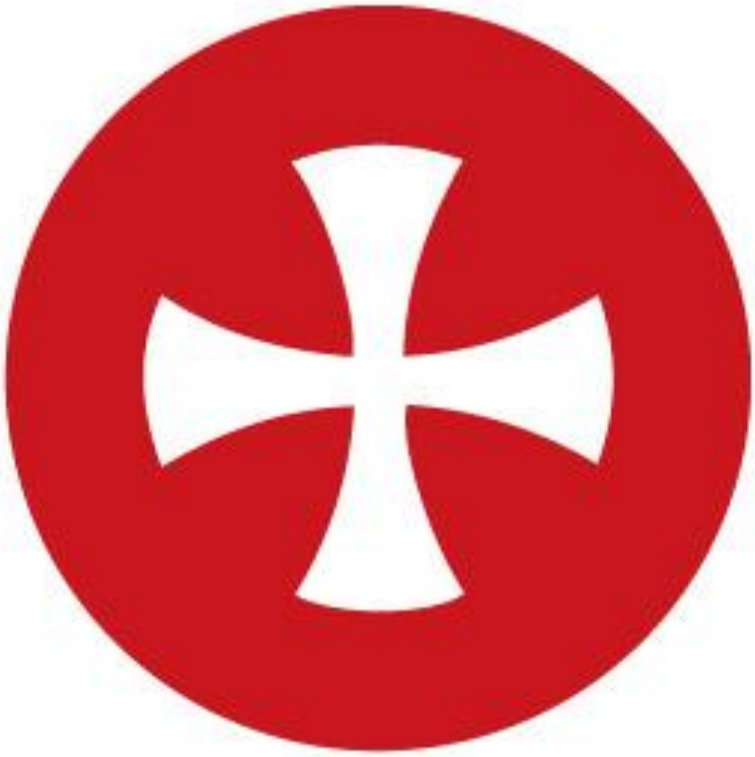


The Commemoration of All Souls

November 2, 2026
All Souls Requiem at 12:15pm

The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada

We gather in silence. Please ensure that cell phones are turned off.
The names of the deceased will be read aloud during the intercession.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Burial Sentences

Please stand.

Welcome

The Greeting

Presider 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.**

Presider In the midst of life we are in death; from whom can we seek help? From you alone, O Lord, who by our sins are justly angered.

People **Holy God, have mercy upon us.**

Presider Lord you know the secrets of our hearts; shut not your ears to our prayers, but spare us, O Lord.

People **Holy and mighty God, have mercy upon us.**

Presider O worthy and eternal Judge, do not let the pains of death turn us away from you at our last hour.

People **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.**

Kyrie Eleison

Cantor Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

Presider 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.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

Deacon A reading from the Book of Wisdom.

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 for ever. 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.

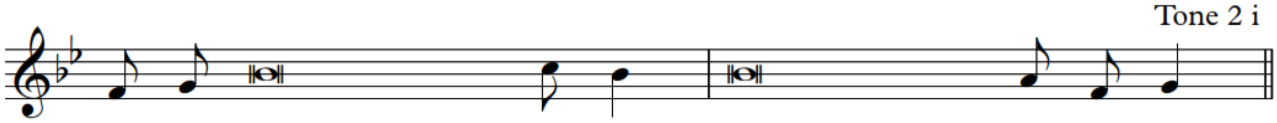
Deacon Here what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 116:1-8

Tone 2 i



Cantor I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my suppli-ca-tion;
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I calledˆto him.

All **The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me;**
by grief and sor-row wasˆI held.

Cantor Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beg you, deliv-er my soul.'

All **Gracious is the Lord and right-eous;**
our God is full of com-pas-sion.

Cantor The Lord watches over the sim-ple;
I was brought very low and he saved me.

All **Turn again to your rest, O my soul,**
for the Lord has been gra-cious to you.

Cantor For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from fall-ing.

All **I will walk before the Lord**
in the land of the liv-ing.

Gospel Acclamation

People **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Cantor I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

People **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel

John 11:21-27

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Deacon 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 whatever 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.'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ. ***People*** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Quiet Reflection

The Intercession

Deacon Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

People **Hear us Lord.**

Deacon May all who have been baptised into Christ's death and resurrection die to sin and rise to newness of life, and may we with him pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection.

People **Hear us Lord.**

Deacon Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

People **Hear us Lord.**

Deacon Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

People **Hear us Lord.**

Deacon Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

People **Hear us Lord.**

Deacon Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

People **Hear us Lord.**

Deacon Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

People **Hear us Lord.**

Deacon We continue to entrust our loved ones to your never-failing love which sustained them in this life, and we pray that you will continue to enfold them in the arms of your mercy and keep them in your eternal peace with all your saints in light. Hear us, O merciful God, as we remember in love those we have placed in your hands.

The names are read.

Deacon Rest eternal grant to them O Lord.

All **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We offer each other a sign of peace.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn Tune: Ewing

All Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blessed,
beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion, all jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene,
the pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David, and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast;
and they who with their leader have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect;
O dear and future vision, that eager hearts expect:
even now by faith we see thee, even here thy walls discern;
to thee our thoughts are kindled; for thee our spirits yearn.

