St. Mark's Anglican Church

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost: Remembrance Sunday

November 8, 2026

A Service of Remembrance with Commemoration of the Fallen

Welcome to St. Mark's.

The order of service is set forth in this service sheet.
Please stand and kneel as you are able—and as is your custom.
Please join in singing the hymns and saying the parts printed in **bold**

PRELUDE *Litanies* Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

HYMN 528 ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past***

The Officiant begins the service saying

THE BIDDING

God is our hope and strength, a very present help in trouble.

- Psalm 46: 1

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.

Officiant O Lord, answer us in the day of trouble,
People **send us help from your holy place.**

Officiant Show us the path of life,
People **for in your presence is joy.**

Officiant Your kingship has dominion over all
People **and with you is our redemption.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God,
whose will it is to restore all things,
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring all nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to your just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

All sit

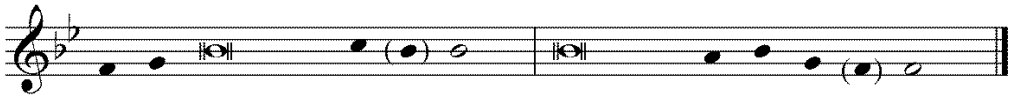
THE FIRST READING Micah 4: 1-5

Reader: James Mainprize

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.

Reader Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-8 Tone viii:1



Cantor: I LOVE the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my suppli-**ca**-tion,*
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever **I** called up-on him.

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

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

Choir: Gracious is the Lord and **right**-eous;*
our God is **full** of com-passion.

Cantor: The Lord watches over the **in**-nocent;*
I was brought very **low** and he helped me.

All: Turn again to your rest, **O** my soul,*
for the Lord has **treat**-ed you well.

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

All: I will walk in your presence of **the** Lord,*
in the **land** of the living.

THE SECOND READING Romans 8: 31-39

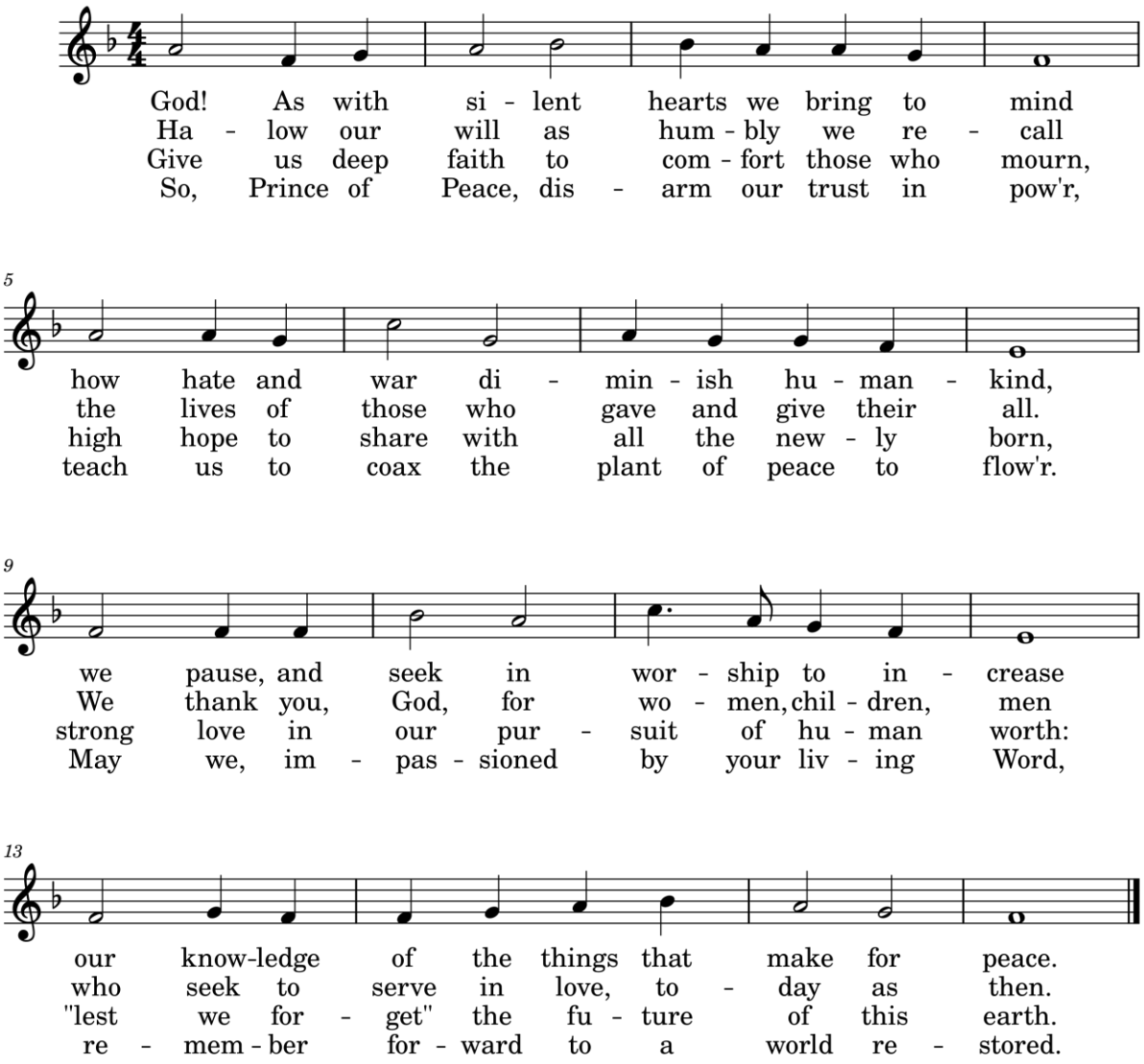
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What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader Thanks be to God.

