



Church of St. John the Evangelist

Clora, Ontario
Diocese of Niagara

November 8, 2020
11:00 am

Octave of All Souls/Act of Remembrance

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11:00 am Holy Communion with Quartet (BCP)

Mass Setting Mass for St Stephen

Ireland

Notes about your participation in this liturgy:

We ask that you wear face masks throughout the liturgy, refrain from congregational singing, and keep your physical distance.

A public washroom is available in the narthex for your use.

Our purpose is to provide a liturgical experience where you feel safe, develop a connection with others, and gain a sense of being spiritually grounded.

This liturgy is being video recorded live for those who are participating with us online from home.

Please turn off your cell phone so it does not interfere with our live stream broadcast.

All of our guidelines, approved by the diocese, are in place to express our care and commitment to one another.

If you have any questions, please ask one of the Sidespeople.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Please stand as quartet and clergy enter the chancel.

Last Post

Reveille

For the Fallen – Guest (quartet)

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 them.

National Anthem (quartet)

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Kneel as you are able.

Celebrant: ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, it all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant: OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Kyrie - Quartet

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we remember before thee all thy servants who have served thee faithfully in their generation, and have entered into rest, beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow in their steps, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Be seated.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 3.1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Psalm 116.1-8

(said responsively by verse)

My delight is in the Lord,

because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;

Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,

therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The cords of death compassed me round about,

and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

I found trouble and heaviness, and I called upon the Name of the Lord:

'O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.'

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;

yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple:

I was in misery and he helped me.

Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul;

for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

For thou hast delivered my soul from death,

mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

as it was at the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel: John 6.37-40

Please stand as you are able.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel is written in the 6th chapter of the gospel according to John beginning at the 37th verse.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Reader 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.”

The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Celebrant: I BELIEVE in one God

People: **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; light, of light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

While there is no offering collected, you can continue to give gifts to support the ministry of St. John's:

- Through E-transfer to treasurer.stjohnselora@gmail.com
- Online at www.niagaraanglican.ca/donate
- Through the mail slot of the Parish Centre door on Geddes Street
- In the stationary Offertory Box inside the EXIT doors of the church

"Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy" - Psalm 126:6

The Quartet will sing a hymn during the Preparation of the Gifts.

HYMN Quartet

I Vow to Thee My Country

INTERCESSIONS

Kneel as you are able.

Celebrant:

Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

Let us pray for peace on earth and for the unity of all Christian people.

Let us pray for our all who proclaim the gospel in this community, our diocese and around the world.

Let us remember before God all of our loved ones who have departed this life and are at rest.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

Leader:

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all people: we humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. Lord, in thy mercy.

People:

Hear our prayer.

Leader:

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant ELIZABETH our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue. Lord, in thy mercy.

People:

Hear our prayer.

Leader:

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to

thy servant Susan, our Bishop, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present and all those gathered together with us online, that, with meek heart and due reverence, we may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Lord, in thy mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those for whom our prayers are desired..... Lord, in thy mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear:..... and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Lord in thy mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Celebrant: ALMIGHTY God,

All: **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him: Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. - *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. - *John 3:16.*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. - *1 Timothy 1:15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any one sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. - *1 St John 2:1, 2.*

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Quartet stands

Celebrant: The Lord be with you;

Quartet: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts;

Quartet: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

Quartet: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Quartet 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.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made

there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; and we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you;

All: And with thy Spirit.

All: WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Be seated.

Quartet

Agnus Dei

Administration of Communion

Please stay in your seat as the sacrament will be brought to you. If you prefer not to receive the sacrament, you are invited to cross your hands over your chest to indicate that you would prefer a blessing from the priest.

When you receive the sacrament, please wait until the communion minister is beyond your two meter physical distance before removing your face mask and consuming the host (bread).

The sacrament is offered in one kind only.

The Celebrant partakes of the chalice on behalf of the entire community, gathered in person and online.

Anthem (Quartet)

Set Me As a Seal

Clausen

Set me as a seal upon thy heart, as a seal upon thine arm

For love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

Kneel as you are able.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

OUR Father

All: **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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of thy Son our saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All: **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee.**

And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat

J S Bach

***To avoid congestion and maintain physical distance
please remain in your seat until a Sidesperson
gives you the signal that it is safe to leave.
Thank you for your cooperation.***

*Thank you for your participation today.
We hope that you feel safe, connected to others, and spiritually grounded.*

*Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John Richard Murray (1924-2020)
from Rod and Colleen; also in loving memory of Michael Blair, the gift of his mother, Gwyneth Watkins.*

If you would like flowers in memory of loved ones or to celebrate an occasion
please contact Elaine Dightam at elaine.dightam@gmail.com

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You can call any one of us at 519-846-5911.

