

All Souls Monday 3 November 2025, 7pm

WELCOME to St Peter's Church today. I am delighted that you can join us in worship.

If you are a newcomer or visiting, I especially look forward to meeting you and hope that you feel welcome. May I invite you to sign the visitors' book on the back table. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask one of the greeters at the door, or someone in the pew next to you.

Rev Mark Wormell, Acting Rector.

Today's Service

Sung Eucharist

CELEBRANT & PREACHER REV. MARK WORMELL

ORGANIST GLENN AMER

CANTOR JENNY DAVEY

SETTING DUDMAN

A Hearing Loop is available in the pews on the left-hand side of the church. Toilets are available in the Lower Hall and a mobility access toilet in the David Armstrong Room.

All stand

HYMN Tune: Dundee

1 Let saints on earth in concert sing With those whose work is done; For all the servants of our King In earth and heaven are one.

- One family, we dwell in him, One Church, above, beneath; Though now divided by the stream, The narrow stream of death.
- One army of the living God,
 To his command we bow;
 Part of his host has crossed the flood,
 And part is crossing now.
- 4 E'en now to their eternal home
 There pass some spirits blest,
 While others to the margin come,
 Waiting their call to rest.
- Jesu, be thou our constant Guide;
 Then when the word is given,
 Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
 And bring us safe to heaven.

Author: Charles Wesley 1707-1788

The Celebrant welcomes the people with a greeting.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 Blessed be God's Kingdom now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SENTENCE

Celebrant

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord, 'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'

CONFESSION

Senior Server

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

Cf. 1 Peter 2:24-25

Silence

So let us acknowledge our failure and disobedience, and return to the Lord with penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful God.

our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:

pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COLLECT

Celebrant

We thank you, Loving God, for all your servants, known to us and unknown, who have departed this life in your faith and fear: Give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be brought to a joyful resurrection, and be made partakers of your heavenly kingdom, Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A reading from the prophet Job 14: 1 - 14

- "Mortals, born of woman, are of few days and full of trouble.
- ²They spring up like flowers and wither away; like fleeting shadows, they do not endure.
- ³ Do you fix your eye on them? Will you bring them before you for judgment?
- ⁴ Who can bring what is pure from the impure? No one!
- ⁵ A person's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed.
- ⁶ So look away from him and let him alone, till he has put in his time like a hired labourer.
- 7 "At least there is hope for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail.
- 8 Its roots may grow old in the ground and its stump die in the soil,
- ⁹ yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth shoots like a plant.
- ¹⁰ But a man dies and is laid low; he breathes his last and is no more.
- ¹¹ As the water of a lake dries up or a riverbed becomes parched and dry,
- ¹² so he lies down and does not rise;

till the heavens are no more, people will not awake or be roused from their sleep.

¹³ "If only you would hide me in the grave and conceal me till your anger has passed!

If only you would set me a time and then remember me!

¹⁴ If someone dies, will they live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait for my renewal to come.

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

PSALM 29

Senior Server

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord, glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord, the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.

Worship the Lord in Holy Splendour

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Worship the Lord in Holy Splendour

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Worship the Lord in Holy Splendour

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Worship the Lord in Holy Splendour

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

Worship the Lord in Holy Splendour

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever. May the Lord give strength to his people!

Worship the Lord in Holy Splendour

THE GOSPEL

Cantor
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Truly I tell you, anyone who hears my word, and believes Him who sent me, has eternal life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John: 5:19 - 29



Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. ²¹ For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. ²² Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, 23 that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. Whoever does not honour the Son does not honour the Father, who sent him. ²⁴ "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. ²⁵ Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. 27 And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸ "Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out—those who have done

what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY Rev Mark Wormell

THE PRAYERS

Let us give thanks to God for the lives of loved ones and for the sure and certain promise of resurrection for the faithful departed.

