

**St. Luke Cedar Hill
Anglican Church**

**Service of Remembrance
10:30 am**

November 10, 2019



Welcome to All!

Organ Prelude

*Welcome to all and especially to family and friends of veterans interred in St. Luke's Cemetery. We are pleased that you are here today to take part in this Service of Remembrance. **Please join in the hymns and responses printed in bold.** Please stand for the hymns and as indicated.*

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

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; we pray for the inspiration of your presence as we now gather in this holy place and on this holy ground, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Priest: Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us take a moment to examine where we fail to follow in God's commandments to love God and our neighbours as ourselves.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

In Flanders Fields

Laying of the Remembrance Wreath

Poem: *In Gratitude of Silence* (by Debbie Holick)

Hymn: CP 528 “*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*”
(tune: St. Anne)

**O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.**

**Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all our years away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.**

The Collect of the Day:

Everliving God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence. May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Job 19: 23-27a

Reader: A Reading from Job

"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 17:1-9

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Lord, when your glo - ry ap - pears, my
joy will be full.

Refrain: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

O LORD, hear a cause that is just;
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. **R**

I kept my steps firmly in your paths.
My feet have never faltered.
To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
when I awake I shall be filled with
the vision of your presence **R**

Gospel: Luke 1:67-79

Reader: The Lord be with you **People:** And also with you

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy: 'Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty saviour for us in the house of his

servant David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.

Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection

Anthem: *Come, Peace of God* by Eugene Butler

A Creed: *CREDO FOR PEACE* (Please stand.)

We believe in God:

A communion of three Persons,

A communion of Life

A communion of Love

A communion of Peace

We believe in Jesus:

God and human

Prince of Peace

We believe in his Gospel

The Good News,

God's message of peace.

**We believe Jesus died, rose,
And sent us the Holy Spirit
So we could live in his peace.**

We believe in Baptism

**That makes us one family in Jesus,
Crucified and risen from the dead
To lead us to eternal peace.**

He is our hope.

Through him, we pray for peace;

With him, we work for peace.

In him, we live for peace:

The peace of God's children

To the glory of God. Amen.

Prayer of Remembrance (*please stand, sit, or kneel*)

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

for the service men and women

who have died in the violence of war,

each one remembered by and known to God;

may God give peace. **God give peace.**

For those who love them in death as in life,

offering the distress of our grief

and the sadness of our loss;

may God give peace. **God give peace.**

For all members of the armed forces

who are in danger this day,

remembering family, friends

and all who pray for their safe return;

may God give peace. **God give peace.**

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;

may God give peace. **God give peace.**

For peacemakers and peacekeepers,
who seek to keep this world secure and free;
may God give peace. **God give peace.**

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;
may God give peace. **God give peace.**

O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment
of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.
God give peace.

As we honour the past,
may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Let us take a moment to remember all whose needs remain
in our hearts this day.

Let us join our prayers for them to the constant prayer of
Jesus on our behalf, using the words He gave us:

**Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed by Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us today 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,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn: CP 24 "Abide with me" (tune: Eventide)

**Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O, abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou, who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.**

**I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.**

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

Organ Postlude

During the organ postlude, please process to cemetery if you are able.

Remembrance Time in the Cemetery

Scripture Sentence:

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 121: 1, 2)

What does the Lord require of you?

But to do justice, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6: 8)

As the names are read, let us remember and recognize the veterans of the World Wars and other conflicts who are buried or commemorated in St. Luke's Cemetery.

Trumpet: *Last Post*

2 minutes of silence

Trumpet: *Reveille*

Act of Remembrance:

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. **We will remember them.**

National Anthem: O Canada (trumpet)

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Closing Prayer: Lord our God, during this time of remembrance, we entrust all our prayers and needs to your infinite mercy. Help us to become ever more mindful of the bonds that unite us as a human family despite our differences. Heal our inner wounds and outward divisions, that one day our world might live in your true and lasting peace. We make this prayer to you in the name of Jesus, Your Son. **Amen.**

And may Almighty God bless us: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The service has now ended but please stay in the cemetery for as long as you wish. When you are ready, please make your way to the hall, where tea, coffee, cookies and squares will be available.



Donations

We appreciate your donations to the ongoing ministry of St. Luke's Church and towards the upkeep of the cemetery. If you wish a receipt to use for a tax deduction, please fill out one of the Welcome Envelopes in the pews or one of the Cemetery Restoration Envelopes available at the back of the church. Please include your name and address with postal code. Charitable donation receipts will be issued for amounts of \$10 or more.

To make a donation later or by credit card or debit card, visit St. Luke's website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca). The Donate button at the top of the home page takes you to Canada Helps to make a donation which will be sent to St. Luke's. Please note if you would like your donation to go towards the cemetery or to general funds.

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We are very pleased you are here!

For more information about St. Luke's, talk to one of the greeters,

visit St. Luke's website: <https://www.stlukevictoria.ca>,

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We hope you will visit again!

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In Flanders Fields John McCrae

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.