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Server	Thomas Littlewood
Quartet	Janelle Santi, Heather Fleming, Quade Nielsen, Michael Cressman
Video Technicians	Rod Murray, Steve Hornett

Announcements for November 8, 2020

Note on the Mass from John Wiens

It is believed this mass was composed by John Ireland while living in Guernsey. Ireland was an avid researcher of English and pagan lore, and the Channel Islands are replete with both. In 1939 he moved to Guernsey after helping design an organ for the parish of St. Stephen's, in St. Peter Port, on the condition that he be granted the post of organist and choirmaster. He had what he considered an "inoffensive choir" in this high Anglican parish, and had a productive and happy period. This tiny parish had, in its midst, one of the pre-eminent English composers of the period.

He fled the islands in the face of the Nazi invasion in the summer of 1941, taking with him only scores he was working on at the time. This mass was included, complete save for the Gloria, but as Ireland considered it incomplete it wasn't listed in his catalogue of works.

Vivian Laundon found it amongst items of the John Ireland Trust marked *miscellaneous* while working on a project related to the composer. It was published long after the composer's death in 1993.

Join Us

You are invited to join in the Coffee Hour today at 1:30 on Zoom. Please ask one of the clergy for the link.

Today's Service

Today's service is livestreamed to the St. John's Elora YouTube Channel and posted on Facebook. The Order of Service, the full text of the Sermon, and a link to the video are posted on our website under "Current Sunday Service."

Attending In-Person:

To satisfy the need to answer screening questions, and to help us plan, Registration is required each week to attend an in-person liturgy.

You can register online at www.stjohnselora.ca before Friday at 6pm; or you can call and leave a message at the Parish Centre 519-846-5911 before Wednesday at noon.

If you have any questions about your reservation, please contact Thomas at reservations.stjohnselora@gmail.com

PLEASE check your Inbox or Junk Box for a confirmation email from noreply.datariverhosting.com

St. John's Liturgy Online

Look for a mid week liturgy every Wednesday, alternating between Morning and Evening Prayer, and a selection of liturgical or sacred music called "**Choral Thursday**" prepared by John, Jurgen, and the members of the Parish Choir every Thursday. It is posted on the St. John's Elora YouTube and Facebook page.

SPEAKER SERIES

As part of keeping our connections to one another, and providing opportunities to explore new topics, St John's is hosting a live Monthly Speaker Series. Different speakers will offer talks with visuals and you can enjoy these evenings from the comfort of your living room over Zoom.

Our first speakers will be Tez Darnell and Chris Hannell, sharing their love of birds, birding and wildlife photography. This talk was originally going to be presented last spring and had to be cancelled in the shut-down.

We are pleased to bring you Chris, Tez, and the world of birds to open our series.

Wednesday, November 18th.

Sign on at 7:00 and the talk will begin soon after once we are all settled.

Click this Zoom link on Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00 to attend:

(don't worry, I will remind you!)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81112041510>

If you are new to Zoom, let me or Judy know and we can arrange a quick tutorial for you before then. *(or ask one of the Knitter's and Quilter's group - they are becoming quite expert!)*

Books and Calendars

Copies of the book, "Why Are We Here: Meditations on Canada" (\$12) and Anglican Church Calendars 2021 (\$8) are available at the EXIT door.

Pastoral Letters

If you are not receiving a copy of the Rector's Pastoral Letters emailed every Friday, please contact him at rector.stjohnselora@gmail.com and he can add you to his address list.

Choral Matins and Lessons and Carols

Modified Choral matins are scheduled for Sunday November 15 and December 13 both in-person and on livestream.

Advent Lessons and Carols will be pre-recorded and released on our YouTube Channel and Facebook page on Sunday November 29, Advent 1 at 7pm.

Christmas Lessons and Carols will be broadcast live on the diocese of Niagara YouTube Channel on Sunday December 20 at 7pm with Bishop Susan participating. Following diocesan and public health guidelines, this service will feature rotating quartets, and readers from across the diocese; but unfortunately we are unable to accommodate in-person attendance.