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OCTAVE OF ALL SAINTS
Remembrance Sunday



November 8, 2026

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

10:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER (Prayer book pp. 6-15.)
(Psalm 90; Isa 43:1-7, 1 Cor 15:50-end)

10:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (*Prayer Book pp. 67- 85)*
Communion Setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Michael Lyons
Assistant: Llyod
Greeters: Mike & Sandy Server: Lyndon
Lector: Mike

NURSERY for children up to 3 years. Leader:
GODLY PLAY for children 3-6 years. Leader: Amy Shepherd: Hallie
FAITH QUEST *for children 7-13 years.* Leader: Adam

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS!
THE OFFERING PLATE and THE PRAYER FOLDER (for you to add the names of travelers, those in special need, and departed loved ones for inclusion in the prayers today), are located on the "loaves and fishes" offering table with the bread and wine. All baptized Christians who receive communion in their own churches are invited to come forward with faith and love towards Christ and His Church to receive Holy Communion with us. If you are not receiving Communion, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing and indicate this by crossing your arms.

ORGAN PRELUDE:
Prayer
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Arranged by Alexander Schreiner (1901-1987)

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN: # 278 Jerusalem the Golden

The Service of Holy Communion *begins on page 67*

The Lord's Prayer (Priest)

COLLECT for Purity

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

SUMMARY of the LAW - page 69
Response: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit.**

COLLECT of the Day
ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, we remember before thee all thy servants who have served thee faithfully in their generation, and have entered into rest, beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow in their steps, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ecclesiasticus 44:10-15
But these also were godly men, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten;
11 their wealth will remain with their descendants, and their inheritance with their children's children. 12 Their descendants stand by the covenants; their children also, for their sake. 13 Their offspring will continue for ever, and their glory will never be blotted out. 14 Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation. 15 The assembly declares their wisdom, and the congregation proclaims their praise.
R./ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL PSALM: 126

WHEN the LORD restored the fortunes of Sion, / then were we like unto them that dream.
2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, / and our tongue with joy.
3 Then said they among the nations, / 'The LORD hath done great things for them.'
4 Yea, the LORD hath done great things for us already; / whereof we rejoice.
5 RESTORE our fortunes, O LORD, / as the rivers in the South.
6 They that sow in tears / shall reap in joy.
7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth his seed, / shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

THE EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:13-16, 12:1-2

13 All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, 14 for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.
R./ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: # Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of Hope,
give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam
ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain: Ancient words ever true,
changing me, and changing you;

We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.
Holy words of our Faith
handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice,
O, heed the ancient words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart;
O let the ancient words impart.

Refrain

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 4:32-38

R. / Glory be to Thee, O Lord.
32 But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' 33 So the
disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?'
34 Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his
work. 35 Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you,
look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. 36 The reaper is already
receiving[a] wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may
rejoice together. 37 For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." 38 I
sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have
entered into their labour.'
R. / Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED
I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one

Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SERMON

OFFERTORY HYMN: # 526 God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. *1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.*

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, BIDDINGS, INTERCESSION – pages 75-76
Lord in your mercy
R./ Hear our prayer.

GENERAL CONFESSION

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION, COMFORTABLE WORDS - pages 77-78

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION – pages 78

THE Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.
Lift up your hearts;
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;
It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Therefore with Angels, and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying: *(sing)*

HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER of CONSECRATION and BREAKING of BREAD – pages 82-83
R./Amen, Amen, Amen

THE peace of the Lord be always with you;
And with thy spirit.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

THE COMMUNION

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Communion Hymns: # 379 Rejoice, the Lord Is King
 # 528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

THE LORDS PRAYER: Our Father…

THANKSGIVING

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.
… **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen*.

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn: **# I Vow to Thee, My Country**

I vow to thee, my country – all earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King,
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering
And soul by soul and silently her shinning bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace. Amen

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The King - **# 660 God Save Our Gracious King**

Let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping: those whose lives in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Reading of the Honour Roll

(One minute of silence)

V. They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them **.**

R. We will remember them.

 # 659 O Canada

Organ Postlude:
Let There Be Peace on Earth, and Let It Begin With Me Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, 1958

PARISH LIFE NOTES

PASTORAL BREAK: NOVEMBER 9 - 17 Rev. Michael will be away from November 9–17. During this period, there will be no morning or evening services, mid-week Eucharist or Bible Study. Regular morning and evening services, mid-week Eucharist as well as Bible Study, will resume on Wednesday, November 18.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY If there are any emergencies at this time, please contact Rev. Gene Packwood on 306-209-7831

CAKE DONATION We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to donate a cake for the baptism service on November 29. If you are willing to, please contact Kate at berringer@accesscomm.ca

YOUR PRESENCE WITH US HERE TODAY IS A GIFT. Your generous giving helps us share Christ's love in our community and beyond. Visit https://www.stmarysregina.ca/donate or scan the QR to learn more about ways you can give to support our mission.

