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Church of St. John the Evangelist

Efora, Ontario

*Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity
with Act of Remembrance*

Choral Mattins

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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 liturgy 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.

Processional Hymn 576 For the Healing of the Nations

Westminster Abbey

*1. For the healing of the nations,
God, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.*

*3. All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice,
may we hallow life's brief span.*

*2. Lead us, Father, into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.*

*4. You, Creator God, have written
your great name on human kind;
for our growing in your likeness,
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.*

Act of Remembrance

Last Post

Silence

Reveille

For the Fallen – Douglas Guest

National Anthem

*"To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him:
neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us."*

- Daniel 9.9,10

Minister: Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the

same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

(you may kneel or sit for prayer)

Minister: ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father,

All: **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Minister: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins.
God pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Responses are sung.

Minister: O LORD, open thou our lips;

All: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Minister: O God, make speed to save us;

All: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

(please stand)

Minister: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Minister: Praise ye the Lord;

All: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Canticle Venite

(remain standing)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.*

*For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.*

*In his hand are all the corners of the earth;
and the strength of the hills is his also.*

*The sea is his, and he made it:
and his hands prepared the dry land.*

*O come, let us worship, and fall down,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

*For he is the Lord our God;
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

*Glory be to the father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lesson 1 Ephesians 1.15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Psalm 149

(Congregation remain seated)

O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord hath pleasure in his people, and adorneth the humble with salvation.

Let the saints be joyful with glory; let them sing for joy upon their couches.

Let the praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hands.

To be avenged of the nations, and to rebuke the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains, and their nobles with links of iron;

To execute upon them the judgement that is written. Such honour have all his saints.

Lesson II John 15.8-17

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Canticle Benedictus (Dorian Service)

Thomas Tallis

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;

for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us,

in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of holy prophets,

which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies,

and from the hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers,

and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,

that he would grant us

That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies

might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him,

all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest:

for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people

for the remission of their sins;

Through the tender mercy of our God;

whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death,

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

as it was at the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(Please stand)

Minister: I believe in God

All: **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Responses are sung.

Minister: The Lord be with you;

All: **And with thy spirit.**

Minister. Let us pray.

(please kneel or sit for prayer)

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: **OUR Father 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. Amen.**

Minister: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All: **And grant us thy salvation.**

Minister: O Lord, save the King;

All: **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

All: **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Minister: O Lord, save thy people;

All: **And bless thine inheritance.**

Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All: **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collect for the Day

Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace.

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Grace.

O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem Remembrance

Dan Locklair

Homily Rev'd Canon Paul Walker

Offertory Hymn 805 I Vow to Thee, My Country

Thaxted

An offering plate will be passed during this hymn. Your donation to support St. John's is most welcome.

*1. I vow to thee, my country –
all earthly things above –
Entire and whole perfect,
the service of my love;
The love that asks no question,
the love that stand the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest
and the best;
The love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.*

*2. And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago –
Most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies,
we may not see her King,
Her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace. Amen.*

Closing Prayers for the church, the community, and the world, and those in need.
(you may kneel or sit)

Congregation is invited to follow the Crucifer, choir, and clergy in silence. We gather outside by the church tower and poppies to conclude the liturgy.

Prayers for Peace, the Canadian Forces

Blessing

The Grace **May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 528 O God our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

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

4. *A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.*

2. *Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.*

5. *Time like an ever-rolling stream
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.*

3. *Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.*

6. *O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.*

Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Ken Coultres, the gift of his wife, Linda.

Choir Lesley Bouza, Audrey Coates, Rebecca McKay, Marlys Neufeldt, Janelle Santi, Emily Burnett, Autumn Debassige, Caroline Schmidt, Christina Stelmacovich, Jerome Chang, Lanny Fleming, Quade Nielsen, Jeffrey Smith, Michael Cressman, Paul Genyk-Berezowsky, Alan Macdonald, Luke MacLean

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Announcements

Pastoral Letter

To receive a weekly email letter from the Rector with news of upcoming parish events and a reflection, please send an email to rector.stjohnselora@gmail.com

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 a portion 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.

Order of Niagara

Dinah Bristowe is being awarded the Order of Niagara by the Bishop at 4pm today at the Cathedral. You are invited to attend in-person or online through the Diocese of Niagara YouTube channel. Please extend your warm congratulations to Dinah.

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. Zoom link is provide in the Pastoral Letter.

PWRDF Sunday - November 27

We look forward to welcoming Henry Reinders as our guest speaker on November 27. Henry is the Ontario representative for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a partner with the Primates World Relief and Development Fund. Henry will be addressing how the work of the Foodgrains Bank is responding to the pending global food crisis. There will be an opportunity to meet Henry in the Parish Centre after both Sunday liturgies.

Christmas Puddings

We still have some Christmas puddings available for sale. Gluten free options available. Contact Pam Gradwell for more information.

Poppy Project 2022

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Poppy Project this year. We have been overwhelmed by the engagement and the response from so many people in the community. The Parish Choir released a video recording of "In Flanders Fields" by Canadian composer Christine Donkin. You can view the video on the St. John's Elora YouTube Channel.

Anglican Journal

In the **November issue of the "Anglican Journal"** St. John's Elora was featured in a two page story 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.

To be added to the subscription list call 416-924-9199, ext.245 or contact Thomas Littlewood.

Offering Envelopes for 2023

Offering Envelopes for 2023 will be available in the next few weeks. Contact Steve Hornett if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events at St. John's

November 27 - PWRDF guest speaker, Henry Reinders (Canadian Foodgrains Bank), 9am and 11am

November 27 - Advent Lessons and Carols, 4pm and 7pm

December 6 - Service of Compline, 8pm

December 18 - Christmas Lessons and Carols, 4pm and 7pm

December 24 - 4pm (BAS) with Volunteer Choir; 7pm and 9pm (BCP) with Parish Choir

December 25 - 10am (BCP) with Quartet

This Week at St. John's

Monday	7:00	Bible Study at Portage
Tuesday	5:30	Volunteer Choir
	7:30	Calls to Action Reading Group (Zoom)
Wednesday	9:30	Knitters and Social
	10:00	Communion Service
Thursday	9:00	Yoga (Parish Centre)
	7:30	Parish Choir
Sunday	8:00	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9:00	Holy Eucharist (BAS) with Volunteer Choir
	11:00	Holy Communion (BCP) with Parish Choir