

Dear friends: As a church we have been remembering this week the saints (fellow Christians) who have gone before us, and with whom we are part of the church universal and eternal. Tonight we remember those who have served God and country in times of war. The reality of conflict is all around us, and we pray as a church for a time when war shall be no more, and God's will only shall govern the nations upon the earth, and that ultimately all the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: Kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all people the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Warmly, *Sean*

## **TODAY'S SERVICE**

**LITURGY AND LYRICS** will be on-screen and are available online by using the code:

**BIBLE READINGS** Ephesians 2:1-9 Psalm 23 Galatians 5:1-12 Elezer Joseph

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH** After the children (K-grade 6) come forward for prayer, their class meets upstairs; the children will be returned to their parents near the end of or just after the service. Youth Group meets each week except for first Sunday of the month Holy Communion, with a year-long focus on Catechesis.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY** Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THE COLLECT FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** Most merciful Father, who has been pleased to take unto yourself our brethren departed: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that having served you faithfully in this world, we may, with all faithful Christian souls, be joined hereafter to the company of your blessed Saints in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**OFFERING** We are very grateful for the financial support we receive from our church family! Please use the offering plate or give online, using the code. If you are visiting SJR, simply be our guest.

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS**

Norm Van Eeden Petersman

## **NOTICES**

- A St. John's Vancouver Remembrance Day Evening Service featuring Fauré's Requiem sung by choir, a reflection from SJV clergy, and more, will be held at Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church, Tues. Nov. 11, at 7pm.
- Artizo 'Meet The Apprentices' evening - 7pm on Mon. Nov. 17. Please RSVP, using the link in the SJR email.
- SJR First Noel: Saturday, December 13, from 1pm-4pm. For more information see the First Noel page on our website. And, on Friday Dec. 12, from 5:30pm-9pm, we will be decorating the Hall; all are welcome to join us!
- Sunday Evening Bible Study is held following the service, from 8-9pm, focused on our Galatians series.
- Join a weekly Community Group for Bible Study - all of our groups are listed on our website & in a guide available at the Welcome table.

## **Welcome to St. John's Richmond!**

Our desire is to joyfully love and serve Jesus Christ and share him with our neighbours.

We are excited to gather on Sunday Evenings for this special way to worship God at the end of the day and the beginning of the week. If you are new to us, please stay for refreshments so we can introduce ourselves to you.

As Anglicans, we use liturgy (structured prayer) to walk through the wonderful story of who Jesus Christ is, and what God has done for us through his life, death, resurrection and reign. The music, readings, prayers and participation are arranged to help us rehearse the good news ('gospel') of salvation: our new life in Jesus.

Our Evening Prayer and Holy Communion services follow patterns set out in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), developed in the 1500's during the English Reformation by Thomas Cranmer. About 88% of the BCP is directly taken from the Bible.

The best reason to use these classic liturgies is that they remind us of our sin, point to the grace of Jesus Christ, and invite us to respond in faith. This is the pattern of our prayers, and the pattern of the Christian life.

Want to find out more about us? Pick up the "Introducing Anglican Worship" booklet at the Welcome Table, and email us at "contact@stjohnsrichmond.com" to ask any questions or sign up for our weekly email update.

## WELCOME

## OPENING SENTENCES

**OPENING HYMN** *(All lyrics will be screen-shared)*

## CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

## CONFESSION

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God:

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your 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 you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare them, O God, who confess their faults. Restore them who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus 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 your holy Name. Amen.**

## **A DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS OF SIN** *(said by the Minister)*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live, has empowered and commanded his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins.

He pardons and absolves all who truly repent and genuinely believe his holy Gospel. Therefore let us ask God to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that what we do now may please him, and that the rest of our lives may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **RESPONDING WITH PRAISE** *(Spoken)*

O Lord, open thou our lips;

**And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise**

O God, make speed to save us;

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

*(Standing)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

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

Praise ye the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

## SONGS

### **FIRST BIBLE READING** *(Bible Readings are found on Page 1)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN**

#### **PSALM OR CANTICLE** *(found on Page 1)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

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

### **SECOND BIBLE READING**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SONG

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
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 sits 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 Spirit;  
The holy Catholic Church;  
The Communion of Saints;  
The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed is an historic profession of faith in the faithfulness of God, and locates us in a community of faith stretching back to the early Church. It is a theological summary of apostolic doctrine, originating before the 4th century and ratified by the 7th.

## SERMON

### OFFERING SONG and PRAYER

Blessed are you, O Lord, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you, and of your own have we given you.**

The Lord be with you;

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

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.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY & any additional COLLECTS *(printed on Page 1)*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knows our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, grant to us for the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## NOTICES

## CLOSING HYMN

## BENEDICTION

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night, and at the last a perfect end; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with us this night and forevermore. **Amen.**

Context - cast our minds back

Gal.1:1-9; 2:16

You are not good enough - no one can keep the Law (or, only One has)

Gal. 5:1-4

Grace vs. Law (Valjean vs. Javert)

Gal. 5:5-6

Paul's / God's righteous anger (In defence of the faith once given)

Gal. 5:7-12