ADVENT MEDITATION St. Mary's and Immanuel Anglican Church will be collaborating this year for the Advent Meditation. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for these special gatherings at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- November 25 – St. Mary's Church
- December 2 – Immanuel Church
- December 9 – St. Mary's Church
- December 16 – Immanuel Church

We look forward to sharing this meaningful Advent journey together as we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth.

ST MARY'S CLEANING BEE Our church is in need of a spruce up before we welcome our community for the St Nicholas Festival. Please join us on **Saturday, November 14th at 3pm.** Contact Starr at 306-737-1849 with any questions.

ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL 2026: CALLING VOLUNTEERS!!! Saturday, the 5th of December**'**, 11am to 3pm, with church service (and visit from St. Nicholas) at 3pm. We are looking for volunteers to assist with this year's event. We need the following:

- Children's activities (host & helpers)
- Cafe (helpers & shoppers)
- Bake sale (host & helpers) -- note, we are not having a separate "market" this year, but people are welcome to donate edible items (like jam) or crafted items
- Barbecue & bonfire (hosts and helpers)
- Set-up assistance
- People to donate baking, other food items, crafted items (baking is our biggest seller)
- We have lots of decorations, but we would welcome additional decorations for the day

Please talk to Katherine Gilks about volunteering (if not in person, email km.gilks@gmail.com). We look forward to another lovely event!"

URGENT HELP NEEDED The diocesan office just got notice that a Malaysian refugee family of four is arriving in Regina on November 4. Their financial sponsor lives in Saskatoon and due to age and other factors, is unable to make the trip down to get them settled. Our office has been asked to coordinate assistance for transportation on the night they arrive as well as items to furnish an apartment. Our refugee sponsorship coordinator is busy searching for accomodation for them. Your prayers that he will find suitable, affordable accommodation for them before November 4 is appreciated.

How you can help:

1. Donate household items (linens, kitchenware, etc.). These can be brought to the Diocesan office during operating hours.

2. Donate furniture and make arrangements with our refugee coordinator, Muyiwa Adewale (rsq@quappelle.anglican.ca) to get it delivered to their new apartment.

Please contact Muyiwa today if you can help!

GIVING ENABLES MISSION This November, every household on the parish list will be contacted by a Vestry member and receive a package outlining the cost of sustaining our life and mission at St. Mary's. As we renew our vision and refocus our mission, we invite every member to prayerfully consider their giving and make a generous financial commitment to support the future of our church. Together, our gifts make our mission possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS & SHEPHERDS NEEDED We are looking for volunteers to serve as Sunday School Leaders and Shepherds. If you are interested in helping support and guide our children and youth, please speak with Amy Auton or Starr Davis. We welcome anyone who would like to get involved!

SUNDAY AFTER-SERVICE COFFEE MINISTRY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Eileen Barrie (co-ordinator of the Sunday after Service Coffee Ministry) is looking for two volunteers to fill a vacancy: (adults, a couple, teenagers, anyone who is interested in getting to better know church members, etc.).

On the first Sunday of each month the Coffee Hosts' duties are to:

- Arrive at 10:00 a.m. before the Morning Service. (The tables and chairs are usually set up).
- prepare the beverages (coffee, tea, cream milk, sugar, boiled water, ice water, juice, powdered mixes), cover the tables with green plastic table cloths, -make up plates of cookies, -turn on the dishwasher
- After the Morning Service host the serving of beverages.
- After the social time, clean the tables, run the dishwasher, put away mugs and glasses, tidy the kitchen, take home the dish towels to launder and return. The social time and clean up I is usually complete by 1:00p.m.

We have a list of spare trained volunteers available if you are unable to do this service on the first Sunday of each month or trade with volunteer from weeks 2,3 or 4. Please contact Eileen Barrie if you are able to help with this important, enjoyable Ministry.

"We do this because Jesus loves you and we follow Him." (Quoted from The Rev. Gene Packwood's sermon)

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