

Church of St. John the Evangelist

Elora, Ontarío Díocese of Níagara

November 6, 2022 11:00 am

Feast of All Souls (transferred from November 2)

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11:00 am Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Welcome to St. John's Elora.

Hymn books, prayer books and hearing assist devices are available at the back of the church.

Face masks are recommended when indoors at St. John's.

This liturary is live-streamed on St. John's Elora You Tube.

St. John's church sits on the traditional unceded territories of the Attawandaron, Mississauga, and Haudenosaunee First Nations. These lands are covered by the Between the Lakes Treaty and the Haldimand land grant. These lands are also part of The Dish With One Spoon Treaty; all subsequent newcomers have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship and respect. Today this land is home to many diverse Inuit, Metis and First Nations peoples.

Mass Setting Communion Service in F

Harold Darke

Processional Hymn 276 For All the Saints (vv 1,2,4,8)

Sine Nomine

1.For all the saints who from their labour rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, before every blest.

Alleluia!

4.0 blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, thy in glory shine, yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

2.Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fights; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

8.From earth's wide bounds, from oceans' farthest coast, through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant:

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(congregation may be seated or kneel)

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant:

OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

People:

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech

thee.

Kyrie (choir)

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

GLORIA Merbecke

(congregation please stand)

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

COLLECT

Celebrant: O Father of all, we pray to thee for those whom we love but see no longer. Grant them

thy peace; and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good

purpose of thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Reading Wisdom 3.1-9

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 forever.

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.

Psalm 116.1-8 (plainchant)

My delight is in the Lord, because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;

Because he hath inclined his er unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The cords of death compassed me round about, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

I found trouble and heaviness, and I call upon the Name of the Lord:

'O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.'

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery and he helped me.

Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

For thou has delivered my soul from death, mine yes from tears, and my feet from falling.

(please stand)

GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Reader: The Holy Gospel is written in the 14th chapter of the gospel according to John

beginning at the 1st verse.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Celebrant: I BELIEVE in one God

People: the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and

invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; light, of light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Johannes Brahms

ANTHEM Geistliches Lied Let nought afflict thee with grief; Be calm, as God ordains, And so may my will be contented.

Why take thought for the morrow?
The one God who gives thee
What is thine watches over all.

All in thy doings be steadfast And true. What God decrees Is best, and this it is acknowledged.

HOMILY Rev'd John Lockyer

OFFERTORY HYMN 286 Give Me the Wings of Faith

Westminster

An offertory plate will be passed during this hymn to receive donations to support the ministry of St. John's. "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." – Deuteronomy 33.27

1. Give me the wings of faith, to rise with in the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.

3.I ask them whence their victory came; they with united breath ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death.

2.Once they were mourning here below, and wet their couch with tears; they wrestled hard, as we do now, with sins and doubts and fears.

4. They marked the footsteps that he trod; his zeal inspired their breast; and, following their incarnate God, possess the promised rest.

5.Our glorious Leader claims our praise, for his own pattern given; while the long cloud of witnesses show the same path to heaven.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

During the Offertory the Celebrant prepares the elements for Communion.

PRAYERS

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all people: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant *CHARLES* our King, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, all Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and specially to thy servant Susan, our Bishop, and Colin, our Assistant Bishop, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee I holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life as in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, *especially those for whom our prayers are desired*.

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: ... (Names of those who have died are offered)...and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader:

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Celebrant:

ALMIGHTY God,

All:

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant:

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto

him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him:

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. - Matthew

11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. - John 3:16.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the

world to save sinners. - 1 Timothy 1:15.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any one sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and

he is the propitiation for our sins. - 1 St John 2:1, 2.

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you; All: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts;

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

All: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should at all times and in all

places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and preserver of all things. Who in the multitude of thy Saints hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them may receive

the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with the whole company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,

heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the Highest.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly

Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our

nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he give it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All: Amen.

All:

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you;

All: And with thy Spirit.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies May be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

Choir: Agnus Dei

Administration of Communion

You are invited to receive communion from the communion rail at the altar. If mobility challenges prevent you from navigating the chancel steps safely, the clergy will bring the sacrament to you. If you do not wish to receive the chalice, you are invited to touch the base of the chalice while you hear the words of administration.

If you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Communion Motet: Justorum animae William Byrd

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 them that 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.

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously

feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is

the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy

everlasting kingdom.

All: And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies,

to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee.

And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and

glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 278 Jerusalem the Golden

Ewing

- 1.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.
- 2. They stand, those halls of Sion, all jubilant with song, and bright with man 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4.0 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.

POSTLUDE Caprice sur les Grands Jeux

L N Clérambault

Choir Audrey Coates, Leslie Higgins, Rebecca McKay, Janelle Santi, Kate Wright, Zoe

Clarke, Autumn Debassige, Caroline Schmidt, Christina Stelmacovich, Jerome Chang, Lanny Fleming, Quade Nielsen, Jeffrey Smith, Michael Cressman, Richard Hrytzak,

Alan Macdonald

Readers Guinevere Kern, Elaine Dightam Greeters Maureen MacIntyre, Jeff Ostic

Chalice Bearer Ken Edwards

Altar Guild Thomas Littlewood, Mardy Langford

Technician Rod Murray

Flowers are to the glory of God

in loving memory of Michael Blair, the gift of his mother Gwyneth Watkins; also in loving memory of Reinhardt, the gift of his wife Helen Kusserow; also in loving memory of Jim Pernfuss, the gift of his wife Louise and family.