Celebrant

God of grace, we remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us, who have stood by us and helped us, who have cheered us by their sympathy and strengthened us by their love. We praise you for all your servants whose lives have honoured Christ. Encourage us by their example, so that we may run with perseverance the race that lies before us, and share with them the fullness of joy in your kingdom. **Amen.**

The names of faithful are read.

After each section the people will respond.

♣ Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. They will rest from their labour, for their deeds will follow them. *Revelation 14:13*

God will bring with Jesus all those who have fallen asleep in him.

1 Thessalonians 4:14

ORGAN

People are invited to place their sprigs of rosemary in the bowl at the Communion Rail. This is then placed on the Lord's Table during the hymn.

Silence is kept

REMEMBRANCE PRAYER

Celebrant

Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life, and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus. We thank you for loved ones past, the years we shared with them, the good we saw in them, the love we received from them. We entrust to your merciful keeping all who died in the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory forever. **Amen**

With faith and hope, we pray,

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 for ever. Amen.

Silence is kept as the bread and wine for the communion are prepared.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand

Celebrant

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, giver of life and conqueror of death.

By his death on the cross, your Son Jesus Christ offered the one true sacrifice for sin, breaking the power of evil and putting death to flight.

With all your saints

we give you thanks and praise.

Through his resurrection from the dead you have given us new birth into a living hope, into an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

With all your saints

we give you thanks and praise.

The joy of resurrection fills the universe, and so we join with angels and archangels, with St Peter and all your faithful people, evermore praising you and singing;



Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples saying,

'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Cantor Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,



Therefore with thanksgiving for the gift of your Son we have proclaimed his passion and death, and his victory over the grave.

♣ Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your faithful people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:



We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body.

For we all share in the one bread.

AGNUS DEI



The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him **in** our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

As the sacrament is received the communicant responds. Amen.

All baptised Christians who love and serve the Lord Jesus are welcome to join in the sharing of Holy Communion. If you are not yet ready to receive Communion, we encourage you to come forward for a prayer of blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by holding your hands behind your back.

Those who wish to receive the common cup please come to the communion rails on the right hand side and those who prefer alcoholic or non alcoholic individual cups please come to the communion rails on the left hand side. After receiving communion, the congregation sits or kneels. Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

COMMUNION HYMN

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
 Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
 Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
 Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

- Strength and protection may thy passion be,
 O blessèd Jesu, hear and answer me;
 Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
 So shall I never, never part from thee.
- Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
 In death's dread moments make me only thine;
 Call me and bid me come to thee on high
 Where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

Anonymous

Tune: Anima Christi

COMMUNION SENTENCE

Celebrant

Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

John 5:28 - 29

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All stand

Celebrant

Let us pray,

Lord of life and death, we thank you that in your great love, you have given us this foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all your saints. Grant that this sacrament of Christ's death may be for us a comfort in affliction, a firm assurance of resurrection, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where death and sorrow are no more, but all things are made new.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

GOD'S BLESSING

Celebrant

May God in his infinite mercy bring the whole church, living and departed, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom and the blessing of God Almighty, № the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Senior Server
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ, Amen

HYMN Tune: Finlandia

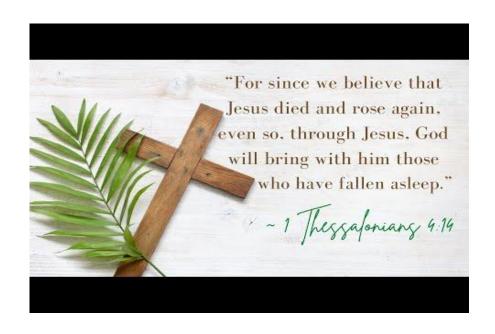
Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief and pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change he faithful will remain. be still, my soul; your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

- Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake, all now mysterious shall be clear at last. Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey His voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.
- 3 Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
 And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
 then you shall better know his love, his heart,
 who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
 Be still, my soul: for Jesus can restore
 the trust and hope that strengthened you before.
- Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be for ever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Words: Katherina von Schlegel 1697 – unk

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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