Welcome to the Cathedral Church of All Saints

Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Anglican Church of Canada



Lest we forget

November 8, 2026

11 am

Welcome!

I am delighted to have you with us today for this service of worship. Please, stay awhile. Get to know us better. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

We at All Saints Cathedral Church, are a diverse lot, from many Christian backgrounds, non-Christian backgrounds, and no faith backgrounds. We come for Christian community, to find God in relationships with neighbours and new friends. We come for lessons from the incredible life of Jesus Christ. We come for spiritual rest, time to think, pray, and center on God, for comfort in hard times, and gratitude in good times. We come to serve God, each other, and the world. We're not perfect. We trust in God's gentle grace and unconditional love. We seek meaning for the life God has gifted us.

You are invited to God's table to receive communion (gluten free wafers are available). We welcome you, no matter who you are, or what you look like, or what labels the world puts on you. We welcome you if, like us, you struggle with flaws and imperfection but have a loving spirit and strive to let the light of Jesus shine within you and then to share it with others. We dare to welcome all because God, and not any human authority, extends this gracious invitation. If you wish not to receive Holy Communion you may still come forward for a blessing, simply fold your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. You are also welcomed to remain seated during this time.

In this leaflet, you will find most everything you need to follow along throughout the service. Whether you have been attending the Cathedral Church your whole life or this is your first time here, you are invited to participate in the service as fully as you feel comfortable doing and are able to.
Peace and Joy,



Very Rev. Paul Smith, Rector,
and Dean of the Cathedral Church of All Saints

Remembrance Sunday

November 8, 2026

The Holy Eucharist

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Leader: As we gather today, we acknowledge, with gratitude, that we do so on the traditional and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) People first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

Introit The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation Tone V.3

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
3 Though an army should encamp against me, * yet my heart shall not be afraid;
4 And though war should rise up against me, * yet will I put my trust in him.
5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord * and to seek him in his temple.
7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
8 Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me.
9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord. *(Psalm 27:1-9)*

Opening Hymn **528**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past St. Anne

The Gathering of the Community

The presiding celebrant greets the community

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

People **And also with you.**

The following prayer may be said.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **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.**

Kyrie Missa Brevis T. Tallis (1505–1585)

Kyrie eleison.	*Lord, have mercy.*
Christe eleison.	*Christ, have mercy.*
Kyrie eleison.	*Lord, have mercy.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God,
in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn
but the sword of justice, and no strength known
but the strength of love:
guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom,
that peoples and nations may find their security
in the love which casts out fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

The First Reading

Reader A reading from the first letter of Peter(1:3-9)

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 resur-

rection 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 honour 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.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116. 1 - 8. *Dilexi Quoniam.* Simplified Anglican chant



*Change notes on the **bolded** text.*

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my suppli-**cation**, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called up-**on him**.
2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took **hold of me**; *
I came to grief and **sorrow**.

3 Then I called upon the Name of the **Lord**: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my **life**."
4 Gracious is the Lord and **righteous**; *
our God is full of com-**passion**.

5 The Lord watches over the **innocent**; *
I was brought very low, and he **helped me**.
6 Turn again to your rest, O my **soul**, *
for the Lord has treated you **well**.

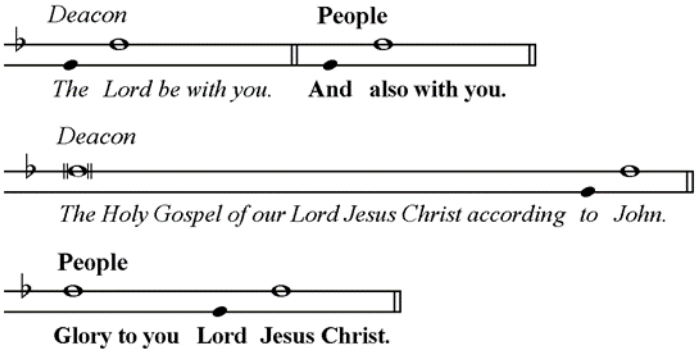
7 For you have rescued my life from **death**, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from **stumbling**.
8 I will walk in the presence of the **Lord** *
in the land of the **living**.

Gradual Hymn **596**

O Holy City, Seen of John Sancta Civitas

Gospel Processional vv. 1 & 2

Responses before the Gospel

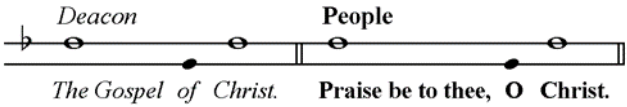


The Gospel

All stand as able for the Gospel.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you what ever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." *John 11:21-27*

Responses after the Gospel



Gospel Recessional vv. 3 & 4

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

The celebrant may invite the people, to join in the recitation of the creed.

