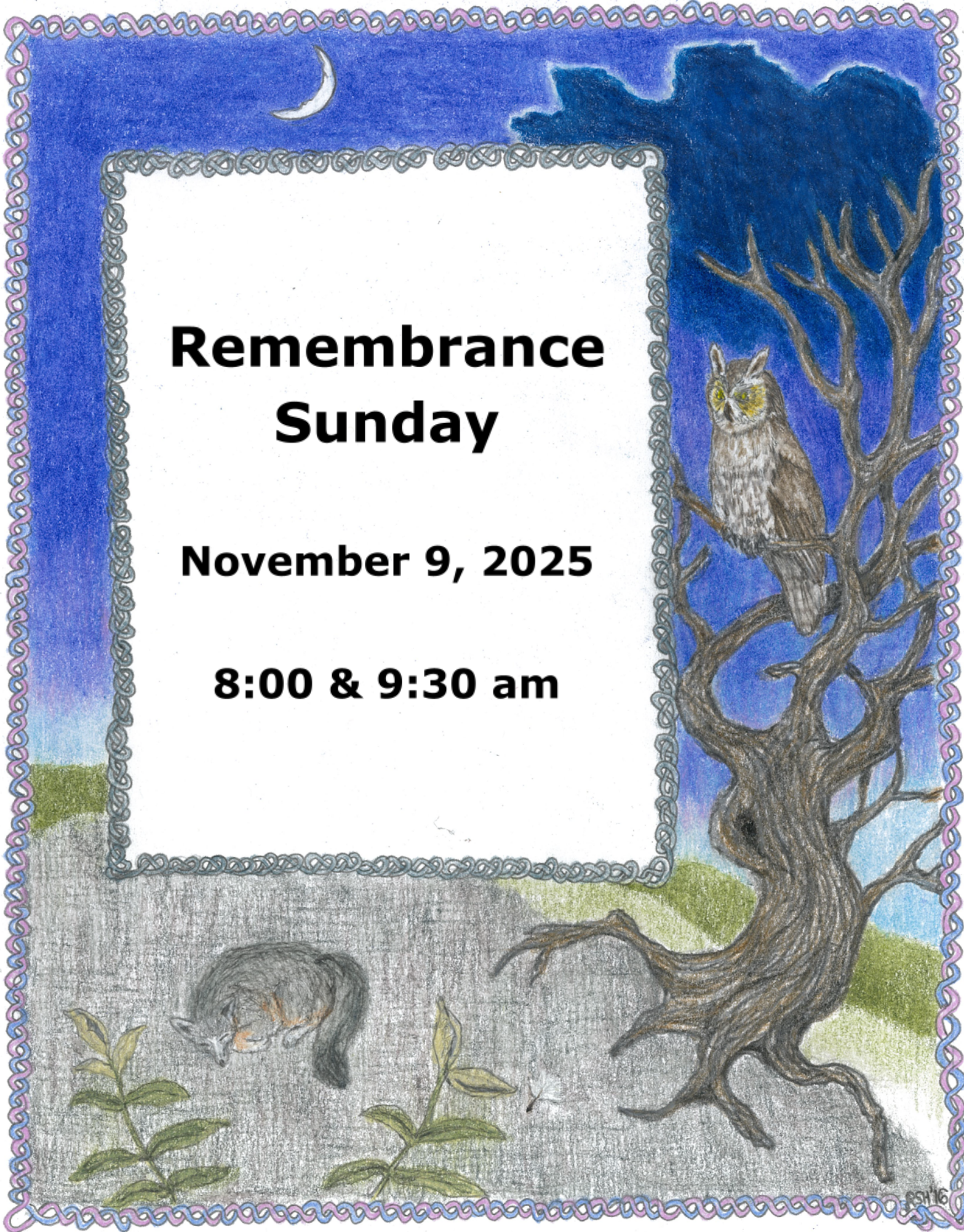




Remembrance Sunday

November 9, 2025

8:00 & 9:30 am



Epiphany Anglican Church
1290 Ogilvie Road, Ottawa
epiphanyanglican.ca
Come Journey with Us!



