

Remembrance & All Souls' Sunday

November 8, 2026

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 each week at our 9:30 am service.

Note that our 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** Stand Up and Bless the Lord (B350 tune 167) ♪

Stand up and bless the Lord you people of God's choice
Stand up and bless the Lord of hosts
with heart and soul and voice

Though high above all praise, above all blessing high
Who would not fear God's holy name and laud and magnify?

O for the living flame from God's own altar brought
To touch our lips, our minds inspire
and wing to heaven our thought

God is our strength and song who makes salvation ours
Then be God's love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed powers

Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord, your God, adore
Stand up and bless the glorious name henceforth forevermore

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.**

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray. O God, you call us to choose between you and the false gods of this world. In the midst of the darkness of sin and death wake us from our slumber and call us forth to greet Christ, so that with our eyes and hearts fixed on him, he may lead us to eternal light. **Amen.**

Act of Remembrance

We are blessed to welcome piper John Virag this morning,
while our own Gennaro Busa is on trumpet.

Last Post, Silence, Lament, Reveille



The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Book of Joshua (24:1-3a, 14-25)

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the

land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

♪ **Psalm 78:1-7** ♪

Refrain: Our God has done amazing things.

Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times. **R**

That which we have heard and known, and what our forebears have told us, we will not hide from their children. We will recount to generations to come your praiseworthy deeds and your power, O God, and the wonderful works you have done. **R**

You gave your decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, which you commanded them to teach their children. That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; that they in their turn might tell it to their children. So that they might put their trust in you, O God, and not forget your deeds, but keep your commandments. **R**

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (4:13-18)

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and

rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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 Matthew (25:1-13). **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

Homily

Anthem In Flanders Fields *solo by Jane McIntosh*

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 celebrate our fellowship in him in faith. We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism 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 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.

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was

buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

On this Remembrance Sunday, along with the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, we offer our prayers for the church, for the world, for peace and for justice, and for all of creation. *A brief silence.*

You illumine the church with the hope of your new day. Prepare our hearts and minds for the inbreaking of your kingdom, that we might awaken to your transforming love at work all around us. We pray for Kathryn, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Shane, our Primate, Jennifer, Bishop Ordinary of the Canadian Forces, and for all chaplains, particularly remembering Chaplain Catherine Askew and her work with indigenous members. We pray for our own Church of the Epiphany, Gloucester with Rev. Simone and for all who lead ministry here. We pray for all members of the Canadian Forces and for all who seek to make our world more secure and peaceful. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You create and sustain the earth’s natural rhythms so that all life might thrive. Show us the wisdom to use technology for the good of all humankind and help us to see the wonder of nature’s balance; make us careful stewards of our common home. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You make justice roll down in all places and among all nations. Turn our hearts to you, that the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established throughout the world. Empower those who work to improve international relationships that they may find true ways of reconciling people of different race, colour, creed and language. Encourage all who protect the vulnerable and those helping to rebuild in the aftermath of conflict. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your will is to hold heaven and earth in a single piece. We give thanks for Alongside Hope and its work to bring healing in places of war and conflict. Uphold our diocesan ministries seeking to provide necessities to the unhoused and the hungry of our community, and give strength to those of our parish who are seeking to support refugees fleeing war, oppression, and injustice. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You hasten to heal our wounds and make whole what is broken. Uphold veterans, those who care for them, and for all who suffer as a result of war; the injured, the disabled, the mentally distressed, and those whose faith has been shaken or destroyed. We pray for those touched by the fatal training exercise in Wainright, and we pray for individuals facing a difficult diagnosis, receiving palliative care, or uncertain treatment options. Tend to those who have asked for our prayers: **Jody** (Shaw), **Pierre** (Poirier), **Ghassan**, **Aaron** (Blakely) **& Family**, **Fred** (Sherman), **José** (Rodrigues), **Lisa** (Van Alstine), **Rita & Colin** (Hurst), **Betiel** (Gideon), **the Douglas Family**, **Julie** (Foster), **Faith**, **Miroslav** (Slejska), **Mary** (Jonah), **Maria**, **Riccardo**, **Margareth**, **Ambar**, **Tendeh**, **Janine & Mike**, **Linda** (Tasovac), **Ruth**, **Curtis**, **Darcy** (Colenutt), **Nicole** (Asite), **Don** (Raymond) **& Family**, **Kathy & Family**, **Bobby**, **Saindass** (Aeri), **Ryan** (Thompson), **Vanessa & Talhia** (L), **Celestine** (Bynoe), **Michael** (Blakely), **Joanne** (Lewis), **Jilleen**, **Yagu** (Coker), **Stephen** (Jolicoeur), **Linda** (Plourde), **Belinda** (Cone), **Martin & Crystal** (Thieringer), **John & Michael** (McGuinty), **Nellie** (Miller), and any others we name aloud or in our hearts. *A brief silence.* God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You welcome those who have gone before us in faith. Be with all who have known loss. The flowers on the altar are given in loving

