



# ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE BEACHES

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## Remembrance Sunday

### 10:30 AM – Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*Celebrant & Preacher:* The Rev. Molly Finlay  
*Reader:* Major Ann Lockhart, CD of The Toronto Scottish Regiment  
*Intercessor:* John Quaggin  
*Music Director:* Cara Halpin  
*Soloist:* Tara Baxendale  
*Trumpet:* Marcus Venables

Prelude

*Arioso* (J. S. Bach)

Welcome & Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn

*O God, Our Help In Ages Past* (verses 1, 2, 6) (CP 528)

O 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.

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

*(Please stand)*

## **Act of Remembrance**

**Presentation of Wreaths on the Behalf of the Toronto Scottish Regiment,  
the Scouts, and the Parish of St. John the Baptist Norway**

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

## **Last Post**

*(Silence is kept)*

## **Reveille**

## **Recitation**

*In Flanders Fields (Terry Melville)*

## Anthem

## O Canada (verse 1) (CP 659)

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.

## Anthem

## God Save Our Gracious Queen (verse 1) (CP 660)

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.

*Celebrant* 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.**

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

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*  
*All*

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.

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.  
Father of all,  
we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer.  
Grant them your peace,  
let light perpetual shine upon them,  
and in your loving wisdom and almighty power,  
work in them the good purpose of your perfect will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

# The Proclamation of the Word

## The Readings

*Reader* A reading from the first Letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:3-9)

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 116:1-8

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low and he helped me.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death,  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord – in the land of the living.

*(Please stand for the Gospel)*

*Reader*           The Lord be with you.

*People*           **And also with you.**

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

*People*           **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.

*(John 6:37-40)*

*Reader*           The Gospel of Christ.

*People*           **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Molly Finlay**

*(Please stand)*

## The Apostles' Creed

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith as we say,  
*All* 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.

*(Please sit or kneel for prayer)*

## The Prayers of the People

### Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant*  
*All*

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.**

*Celebrant*

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.**

*(Please stand)*

**The Peace**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*We exchange a sign of God's peace to one another, with a smile or peace sign.  
No hugs or handshakes for now. You may be seated after the sharing of The Peace.*

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## Invitation to Offering

*We at St John the Baptist Norway give regularly to God's work through offerings and other gifts. Our offerings support the life of the parish, as well as the work we do in the world, both locally and globally.*

*We invite you to contribute financially as you can to the life and ministry of the parish. If you wish to donate in person or sign up for pre-authorized giving, you may contact the Church Office via e-mail or telephone using the information listed on the back of our bulletin.  
Thank you.*

*(Please stand)*

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* 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 faithful people  
who have gone before us,  
into his eternal glory;  
who is Lord, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
gracious God,  
for you created all things.  
You formed us in your own image:  
male and female you created us.  
When we turned away from you in sin,  
you did not cease to care for us,  
but opened a path of salvation for all people.  
You made a covenant with Israel,  
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah  
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.  
Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets  
you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All*

**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.**

*Celebrant*

Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick  
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind  
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom  
to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, "Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God,  
his perfect sacrifice  
destroys the power of sin and death;  
by raising him to life  
you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

*All*

*Celebrant* Recalling his death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory,  
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts,  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be one body and one holy people,  
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*People* **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

*Celebrant* We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

*People* **We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

## The Communion

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God!**

*Soloist* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:  
grant us thy peace.

## Communion Music

*I Am the Bread of Life (Simon Lole)*  
*A Gaelic Blessing (John Rutter)*

*(Please stand)*

## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
God of love,  
may the death and resurrection of Christ,  
which we celebrate in this eucharist,  
bring us, with the faithful departed,  
into the peace of your eternal home.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
our hope and our salvation.

**Amen.**

## **Doxology**

*Celebrant*

*All*

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,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## **The Blessing**

*Celebrant*

May the God of peace  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep,  
by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
equip you with everything good  
that you may do his will,  
working in you that which is pleasing in his sight,  
and may the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always.

*People*

**Amen.**

## **Announcements**

*(Please stand)*

## **Closing Hymn**

***O Day of Peace (CP 573)***

O day of peace that dimly shines  
Through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,  
Guide us to justice, truth, and love,  
Delivered from our selfish schemes.  
May swords of hate fall from our hands,  
Our hearts from envy find release,  
Till by God's grace our warring world  
Shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,  
Nor shall the fierce devour the small;  
As beasts and cattle calmly graze,  
A little child shall lead them all.  
Then enemies shall learn to love,  
All creatures find their true accord;  
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled,  
For all the earth shall know the Lord.

## **Dismissal**

*Celebrant*      Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*          **Thanks be to God!**

## **Postlude Music**

***Nimrod* (from Enigma Variations, Elgar)**

## **To Reach Us**

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Cemetery Supervisor: Robert Turvey (416) 691-2965

## **Land Acknowledgement**

*The land we are standing on today is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.*

## **Announcements & Events**

### **St. John's This Week**

**Wednesday** Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at 12noon

**Thursday** Handbell Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 7-8pm

Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 8-9pm

### **Choir**

If you would like to join in this wonderful ministry, please contact Cara at [music@stjohnsnorway.com](mailto:music@stjohnsnorway.com) or call her at 416-712-7922 for more details.

### **Memorial Flowers**

If anyone wishes to give flowers to the glory of God and in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of a loved one, please contact Edward at the office for more information.

### **2022 Church Budget Discussion**

As we have mentioned in recent discussions on Joyful Giving, we invite all members of our Parish to join us on Nov. 21, 2021 for a one hour discussion on our 2022 church budget. This will take place after the 10:30 service (starting at approx. 11:45 am), and we will present the current church financial position, and a draft 2022 budget with highlights for discussion.

Collectively, this is our Parish, and we want to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to understand our finances and participate in the planning process. The final 2022 budget will be tabled for approval at the February 2022 Vestry Meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

### **Advent Wreath-Making Parish Party**

Let's get together and kick off a festive Advent together—join us for an all-ages time of fellowship and fun as we make our own Advent Wreaths on Saturday November 27 from 3-5pm. Sign up at the Welcome Desk so we are ready with all the greenery we need! Contact Kathryn Kern at [kathryn@kathryn-kern.com](mailto:kathryn@kathryn-kern.com) for questions or to help out!

## Advent Outreach

Let us prepare for the coming of the Christ Child by ensuring that babies in our community have the basics. Moorelands Kids is a local organization supporting at-risk kids and their families. Please bring in one of the following during Advent for Moorelands' "baby bundles":

- 2 Undershirts size 3-6 months
- 3 Sleepers size 3-6 months
- 2 Receiving Blankets
- 3 Bibs
- 3-4 Baby Wash Cloths
- 2 Bath Towels
- 1 Baby Blanket
- 1 Package Baby Wipes
- 1 Zinc Oxide Cream 50-100g
- 1 Baby Lotion 500mL
- 1 Baby Soap 500mL
- 1 Sweater or Jacket
- 1 Soft Toy or Board Book

Financial donations can be made to St John's. Please mark for Baby Bundles on your envelopes. Contact Pat Murray at 416-698-7128 or at [pat.murray58@hotmail.com](mailto:pat.murray58@hotmail.com) if you have any questions. Let us care for the young vulnerable in our neighbourhood this Advent! All items should be in by December 12th.

Visit <a href="http://www.stjohnsnorway.com">www.stjohnsnorway.com</a> under "News & Events" for the latest news at St. John's Norway
Church Office Hours Monday to Friday – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



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