*Welcome to Epiphany! We are glad you are here today.
If you are visiting, please make yourself at home.
We have a vibrant children and youth program
with Sunday School at our 9:30 am service.
Note that the 9:30 am service is
live-streamed, recorded, and posted to social media.*

The Gathering of the Community

Our Diocese of Ottawa was founded on the homeland of the Anishinaabe Algonquin. **May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

♪ **Opening Hymn** Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (B585) ♪

Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.

As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

Almighty God, **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

Let us pray. Creator 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. **Amen.**

Act of Remembrance

We are grateful to piper John Virag for joining us this morning.

Our own Gennaro Busa is on trumpet.

Last Post, Silence, Lament, Reveille



The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon (3:1-9)

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.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ Psalm 116:1-8 ♪

Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation.

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 him. 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." **R**

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. **R**

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

A reading from the First Letter of Peter (1:3-9)

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.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ Gospel Acclamation: **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah** ♪

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (11:21-27). **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."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Blessing over the Water

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We remember Epiphany's saints who left us in the last year: the Rev. Deacon Judy Oatway, Kingsley Dennis, and all those who are near and dear to us and who are no longer with us. *A brief silence.*

After you have received Holy Communion, you are invited to proceed to the baptismal font where you can light a floating candle and place it in the font.

♪ **Anthem** These Hands ♪

Some hands have held the world together.
Some hands have fought in wars forever.
So tell me what shall I do with these hands of mine?
Some hands have blessed a million people.
Home hands helped free the world from evil.
So tell me what shall I do with these hands of mine?

Refrain What shall I do, with these hands of mine
 What shall I do, with these hands of mine
 The world could use a hero -- of the human kind
 So tell me, what shall I do,
 with these hands of mine?

Some hands can stop a life from dying.
Some hands comfort a baby crying.
So tell me what shall I do with these hands of mine? **Refrain**

I want to sing it from my heart, I want to hear it in the wind
Til it blows around the world, and comes back again
And all that we can ask is for ours to be free
To use them when we want, for whatever we need.

Some hands give voice to - a nation
Some hands wrote "the times they are a changing"
So tell me, what shall I do, with these hands of mine? **Refrain**

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say, **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world. *A brief silence.*

God of time and space, our faith has been passed down through generations. Bless new believers, those preparing for baptism, and any affirming their faith in you, that they share what they have first received. We pray for Shane our Primate, Anne our Metropolitan as well as for Multifaith Housing Initiative, our diocesan partner. We pray for our Community Ministries: Belong Ottawa with Centre 454; St Luke's Table; and The Well/La Source, Centre 105 in Cornwall, Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre and Refugee Ministry. We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prepare to elect a new bishop and for our diocesan Administrator, Bishop Michael Bird. We pray for the Parish of Lower Ottawa Valley with the Rev. Felix Longdon, and for our own parish of the Epiphany with Rev. Simone, our priest and all who lead ministry here. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

God of tempest and tide, our world is full of dazzling beauty and brutal destruction. Protect us and all your creatures from hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, and fires. Restore what has been lost in Jamaica, Haiti, and throughout the Caribbean. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

God of truth, raise up leaders with integrity, honesty, and compassion. Unite our elected officials in shared goals that benefit and serve all people. Instill in them hearts of justice, mercy, and peace. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

God of tumult, you sustain and guide your people when the way forward is uncertain. Abide with all going through transitions at work, school, or in their personal lives. Bring healing to those who are sick. Reassure us of your constancy in the midst of change. Tend to those who have asked for our prayers:

Maria, Ricardo & Amber, Dianne (Smith), **the Samuel Family, Emma** (Carriere), **Amanda** (B), **Andrea** (M), **Jill** (D), **Erin** (Galt), **Ghassan, Ryan** (Thompson), **the Idris Family, Philip** (Gardner), **Jackie** (Adams), **Aaron** (Blakely) **& Family, Fred** (Sherman), **José** (Rodrigues), **Peter** (Blackie), **Wahazet**

(Asmlash), **Janine & Mike** (Monahan), **Lisa** (Van Alstine), **Rita & Colin** (Hurst), **Betiel** (Gideon), **Denis, the Douglas Family, Gregory, Miroslav** (Slejska), **Yagu** (Coker), **Paul** (Melhus), **Neil** (Temple), **Johanne** (Trepanier), **Sandy** (Harris), and any others we name aloud or in our hearts. *A brief silence.* Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

God of togetherness, deepen the relationships that are built in this place. Form us as a community where tears of sorrow and shouts of joy can both be shared. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

God of tenderness, we give thanks for all who have died in the faith. Console our mourning spirits with the promise of eternal life in your presence. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. *Silence is kept.*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

We remember to share the Peace with those worshiping online.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

♪ **Offertory Hymn** Because He Lives (R17) ♪

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He bled and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives!

Refrain Because He lives, I can face tomorrow!
 Because He lives, all fear is gone.
 Because I know He holds the future,
 And life is worth the living, just because He lives!

How sweet to hold our newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because Christ lives! **Refrain**
And then one day, I'll cross that river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns! **Refrain**

The Prayer over the Gifts

*You are invited to place your financial gift
on the collection plate near the baptismal font before or after service.*

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. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.** ♪

Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim our hope. **Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

at 8:00 am

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 those who 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.

at 9:30 am

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we sing:

♪ **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 forever. Amen, amen.** ♪

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

A reminder that after you have received Holy Communion, you are invited to proceed to the baptismal font where you can light a floating candle in memory of a loved one and place it in the font.

The gifts of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. x2 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.** ♪

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion in bread and/or wine. If you'd prefer not to receive, cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Let Rev. Simone know if you need a gluten-free wafer. The sidespeople will direct you to receive around the altar.

♪ **Communion Hymn** No Greater Love ♪

Refrain There is no greater love, says the Lord,
than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love,
than to lay down your life for a friend.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

Live on in my love.

You will live in my love if you keep my commands,
even as I have kept my Father's. **R**

All this I tell you that my joy may be yours
and your joy may be complete.

Love one another as I have loved you: This is my command. **R**

You are my friends if you keep my commands;
no longer slaves but friends to me.

All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you:
Now I call you friends. **R**

It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you,
chose you to go forth and bear fruit.

Your fruit must endure, so you will receive
all you ask the Father in my name.

♪ **Musical Reflection** ♪

Variations op. 36, IX (Nimrod) by E. Elgar

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. 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.

Glory to God, **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.**

Blessing & Announcements

♪ **Closing Hymn** O God, Our Help in Ages Past (B528) ♪

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.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Announcements

Men's Breakfast We are planning to hold a men's breakfast on Saturday, November 29. If you would like to volunteer to assist with setup, cleanup or food preparation, please speak to Don Leek or email the church office at office@epiphanyanglican.ca.

25th Anniversary Presentations and More Last Saturday, November 1, we saw presentations on Epiphany's past, present and future, as well as snippets from our church building's dedication service held on November 1, 2000. In addition, our own Sylvie Pelletier has prepared a detailed presentation on our church furnishings in honour of our anniversary. Click on the QR code to access all of these anniversary presentations, as well as the one on our banners also prepared by Sylvie.



Get your 25th anniversary merch while quantities last! We have a lovely washable tote bag for only \$15 and a beautiful canvas print with an inspiration card for \$50. Sylvie will be selling in the narthex after our 9:30 am service this morning.