Welcome to St. John's Elora

St. John's engages our community through musical outreach, an ongoing rhythm of traditional and inspiring liturgies, community meals, and educational opportunities to deepen our Christian faith and inspire human flourishing. The orange quilted banner in the chancel is made up of ribbons from the first national TRC Day in Canada and serves as a reminder of our commitment to work towards reconciliation with First Nations peoples of Canada. For more information on St. John's and how you can participate, contact the Rector or one of our staff. To receive the weekly Pastoral Letter by email, contact the Rector.

Upcoming Liturgies at St. John's

November 8 - Service of Compline at 8pm (Compline Choir)

November 13 - Act of Remembrance at 11am (Parish Choir)

November 27 - Advent Lessons and Carols at 4pm and 7pm (Parish Choir)

December 6 - Service of Compline at 8pm (Compline Choir)

December 18 - Christmas Lessons and Carols at 4pm and 7pm (Parish Choir)

December 24 - Christmas services at 4pm (Volunteer Choir), 7pm (Parish Choir) and 9pm (Parish Choir)

December 25 - Christmas Day service at 10am (Parish Choir)

Order of Niagara

Congratulations to Dinah Bristowe who is being awarded the Order of Niagara on Sunday November 13th at the Cathedral by the Bishop. Dinah sees St. John's as her second home. She has worked faithfully looking after the gardens with her husband, Gordon, served as head of the Altar Guild, a lector, intercessor, and fine example of living a life of Christian faith and devotion. We express our warmest congratulations to Dinah for this honour and thank her for her ministry in our midst.

Compline Choir

To participate in the Compline Choir on Tuesday November 8, please contact Patrick Murray. There is a choir rehearsal at 6:30pm and the service begins at 8pm. This is a reflective and meditative choral service to end the day in peace.

Calls to Action Reading Group

Join with others on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30 to read through the Calls to Action and reflect and learn together about reconciliation in Canada. We next meet on Tuesday November 15.

Upcoming Choral Programs

As you heard at the Parish Retreat last month, Musical Outreach is one of our vision priorities. With input from our new musical advisory group, and approval from the Wardens, Patrick Murray is exploring several new initiatives to expand our musical offerings at St John's, including an afternoon series exploring the church cantatas of J.S. Bach in their musical and scriptural context and opportunities to commission new music from living composers for the Parish Choir. Programs like these highlight the artistry of our singers at St John's in new ways and potentially for new listeners. As these events are outside of our present annual budget for the Parish Choir we are looking for people to sponsor them. If you are interested to learn what being a sponsor for one of these musical outreach initiatives for our community involves, please speak with Patrick Murray or the Rector. Thank you for your ongoing support of our music program at St. John's.

"Do I Stay Christian? A Guide for Doubters, Disappointed and Disillusioned"

Saturday November 12, 10am. You are welcome to join others in conversation on the final section of this book by Brian McLaren.

Christmas Puddings

For sale after the liturgy outside. Gluten free options available.

Poppy Project 2022

We have received lots of media coverage on the Poppy Project this year and many visitors come by during our "Open House" on the weekends. Poppy banners or garlands can be spotted at shops, lampposts, nursing homes, Elora, Aboyne and Fergus libraries, and at the Wellington County Museum. Look carefully to identify some limited edition black poppies with gold edging which are a memorial to the Queen. The entire installation is a memorial to John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields." May we all commit ourselves to the work of peace.

Anglican Journal

In the November issue of the Anglican Journal St. John's Elora was featured in a two page story on pages 2-3 about the Poppy Project. If you support St. John's Elora financially you are entitled to receive a copy of the national and diocesan monthly newspapers in the mail. If you do not receive these newspapers you can be added to the subscription list by calling 416-924-9199, ext.245 or emailing circulation@national.anglican.ca. If you have any questions, please speak to Thomas Littlewood.

Synod

Friday and Saturday the Bishop gathered people from parishes across the diocese for the annual regular meeting of Synod. Our Metropolitan, The Most Rev Ann Germond, was the guest speaker. We made some changes to the Canons of the diocese, heard about Lambeth; learned things from the Anti-Racism Working Group, Canterbury Hills, and climate Justice Niagara; approved a new budget and elected members for Synod Council. Ian Rice, Thomas Littlewood and the Rector were present from St. John's Elora.

Parish Council

Meets on Tuesday November 8 at 2pm.

This Week at St. John's		
Monday	7:00pm	Bible Study at Portage
Tuesday	10:00am	Preparation for Community Meal
	2:00pm	Parish Council
	5:30pm	Volunteer Choir
	6:30pm	Compline Choir
	8:00pm	Service of Compline
Wednesday	9:30am	Knitters and Quilters
	10:00am	Holy Communion
Thursday	9:00am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
	7:00pm	Parish Choir
Friday	9:30am	Remembrance Day Service at Salem Cenotaph
	11:00am	Remembrance Day Service at Elora Cenotaph
	2:00pm	Remembrance Day Communion Service at Heritage River Residence
	11am - 3pm	Open for Tours
Saturday	10:00am	Book Club #3 (Parish Centre)
	11am - 3pm	Open for Tours
Sunday	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:00am	Holy Eucharist
	11:00am	Choral Matins with Act of Remembrance
	12pm - 3pm	Open for Tours

St. John's Four Areas of Ministry

Order of Niagara Service at Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton

Proclaim the Love of Christ - Engage and Involve - Musical Outreach - Open Doors

Rector: The Rev'd Canon Paul J. Walker <u>rector.stjohnselora@gmail.com</u>
Director of Music: Dr. Patrick Murray <u>music.stjohnselora@gmail.com</u>

Director of Music: Dr. Patrick Murray
Organist: Jurgen Petrenko
Sexton and Caretaker: Garry Cantlon

4:00pm

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