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, 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

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All **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.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand, and the presiding celebrant addresses the people.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn **567**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Today we gratefully acknowledge the bulletin and the Wine and Hosts are in loving memory of ***Beryl & Kenneth Seymour, Nassau Bahamas.***

Today we gratefully acknowledge the flowers have been given to the Glory of God and loving memory of ***Arthur Gordon Peters***

The Prayer over the Gifts

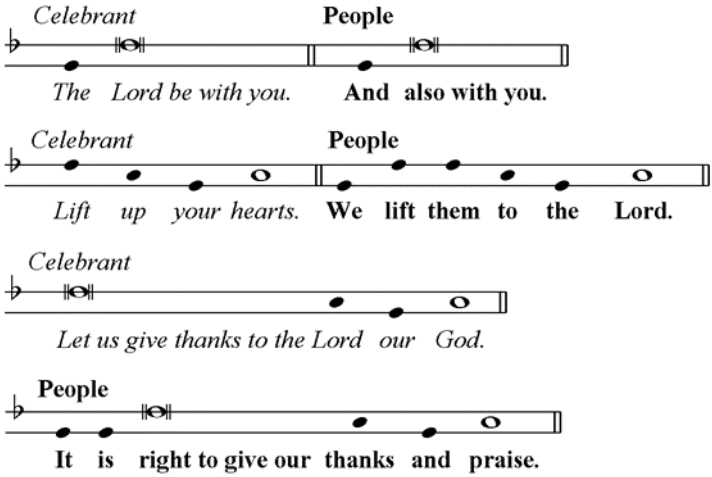
When the gifts have been prepared,

Celebrant Thank you, loving God, for forgiveness.

All **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 forever. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3



Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
whose victorious rising from the dead
has given to us the hope of resurrection
and the promise of eternal life.
Therefore with angels and archangels
and all who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus Missa Brevis T. Tallis

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

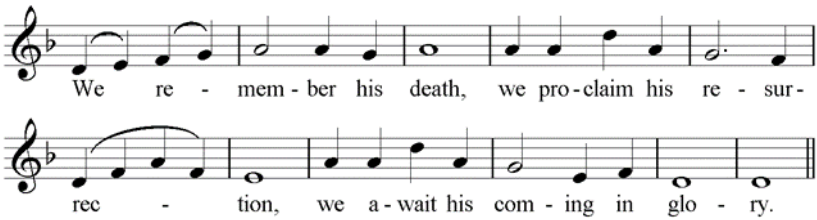
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All



Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

People



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

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 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

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution

Celebrant Creator of All
You gave us golden fields of wheat
Whose many grains we have gathered
And made into this one bread.

All **So may your Church be gathered**
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion *(which may be prayed by those at home)*

Celebrant Dear friends, I invite you in this moment,
wherever you may be,
to receive Christ, in communion with the saints,
and the gathering of God's people,
unseen and yet present with us now.
May this prayer be of comfort to you:
Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.
You wait for me and only I can let you in.
I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill
me with your presence.
Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,
that I may be your blessing to a world in need. **Amen**

The Communion

The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and may say,

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei Missa Brevis T. Tallis

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, who takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

**ALL are invited to come forward to receive both Bread and Wine.*

Gluten-free bread is available from those administering.
Wine is offered in individual cups.

Communion Motet In Paradisum G. Fauré (1845–1924)

In paradisum deducant te angeli	*May the angels lead you into paradise*
In tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres	*May the martyrs receive you in your coming*
Et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem	*And may they guide you into the holy city, Jerusalem*
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat	*May the chorus of angels receive you*
Et cum Lazaro quondam paupere	*And with Lazarus once poor*
Aeternam habeas requiem.	*May you have eternal rest.*

Communion Hymn **435**

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated Mozart

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray

All **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

Then the following doxology may be said.

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **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.

Act of Remembrance

National Anthems

O Canada!

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
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 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.

Laying of wreaths

Last Post

Two minutes silence

Reveillé

Blessing Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God; creator, redeemer and sustainer, who loves us, and who travels with us be with you now and forever. **Amen**

Closing Hymn I Vow to Thee, My Country THAXTED



Choral Benediction Nunc Dimittis G. Burgon (1941–2010)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before 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. Amen.

Dismissal *By the Deacon*

Postlude 'Nimrod' (from the *Enigma Variations*) E. Elgar (1857–1934)

The trumpeter for today's service is Jamie LeBlanc

You will find offering plates at the front and side entrance of the Cathedral. We also have installed touchless "Tap" devices at the main entrance, or you may make electronic donations using the digital QR code below.

Thank you for your support of our Cathedral's ministries.

100 YEARS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION –

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion. We honour its century of service, remembrance and commitment to veterans and their families.

Sundays at Four

Please join us this afternoon for Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir

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