Angels Foundation Christmas Party Please save-the-date and plan to attend the Angels Foundation annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 13th from 3 pm on at the Routhier Community Centre, 172 Guigues Avenue. The Angels Foundation continues to serve those recently arrived in our city, and the need is greatest now that the weather is getting colder and the holiday season is approaching. Donations of food will be needed, so stay tuned to find out how you can help, we'll have more details in next week's bulletin.

Memorial Service for the Reverend Deacon Judy Oatway A memorial in thanksgiving for the life of the Rev. Deacon Judy Oatway will take place at St. Margaret's Anglican Church (206 Montreal Road) on Saturday, November 22 at 2 pm, followed by a reception. Judy was a former Epiphany parishioner and served at St. Margaret's. She passed away in her 84th year on July 8 of this year. Please continue to hold Judy's family and friends in your prayers.

Another Reminder about Phishing Scams I am sad to have to share yet another reminder to be mindful of email phishing scams. We've had more reports of emails coming from "Rev. Simone Hurkmans" asking people to help with "private matters" or to purchase gift cards. The best way to make sure something is indeed coming from me is to check that the sender's email address is correct. I will only send emails from my church email account: simone.hurkmans@epiphanyanglican.ca. Clergy will never ask you to purchase gift cards or transfer money to them. Please call or text me or Cindy in the office if you are in doubt.

Alongside Hope Christmas Cards & Church Calendars available Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF) Christmas cards are now available for a donation of \$25 each, and church calendars are available for \$6 each. Both are available in the narthex or by emailing the office.

Urgent Need for Basic Hygiene Supplies Cornerstone Housing for Women is currently struggling to keep up with the growing demand for basic hygiene supplies across their programs and at their 165-bed shelter. Every day, they provide care and support to women and gender-diverse people experiencing homelessness in Ottawa - and their supplies are running dangerously low. They are collecting: body wash, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant and feminine hygiene products. These simple necessities make a meaningful difference in helping people maintain dignity and well-being. Place your donations in the collection bin in the church lobby. Find out more about this diocesan community ministry at <https://cornerstonewomen.ca>.

Epiphany Study Group Thursday Evenings We focus each week on the upcoming Sunday readings and reflect on how we can apply this to our daily lives as Christians. We meet on Thursdays at 6 pm for a light meal followed by our study. All are welcome! See Dianne Woods or Sylvie Pelletier & email epiphanystudygroup@gmail.com to be added to our list.

Creative Connections Tuesdays from 10 am to noon. All are welcome to join in a friendly game of cards, chess, or a project you're working on. The more the merrier!

Epiphany Wishlist If you have a wish or can fulfil one, email: wishlist@epiphanyanglican.ca. The names of wish-ers and wish fulfillers will remain confidential.

This Week’s Wishes & Volunteer Needs
<i>no wishes this week</i>

Get in Touch & Get Involved!

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Giving to Epiphany

Did you know that Epiphany's activities and outreach are entirely funded by parishioner donations? There are many ways to help:
e-transfer epiphanyanglican@gmail.com,
automatic giving (email office@epiphanyanglican.ca),
or placing a gift on the collection plate.
All gifts are important and appreciated!

Assisting in Ministry at 9:30 am

Greeter	TBD
Altar Guild	Wendy Green, Cindy Hurst Boyd
Crucifer	Shelley Harvey
Sidespeople	Bill Eggleton, Duncan Hayes
Readers	Violet Shaw, Laurence Sianchuk
Psalmist	Sandy Harris
Prayer Leader	Christa O’Hare
Communion Assistants	Judith Young, Sri Mukherjee
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Contact Form

Are you new to Epiphany? Have you moved or changed coordinates, or would you like a name tag? How about becoming involved in a particular way or have ideas for our parish and community? Use the form below & place it on the offering plate.

Name

Email Address

Tel Number (optional)

Address (optional)

I would like a name tag

I would like a call from the priest

YesNot at this time

YesNot at this time

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