Text: Bernard of Cluny; tr. John Mason Neale; Music: Alexander Ewing.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider 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

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

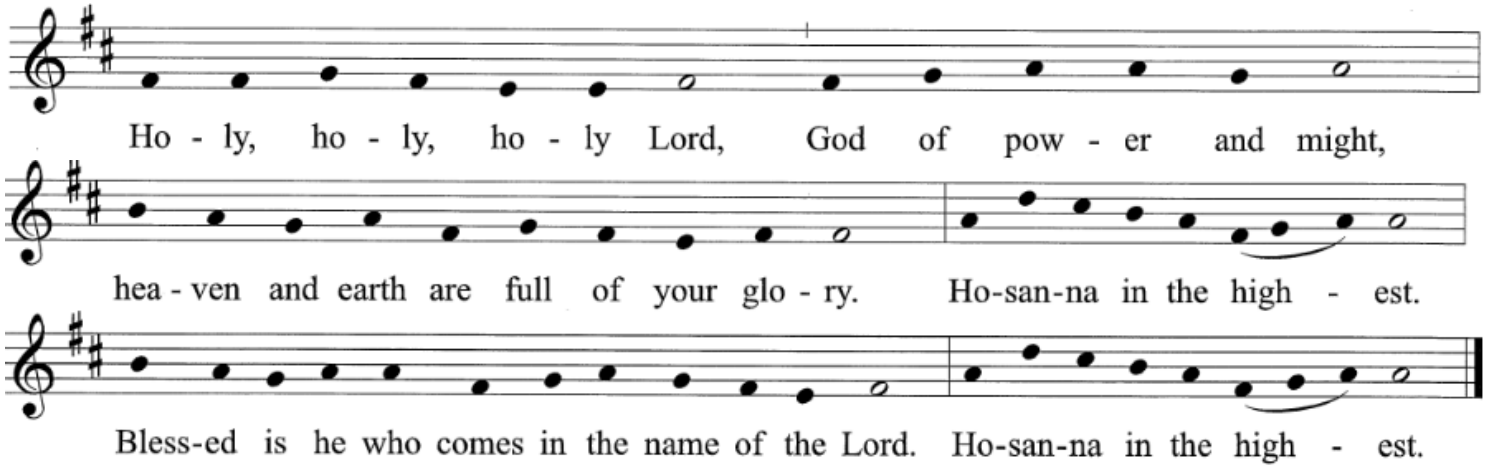
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider 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 & Benedictus



Please kneel or sit.

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling a people into covenant with you; 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,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Presider 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 **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

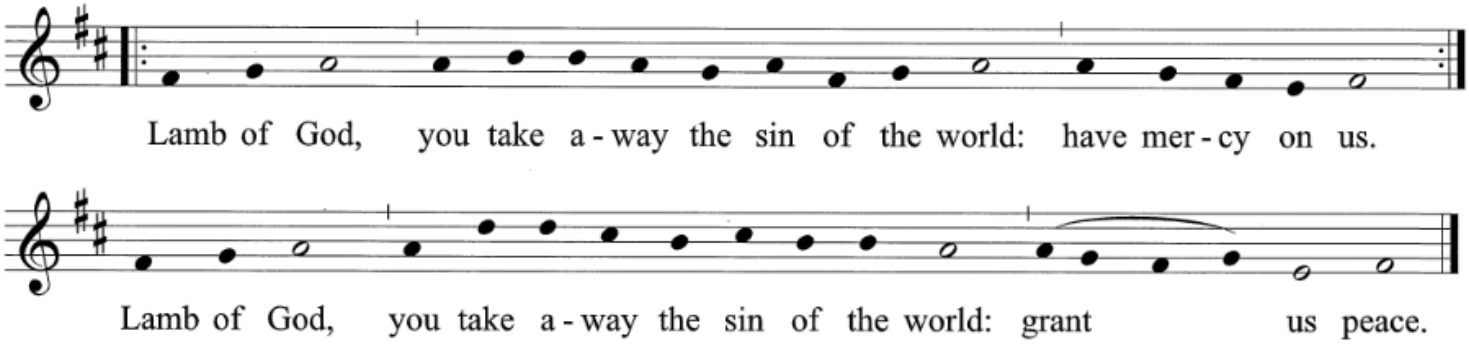
All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider This is the bread which has come down from heaven.

All **Those who eat this bread will live for ever.**

Agnus Dei



The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- *All are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament or a blessing.*
- *Gluten-free hosts are available upon request.*
- *It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.*
- *You are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing by crossing your hands over your chest.*

Motet **Pie Jesu** *Gabriel Fauré*

Cantor *Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem.*
Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.
Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them eternal rest

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with all the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation.

People **Amen.**

THE COMMENDATION

The Kontakion *Kiev melody with plainsong verse*

Cantor Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return.
For so did you ordain when you created me, saying,
"You are dust, and to dust you shall return."

All of us go down to the dust;
yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Prayer of Commendation

Presider O merciful Saviour, we continue to commend to your keeping your servants whom we remember today, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. May they continue to rest forever in the arms of your mercy, in your everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light.

People **Amen.**

Presider Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,

People **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Presider May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People **Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider The God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Kingsfold

All I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar; Music: Melody English trad.; coll. Lucy Broadwood; adapt and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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