All Souls Day

Requiem Eucharist

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 4 PM

Church of the Redeemer

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Presider: Steven Mackison

Introit: "Requiem aeternam" (W.A Mozart)

Sung by the Choir

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion, et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.

Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis care veniet.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

You are praised, God, in Zion, and homage will be paid to you in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, to you all flesh will

Grant them eternal rest, Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

▼ The Gathering of the Community

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

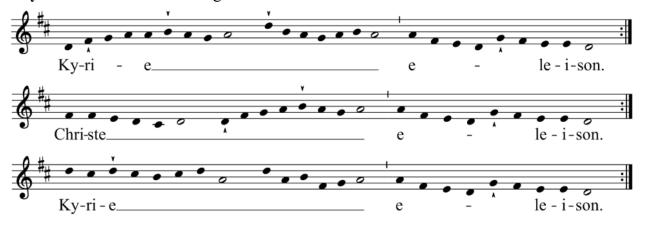
and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Kyrie eleison "Missa de Angelis"



come.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: 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.

All: Amen.

▼ The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader: A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

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.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Wisdom 3.1-9

All: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

Psalm 116.1-8



I love you, O God, because you have heard the voice of my supplication, because you have inclined your ear to me whenever I called upon you. Refrain

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon your name O God:

"My defender, I pray you, save my life." Refrain

Gracious are you and righteous;

a God who is full of compassion.

You watch over the innocent;

I was brought very low, and you helped me. Refrain

Turn again to your rest, O my soul,

for God has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. Refrain

I will walk in your presence, O God in the land of the living. Refrain

Second Reading

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

1 Peter 1.3-9

All: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

Sequence Hymn: #297 (Common Praise) "God Give Us Life"



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We turn and face the Gospel as it is processed to the midst of the gathered community.

We do this as a sign of respect and to symbolize that

its message is at the centre of our lives and its truth is always before our eyes.

The Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 what ever 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."

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

John 11.21-27

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Rex tremendae (W.A Mozart)

Sung by the Choir

Rex tremendae majestatis, qui salvandos savas gratis, salve me, fons pietatis. King of tremendous majesty, who saves those to be saved without expecting anything in return save me, source of mercy.

Homily: Liska Stefko

A moment of silence is observed

Commemoration of the Departed

Names of the departed will be read.

During the motet, those in the church are welcome to come forward and light a candle in memory of those we love but see no more.

Those joining us online are welcome to light a candle in their home.

Motet for the Commemoration: "Confutatis" (W.A Mozart)

Sung by the Choir

Confutatis maledictis,
flammis acribus addictis,
voca me cum benedictus.

Oro supplex et acclinis,
cor contritum quasi cinis,
gere curam mei finis.

When the accused are confounded,
and assigned to bitter flames,
summon me with all the blest.
I pray in kneeling supplication,
my heart repentant like the dust:
help me in my final condition.

The Prayer of Commendation

Priest: Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servants.

Acknowledge, we pray, sheep of your own fold,

lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,

and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.



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Offertory Hymn: #59 (Sing a New Creation) "Those Hearts that We Have Treasured"



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▼ The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer Over the Gifts

Priest: 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.

All: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

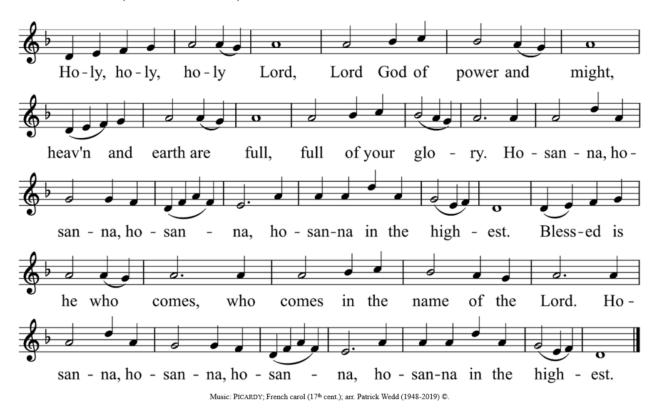
Priest:

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being. Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world. You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. He lives in us that we may walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory; Sanctus: #722 (Common Praise)



Priest: Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all, for by the Cross eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory.

In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy.

From the Garden the mystery dawned that he whom they had loved and lost is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, welcoming weary fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on all your children.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves walked free, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

Priest:

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.

Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our siblings living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.





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The Lord's Prayer

Priest: 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

Priest: This is the bread which has come down from heaven.

People: Those who eat this bread will live for ever.

Priest: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Fraction Hymn: #489 (Common Praise) "From the Falter of Breath"



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The Giving and Receiving of Communion

Priest: Dear friends,

I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now.

For those of us participating at home, it is a strange experience to be invited to Communion

– not through the physical bread and wine we can touch and taste –
but a Spiritual Communion with the God who comes to meet us wherever we are.

There are no special words or prayers for this, all the Church has ever thought necessary is genuine true desire, lively faith, and genuine love. Come honestly before God the way you know how.

You may wish to pray quietly this prayer to help you:

One: Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.

You wait for me and only I can let you in.

I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill me with your presence.

Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood, that I may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.

The Communion



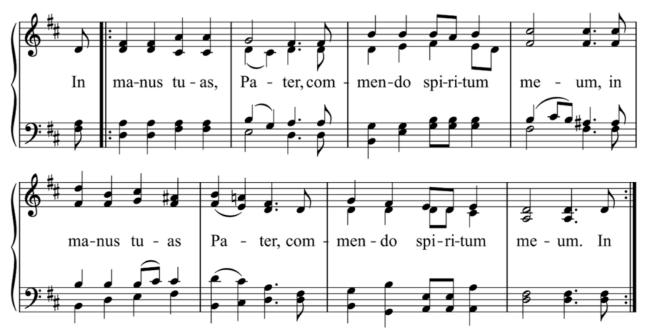
All in the church are invited to come forward to receive communion. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please indicate this to the priest.

If you would like to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms as shown in the picture and the clergy will be pleased to offer you a blessing.

Intinction is the practice of dipping the bread or wafer into the wine when receiving communion.

This practice is not allowed in churches in the Diocese of Toronto, including the Church of the Redeemer, for health and safety reasons.

Communion Hymn: "In Manus Tuas" (Taizé)



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Motet: "Lacrimosa" (W.A Mozart)

Sung by the Choir

Lacrimosa dies illa Qua resurget ex favilla Judicandus homo reus. Huic ergo parce, Deus, Pie Jesu Domine, Dona eis requiem. Amen. Full of tears will be that day on which once more will rise from the ash all humanity to be judeged. Therefore, God, spare us Merciful Lord Jesus Grant them rest. Amen

Prayer after Communion

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

Amen.

The Doxology

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.

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Departing Hymn: #24 (Common Praise) "Abide with Me"

All rise, as you are able, and sing



WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday November 9 (Proper 32C)

9:00 AM – Spiritual Communion (on Zoom only)

10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist (in the Church and through YouTube)

8:00 PM – Compline (on Zoom only)

Sunday November 16 (Proper 33C)

4:00 PM – Rock Vespers featuring the music of Black Sabbath