25th Sunday After Pentecost:
Remembrance Day
Online Worship
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Welcome

Opening Hymn: AAHH #396 – “I SURRENDER ALL”

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken take me, Jesus, take me now.
I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour, I surrender all.

The Gathering of the Community

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: God of justice, you oppose those who hide behind their prayer as they devour the poor: humbled by the giving of those who have so little, let us live from your abundance; through Jesus Christ your Son, who is the righteous judgement of God.
All: Amen.
The Proclamation of the Word

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Ruth.  

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.” So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Reader: The word of the Lord.  

People: Thanks be to God.  

Psalm # 146

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. 

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish. 
Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! Whose hope is in the Lord their God.

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them who keeps his promise for ever; 
Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; 
The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
The Lord shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

The Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Mark 12.38-44

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Please be seated

HYMN: - “God! As with silent hearts
God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind
how hate and war diminish humankind
We pause and seek in worship to increase
Our knowledge of the things that make for peace.

Hallow our will as humbly we recall
The lives of those who gave and give their all.
We thank you, God, for women, children, men
Who seek to serve in love, today as then.
So Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power.
Teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
May we, impassioned by your living Word,
Remember forward to a world restored.

**Affirmation of Faith**

Leader:  Let us affirm our faith as we say:  Hear O Israel,
All:    **The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment and the second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

**Prayers and Offertory**

Priest:  Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace, singing:
All:    **Lord grant us peace.**

Priest:  Let us pray for the church throughout the world: for Justin, Archbishop of Canturbury, Linda, Primate of Canada, for our bishops Andrew and Kevin and for all people in their ministries, that as Christians we might be advocates for peace and justice in all circumstances. Let us pray.
All:    **Lord, grant us peace.**

Laurel:  Let us pray for the sick and suffering that they may be comforted and relieved of their burdens, naming them before God aloud or in silence….Let us pray.
All:    **Lord, grant us peace.**

Priest:  Let us pray for those that have died and those who mourn them: remembering David and Francella Houstan, Clive Houstan and Ian MacDonald; all for whom the memorial flowers are offered today. Let us pray.
All:    **Lord, grant us peace.**

Jeff:    For service men and women who have died in the violence of war; for civilians who have been killed, maimed, displaced or bereaved by war; that as we ask God to remember them, we too may remember and work for an end to all war. Let us pray.
All:    **Lord, grant us peace.**
Priest: For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day: for peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free, remembering that is only by following God’s ways that we will find true security and freedom. Let us pray.

All: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Erin: For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace; Let us pray.

All: **Lord, grant us peace.**

Priest: Lord, may gratitude be in our hearts, may generosity be in our hands, may justice and righteousness guide our feet, and may the life of your kingdom and the joy of heaven be found among us. We pray singing:

All: **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.**
**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.**
**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world; grant us thy peace.**

**Act of Remembrance**

Priest: As we gather in the presence of the God of mercy, justice and forgiveness, we commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom and peace. We pray for all who in bereavement, injury and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

**In Flanders Fields**

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 amid 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 fields.

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.
Priest: 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.
All: We will remember them.

Last Post & Reveille

One Minute of Silence is held

The Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

The Blessing

Priest: 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.

Recessional Hymn: # 573 - “O DAY OF PEACE”

O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes. May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release, till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small; as beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all. Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord; the hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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