memory of Ermaleen and Fred Boyd, parents of Brian Boyd. Sustain us by your grace and guide us into the promise of everlasting life. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have placed us in this beautiful and bounteous land. May we prove ourselves mindful of your generosity and glad to do your will. Defend us and give those entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be peace and justice in all places. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **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** What Does the Lord Require (B171)

What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire or tribute did you bring?
Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.

Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know?
Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow?
Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.

All who gain wealth by trade, for whom the worker toils
Think not to win God’s aid, if greed your commerce soils.
Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.

How shall our life fulfill God's law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify.
Then justly, in mercy, we'll humbly walk with God.

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 God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. **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 thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we 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 and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, 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.** ♪

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst." **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

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 them eternal rest.** ♪

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.

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.

♪ **Communion Hymn** Take This Moment (R249) ♪

Take this moment, sign and space, take my friends around
here among us make the place, where your love is found.

Take the time to call my name, take the time to mend
who I am and what I've been, all I've failed to tend.

Take the tiredness of my days, take my past regret,
letting your forgiveness touch all I can't forget.

Take the little child in me, scared of growing old;
help me here to find my worth, made in Christ's own mould.

Take my talents, take my skills, take what's yet to be;
let my life be yours, and yet, let it still be me.

The Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 forth in the name of Christ. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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Announcements

Synod 2026 Highlights Our diocesan Synod (annual general meeting) happened October 22-24. Today, Epiphany's Synod delegates Laurence and Sylvie will share highlights of their experience. You can view the Bishop's charge and find a summary of the meeting at ottawa.anglican.ca/synod.

Church Calendars will be available beginning next Sunday, November 15. The cost this year is $7 each and are available in the narthex or by emailing the office.

No Scents Make Good Sense Reminder: to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for all, Epiphany is scent-free. Scents can cause allergic reactions including asthma. Please refrain from wearing scents to church including hair products, perfume or cologne. Thank you for your consideration.

Interested in Confirmation? Speak to either Rachelle or Rev. Simone if you or someone in your life is interested in confirmation. Although confirmation has historically happened in the teenage years, all baptized persons are welcome to be confirmed.

Save-the-Date: Epiphany Christmas Bazaar on December 5 Planning is well underway, and artisan vendor tables are filling up fast. If you'd like to participate as a vendor, contact Cara at cara.pelletier@outlook.com or 613-265-4762 without delay! Rental fees are only $25 per table/space. Come, be part of the merry festivities!

Angels Foundation Christmas Party The Angels Foundation supports refugee claimants and other newcomers with practical support, genuine community and cultural programming. Members of Epiphany are invited to attend the Angels Foundation annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 12 at 4 pm, and to contribute desserts and decorations. Please speak with Angela after church to learn how you can participate.

Epiphany Bible Study Group *New Time* We meet on Thursday evenings at 5:45 pm (note new time) till 7:15 pm in the worship space for a light meal followed by our liturgical study. All are welcome! See Dianne Woods or Sylvie Pelletier with questions and email epiphanystudygroup@gmail.com to be added to our contact list.

Creative Connections Tuesdays between 10 am & noon. All are welcome to come and enjoy a cup of coffee and join in a friendly game of cards, chess, join the group at the crafting table, or work on a jigsaw puzzle. The more the merrier!

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 Today

Greeter	Judith Young
Altar Guild	Violet Shaw, Lina Trépanier
Crucifer	Doug Sherman
Sidespeople	Jos Cleary, Bill Eggleton
Readers	Jane Robin Bell, Larry Ciccarelli
Psalmist	TBD
Prayer Leader	Charles Maier
Communion Assistants	Deborah Bennett, Rose Dennis
Coffee Hosts	Rose Dennis, Roy & Margaret Moffett
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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 _____

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I would like a name tag Yes Not at this time

I would like a call from the priest Yes Not at this time

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