

St. Luke’s Gondola Point

**MORNING PRAYER**

Remembrance Day - November 12, 2023

[Un-bolded words are said by one, **Bolded words** can be said by all.]

**ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

Reading of the Parish of Gondola Point Honour Role

(*\* Indicates They Died While In Service*)

We continue to remember our Veterans of W.W. I, W.W. II, Korea, and Afghanistan for those who served our country to allow us the freedoms we enjoy.**We remember:**

*W.W. I*  
Edward Kirkpatrick  
Ernest Saunders\*  
Isaac Saunders  
Percy Saunders\*  
William Saunders  
Frederick Whitlock  
Allan Roberts  
Guilford Roberts​

*W.W.II*  
Lorenzo Carpenter  
Albert Gorton  
Bruce Hamilton  
Hugh Kirkpatrick  
John Lee  
Gerald McCully  
Harold Roberts  
Walter Roberts  
Edward Saunders\*  
Cecil Sleep  
Charles Smith  
Hugh Smith  
Thomas Smith\*  
Walter Whitloc

*Peace Keepers*Eugene Legge  
Christopher Saunders\*  
Terry Sleep

*Those Presently Serving*John Legge  
Dustin Oliver  
David McElman  
​Christopher Sleep

And for any we my have missed and for all others  
who are presently serving in the armed forces.   
We also remember and prayer for their families at home & abroad.

Moment of Silence

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**PENITENTIAL RITE**

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” *John 8.12*

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence is kept.

**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 us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: *O God Our Help In Ages Past* (CP #528)

**MORNING PRAYER**

Lord, open our lips,

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

**as it was in the beginning, is now,** **and will be for ever. Amen.** **Alleluia!**

The Lord is our refuge and strength: **O come, let us worship.**

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

**serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

**he himself has made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*

**give thanks to him and call upon his name.**

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*

**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

The Lord is our refuge and strength: **O come, let us worship.**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

A reading from the book of Micah 4:1-5

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord’s house

shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

and shall be raised up above the hills.

Peoples shall stream to it,

and many nations shall come and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,

and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between many peoples,

and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;

they shall beat their swords into plowshares,

and their spears into pruning hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more;

but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,

and no one shall make them afraid;

for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk,

each in the name of its god,

but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God

forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, \*

**a very present help in trouble.**

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*

**and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**

Though its waters rage and foam, \*

**and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.**

The Lord of hosts is with us; \*

**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*

**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; \*

**God shall help her at the break of day.**

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*

**God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.**

The Lord of hosts is with us; \*

**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, \*

**what awesome things he has done on earth.**

It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*

**he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,**

**and burns the shields with fire.**

“Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*

**I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

The Lord of hosts is with us; \*

**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

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

**As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

A reading from the book of Romans 12:15-21.

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Song: *The Kingdom of God*

Canticle 4 - A Song to the Lamb *Revelation 4.11; 5.9–10, 13*

Splendour and honour and kingly power \*

**are yours by right, O Lord our God,**

For you created everything that is, \*

**and by your will they were created and have their being;**

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*

**for with your blood you have redeemed for God,**

From every family, language, people, and nation, \*

**a kingdom of priests to serve our God on earth.**

And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*

**and to Christ the Lamb,**

Be worship and praise, dominion and splendour, \*

**for ever and for evermore.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit:

**as it was in the beginning, is now,**

**and will be for ever. Amen.** **Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew (5:38-48). **Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

The Gospel of Christ: **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Apostles’ Creed

**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.**

**INTERCESSIONS**

Let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Let us pray for the peace of the world: remembering in particular, the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine, Gaza, and all across our world; the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for this country, and especially for King Charles, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development, that they might inherit a future of hopefulness, fellowship, and peace. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the sick: [***Take a moment of silence to offer up prayers and intercessions, for yourself and for others. Our weekly prayer list can be found in this week’s bulletin.***] the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. **[*In silence, take a moment to remember to God those who have died.*]**

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you.” Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care. Bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Help us and our elected leaders to contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and thus serve you faithfully in our generation to the honour of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, the Lord of all, your Son commanded us to love our enemies and to pray for them. Lead us from prejudice to truth; deliver us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and enable us to stand before you, reconciled through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious God,

you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us.

This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Collect

*Eternal God,*

*in whose perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of justice, and no strength is known but the strength of love: guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom, that all peoples and nations may find their security in the love which casts out fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.* **Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

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.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn: *Take My Life & Let It Be* (CP #435)

Dismissal

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**