Remembrance Day Observances

November 8, 2026, 10:30am

Choral Eucharist

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Readers:	
1st Reading:	*Lorraine Odo*
2nd Reading:	*Anthony Goslinski*
Gospel:	*Imelda De Guzman*
Prayer of Intercession:	*Jacqui Getfield*
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The Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE: **How Great Thou Art** (O STORE GUD)

OPENING PRAYER:

Almighty God, we praise you for your goodness and unfailing love.
We remember with gratitude those who died in war and conflict,
honouring their courage and sacrifice. Receive our worship and keep us
in the hope of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PROCESSIONAL: **Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven**
Text: Henry Francis Lyte; ***Tune:*** LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.

Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

COLOUR PARTY ENTRANCE

WELCOME: *Fr. Francis*

GREETING:

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.

We gather to remember those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom.
We will remember them.

We gather to honour those who served and those who continue to serve.
We give thanks for their courage and sacrifice.

We gather to pray for those who suffer because of war and violence.
May God's peace be upon them.

We gather in the name of the Prince of Peace.
May we become instruments of his peace. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 Royal Anthem: *(organ)* ***"God Save the King"*** *(See Screens)*

An Act of Remembrance *Fr. Francis*

Brothers and Sisters, it is our duty this day to hold in solemn remembrance the men and women who, in days past when the earth was shaken with tumult of war, offered their lives in order that our nation and the peoples of the world might live in freedom and peace.
And because it pleases our Lord God that we should remember the sacrifice made by others for us, let us now pay reverent and solemn tribute to those we honour this day.

The Last Post: *Glen De Line on organ*

(2 minutes of silence)

The Lament: *Glen De Line on organ*

The Reveille

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
From the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.
We will remember them.

The National Anthem: *(organ)* ***"O Canada"*** *(See Screens)*

The Collect for Remembrance Day

Almighty God, our refuge and strength,
we remember before you those who have died in the service of their country, those who have suffered through the violence of war, and all who continue to live with its consequences. Grant us grateful hearts for the sacrifices made, wisdom to learn from the past, courage to work for justice, and determination to seek peace among all peoples; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: **Wisdom 3:1-9** *(Lorraine Odo)*

A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon

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.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hymn: **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**
Text: Isaac Watts**; Tune:** *ST. ANNE*

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 defense 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.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9 *(Anthony Goslinski)*

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 honor 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.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GRADUAL: Thine Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son,
Text: *Edmond Budry ;* ***Tune:*** *MACCABAEUS*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;

angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

(refrain)
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting: ***(refrain)***

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above: ***(refrain)***

THE HOLY GOSPEL: **John 6:37-40** *Imelda De Guzman*

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away, for I have come down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day."

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Gospel Alleluia: *Caribbean*

THE SERMON: *Kenute Francis*

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

Let us confess our faith, 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: ***(Jacqui Getfield)***

Let us pray to Almighty God,
whose love embraces all nations and peoples,
and whose desire is that all should live in peace.

For the Church throughout the world:
that she may be a voice for reconciliation,
a witness to justice, and an instrument of God's peace in a divided world.

(Candle lit in recognition of those who continue to stand firm,
run the race and keep the faith.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For the leaders of nations and all who exercise authority:
that they may seek wisdom rather than power, dialogue rather than confrontation,
and justice rather than oppression.
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For those who serve in the armed forces, police, emergency services and humanitarian organizations:
protect them in their work, sustain their families, and grant them courage, integrity and compassion.

(Candle lit in recognition of the faithful departed,
remembering especially those whom we name.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For those who have been wounded in body, mind or spirit through war:
for veterans, refugees, displaced families and all who live with the consequences of conflict; may they find healing, dignity, shelter and hope.

(Candle lit in honour of their courage,
sacrifice and remembrance)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For those who gave their lives in war and for whom we continue to mourn.
We remember them with honour, we forever cherish your sacrifice, and entrust them to the eternal peace of God.

(Candle lit in memory of those who died in service to country.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For our communities, our country, and all peoples of the world:
that we may reject hatred, racism, violence and division, and become builders of a more just and peaceful society.

(Candle lit in hope for the healing of our world
especially those who are displaced by evil and injustice.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For those who have died in the faith of Christ.
Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing but life forevermore.

(Candle lit in recognition of those who continue to stand firm, run the race and keep the faith.)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For ourselves:
that remembering the sacrifices of others may awaken in us a deeper responsibility to serve, forgive, love and work for peace.

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for Jesus who won the battle of salvation for us through his death and resurrection and who reigns forever.

(Candle lit to the honour and glory of Jesus who conquered sin and death.)
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Let us sum up all our prayers as together we say:
God of peace, receive these prayers and make us instruments of your reconciling love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

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

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

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY: **Eternal Father, Strong to Save**
Text: William Whiting**; Tune:** *MELITA*

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,

Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage did sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give for wild confusion peace;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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.
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

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.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;

we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
whose victorious rising from the dead
has given to us the hope of resurrection and the promise of eternal life.
Therefore, with angels and archangels
and with all who have served you in every age,
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.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted, 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.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new, and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer (*said)*

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, now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

"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 INVITATION

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

DURING COMMUNION: Hark, Hark, My Soul!
Text: *Frederick William Faber;* ***Tune:*** *PILGRIMS*

Hark, hark, my soul! Angelic songs are swelling
O'er earth's green fields and ocean's wave-beat shore;
How sweet the truth those blessed strains are telling
Of that new life when sin shall be no more.

(refrain)
Angels of Jesus, Angels of light,
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

Onward we go, for still we hear them singing:
"Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come;"
And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing,
The music of the gospel leads us home. ***(refrain)***

Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,
The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea,

And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing,
Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee. ***(refrain)***

Angels, sing on, your faithful watches keeping;
Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above,
Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,
And life's long shadows break in cloudless love. ***(refrain)***

ABLUTIONS: **Sing the Wonderous Love of Jesus**
Words: *E. E. Hewitt;* ***Tune:*** *HEAVEN*

Sing the wonderous love of Jesus;
sing His mercy and His grace.
In the mansions, bright and blessed,
He'll prepare for us a place.

(refrain)
When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
clouds will overspread the sky;
but when trav'ling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh! ***(refrain)***

Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving ev'ry day.
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
will the toils of life repay. ***(refrain)***

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold.
Soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold. ***(refrain)***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

BLESSING

Go now in peace, to be makers of peace.
Let the memory of the fallen inspire in you
a longing for the day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
and love shall reign over all the earth.
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and always
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL: **Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory**
Text: *Julia Ward Howe;* ***Tune:*** *BATTLE HYMN*

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

(refrain)
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read the righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on. ***(refrain)***

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of all before his judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. ***(refrain)***

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make us holy, let us die that all be free!
While God is marching on. ***(refrain)***

RECESSION OF THE COLOUR PARTY

The Dismissal:

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: **Beyond the Sunset** (*SUNSET)*