



**Order of Service for Remembrance Sunday
9 November 2025
All Saints' Sarnia**



Announcements

Hymn 567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Gathering Rite

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...
...be with you all.

Assembly: **And also with you.**

The Presider will address the assembly.

An Act of Penitence:

Let us confess the sins and shortcomings of the world...
...and our failure to seek and establish that peace
which God wills for his children.

All: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In thy mercy, forgive what we have been.
Help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;
That we may live justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with
thee; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Presider: ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father...
...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Flanders Fields

Glen Crawford

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 amidst 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 field.

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.

(Lt. Col John McCrae)

Proclaiming the Word

First Reading: Lamentations 3:17-26

Beverly Woods

Psalm 116



How can I re - pay you, God, for all the
good - ness you show to me?

I love you, God, because you heard my voice when I made supplication,
because you turned your ear to me,
when I called upon your name.

The cords of death entangled me,
and the pangs of the Grave laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called upon the name of God:
"O God, I pray, save my life." R

How can I repay you, God,
for all the good things you have done for me?
I will take up the cup of salvation,
and call upon the name of God.
I will pay my vows in the presence of all God's people. R

Precious in the sight of God is the death of the saints.
O God, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your maidservant.
You have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and will call upon the name of God.
I will pay my vows to God in the presence of all God's people,
in the courts of the house of God, in your midst, O Jerusalem. R

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Carol Arnesen

Hymn The Airman's Prayer

1) Pilot Divine, and Lord of all on high!
Thine are the starry squadrons of the sky!
Lead us whose wings for Freedom's sake now soar,
Into our hearts Thy faith and courage pour—
Oh, hear our prayer!

2) Set Thou our course, whose trust is laid on Thee!
Oh, Thou who chartest all eternity!
Through cloud and sunshine, through the darkest night.
Guide Thou our wings who battle for the right -
Oh, hear our prayer!

Gospel Reading: John 6:35, 37-40

The Rev'd Karen Nells

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.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,
The Gospel of Christ.

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

3) Father and friend, in whose almighty name!
We dedicate our lives to Freedom's flame,
Bless now our wings as on through space we wend!
Bless us who to Thy care our souls commend -
Oh, hear our prayer.

Sermon

The Rev'd Karen Nelles



Anthem: "Fear Not, For I Am With You" (2015) by Jeff Enns

Fear not, for I am with you; Fear not, for I am with you:
Be not dismayed for I am your God, your God.

I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you,
I will help you, I will help you.

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I will uphold you with my right hand, with my right hand.

High Flight

Leigh Carson

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue,
I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew -
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untresspassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

*(Pilot Officer Gillespie Magee, No 412 Squadron, RCAF,
d. 11 December 1941)*

Affirmation of Faith -- *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn A Soldiers Hymn by William Grant Cliff

The Lord who walked with wounded feet beside the inland sea;
Who travelled dusty desert miles To bring good news to me,
Has offered all in love and did not hold back any part.
How can I look on Him and not give up my wounded heart?

When lonely roads stretch out before the eyes that look for love;
When tired arms need strength to bear the load that honour moves,
Remind me of the rocky path you first walked in my stead,
That where my broken spirit waits your love will raise the dead.

My fondest wish will always be to love as you loved me.
To share the hope that peace will birth in those too blind to see.
If weary feet and wounded hands can heal my lifes distress.
How can I hold back any part? How can I offer less?

And when the time has come to pass and earth and sea are gone.
When restless souls redeemed by love have found their final home;
I'll stand and praise the One who spoke my fears and doubts to calm.
A child of God. A soldier of the Lamb enthroned by love.

In Flanders Now

Susan Memedovich

We have kept faith, ye Flanders' dead,
Sleep well beneath those poppies red,
That mark your place.

The torch your dying hands did throw,
We've held it high before the foe,
And answered bitter blow for blow,
In Flanders' fields.

And where your heroes' blood was spilled,
The guns are now forever stilled,
And silent grown.

There is no moaning of the slain,
There is no cry of tortured pain,
And blood will never flow again
In Flanders' fields.

Forever holy in our sight
Shall be those crosses gleaming white,
That guard your sleep.

Rest you in peace, the task is done,
The fight you left us we have won.
And "Peace on Earth" has just begun
In Flanders now.

(Edna Jaques)

Act of Remembrance:

Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe-keeping...
...We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow, those whose lives in
world wars and conflicts, past and present, have been taken from
us.

They shall not grow 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



Assembly: We will remember them.

The Presider says:

After the reading of the Names of our Fallen, you are invited to come forward and
place a poppy on the wreath. ***The Presider then reads the Names:***

WILLIAM G. BENDALL,
DAVID W. BURKE,
FREDRIC A. CHESTER ,
FREDERICK J. DAWS,
LLOYD G. GALLAWAY,
JOHN N. HALLAM,
JAY S. JOHNSTON,
THOMAS N. KNOWLES,
RODOLFO MENDIZABAL,
CHARLES A. NASH,
LESLIE PLAYNE,
THOMAS E. POWELL,
JAMES G. STRONACH,
CLARE K. THAIN,
ELLIOT C. WATSON,
THOMAS W. WRIGHT.

JESSE C. BRAKEMAN,
WILLIAM F. CARLTON,
JOHN C. CLARKE,
WILLARD DRINKWATER,
ARTHUR F. GANDER,
JOHN M. HARRIS,
WILFRED L. KNIGHT,
LEONARD R. MEERE,
EDWIN R. MYLES,
ARTHUR E. PARSONS,
STEPHEN B. POWELL,
CHARLES V. RICHARDS,
LESLIE G. SUTHERLAND,
JACK A. THAIN,
JAMES L. WRIGHT,

Placing of the Wreath

Angela Palumbo

Last Post

(Silence)

Reveille

The National Anthem: O Canada!

The Royal Anthem: God Save the King

Hymn 24 Abide with Me *(during this hymn the Collection will be received).*

Prayer over the Gifts

Intercessory Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Hymn 528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Dismissal

George Bracewell

George Bracewell

Ginny Schleihau



Prayers this Week

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies) and their Bishop.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's, Glencoe and Trinity Church in Aylmer & Port Burwell.

For God's Healing Presence: Jim, Pete, Steve, Sue, Jack, John, Joanna, Norma, Donna, Steve, Scott, Sherry, Mary, Codey, Carl, Georgina, Ian, Andrew, Bridget, Sara, Kevin, all First Responders and members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