All stand and join in singing

HYMN Music: *St Agnes (Langran)* James Langran (1835-1913)
Text: Fred Kaan (1929-2009)



ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Officiant Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping:
those who have died for their country in war;
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

Silence is kept

Officiant Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Officiant 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.

All **Lord God our Father,**
we pledge ourselves
to serve you and all people,
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 names of the Fallen are read

Reader: Doug Hunter

Silence is kept for two minutes

Officiant 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.

People **We will remember them.**

HYMN 575 ***Let Streams of Living Justice***

THE PRAYERS *Leader*: Wendy Steel

Leader Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask for God for peace:

For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war,
each one remembered by and known to God; Lord, in your mercy.

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief
and the sadness of our loss; Lord, in your mercy.

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day,
remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;
Lord, in your mercy.

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror,
calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;
Lord, in your mercy.

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;
Lord, in your mercy.

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and
religious; asking for gifts of wisdom in the search for reconciliation and peace;
Lord, in your mercy.

People **hear our prayer.**

Officiant Eternal God,
in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn
but the sword of righteousness,
no strength known but the strength of love:
So mightily spread abroad your Spirit,
that all peoples may be gathered
under the banner of the Prince of Peace,
as children of one Father;
to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM Traditional Spiritual

Deep river, my home is over Jordan.
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into camp ground.
All God's children, oh don't you want to go
to the heavenly feast in that promised land where all is peace.
Walk right into Heaven and take my seat
and throw myself at Jesus' feet.

THE SERMON The Rector

All stand. Officiant leads the

THE CONCLUDING PRAYERS

THE BLESSING

Officiant God grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth,
and all humanity, peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
come down upon you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

O Canada!	*Ô Canada!*
Our home and native land!	*Terre de nos aïeux,*
True patriot love in all of us command.	*Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!*
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,	*Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,*
The True North strong and free!	*Il sait porter la croix!*
From far and wide,	*Ton histoire est une épopée*
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.	*Des plus brillants exploits.*
God keep our land glorious and free!	*Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,*
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.	*Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.*
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.	*Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.*

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Go in the peace of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 573 ***O Day of Peace***

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