transfigured the use of material things: Receive this Remembrance Day Wreath which we offer this day. Grant that as we look upon it we may remember with profound thanksgiving the heroic service of men and women who gave their lives in the service of this country. Be with us now and bless this community as we place this wreath in our Memorial Chapel. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord.

Amen.

In Flanders Fields



**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**

John McCrae, May 1915

The Last Post

Silence

Reveille

Binyon's Words

V: They shall not grow 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.
R: **We will Remember them.**

O Canada *please sing in the language of your choice*

***O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons 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.***

***O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.***

Prayer

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Intercessions *the response to the Prayers:*

... may God give peace.

God give peace.

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

*silence is kept
please kneel*

Most merciful God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. 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

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives'.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Parish Announcements *see green-colored insert*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem *Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace) (Mass in B minor)* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Offertory Hymn **567** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Melita

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your people, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving *BAS Eucharistic Prayer 3*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues...

...we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Wm. Mathias

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Congregation may kneel

The Eucharistic Prayer continues...

...Therefore, Father, according to his command,

we remember his death,

we proclaim his resurrection,

we await his coming in glory;

The Eucharistic Prayer continues...

... all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as Christ has taught us, we pray,

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, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Most merciful Lord,

your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table.

But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners.

So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread *Missa Super Elizabeth Zachariae*

Gallus (1550-1591)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

The Invitation

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia.

The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

*All are welcome to share at Christ's table;
you may choose to receive bread by holding out your hands, and wine from the cup,
or to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.*

Communion Hymn 141 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Noel

Communion Motet *Bring Us, O Lord God*

W.H. Harris (1883-1973)

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven

to enter into that gate and dwell in that house,

where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light;

no noise nor silence, but one equal music;

no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession;

no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity;

in the habitations of thy majesty and glory, world without end. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us all into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation.

Amen.

Doxology

Father of all,

we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional Hymn 528 *O God our Help in Ages Past*

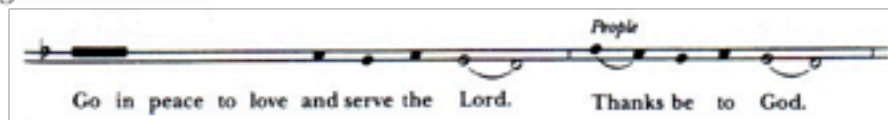
*St Anne
arr. John Rutter*

An Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: 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.

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal



A musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of a series of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are: "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God." The word "People" is written above the staff, indicating the start of the response.

Postlude *Sonata in D*

*Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Alexis Basque - Trumpet
Robert Slapcoff - Tympani*



MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO FELL IN WORLD WAR I

<i>John E.R. Barrett</i>	<i>Oliver H. Beckit</i>	<i>Fitzherbert P. Buchanan</i>
<i>George M. Dodwell</i>	<i>Kenneth R. Fiske</i>	<i>Arthur C.G. Forrest</i>
<i>Hamilton G. Fowler</i>	<i>B. Hards</i>	<i>Maurice A. Jaques</i>
<i>John A. McConachie</i>	<i>J.N.R. MacFarlane</i>	<i>Arthur H. Reynolds</i>
<i>G. Crawford Smythe</i>	<i>R.C.L. Sweeney</i>	<i>Kenneth E. Young</i>

We Will Remember Them

MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO FELL IN WORLD WAR II

<i>W. Sherron Anglin</i>	<i>Darrell Armstrong</i>	<i>Robert Austin</i>
<i>Jess A. Baldwin</i>	<i>William A.J. Bennet</i>	<i>John B. Beveridge</i>
<i>Massey Beveridge</i>	<i>James D. Bilkey</i>	<i>John B. Earle</i>
<i>Thomas A. Edge</i>	<i>Ernest J. Fry</i>	<i>V. Keith Harris</i>
<i>John R. Hill</i>	<i>H. J. Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>Kenneth Laird</i>
<i>Robert R. Law</i>	<i>John MacLaughlan</i>	<i>Gerald Markham</i>
<i>Edward Neill</i>	<i>Gordon O'Neill</i>	<i>Lyall B. B. Price</i>
<i>George Robb</i>	<i>Peter Savage</i>	<i>A. Graham Scott</i>
<i>Richard A. Scott</i>	<i>Gerald B. Snow</i>	<i>Seth H. Taylor</i>

We Will Remember Them

*We also remember, with reverence, members of the
Royal Montreal Regiment, Westmount.
The RMR has a long association with St. Matthias' Church,
and we salute them.*

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The St. Matthias' Choir

Trumpet and Tympani

Rector's Warden: Elaine Bilodeau

People's Warden: Heather Barwick

Chancel Guild: Jessica Stilwell, Audrey McLennan

Readers: Trevor Bishop, Laure Guillelmi

Greeters: Trevor Bishop, Barbara Bishop

We gather today in the traditional territory of the
Haudenosaunee & Anishinaabe.



Nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui sur le territoire traditionnel
des Haudenosaunee & Anishinaabe.