November 08, 2026
Remembrance Day Service
24th Sunday After Pentecost
10 A.M. Morning Prayer
Rev. Jeanette Lewis
Lay Reader: Gbemi Adejumo
Reader: Adetomiwa Adejumo
Organist: Cindy Kim

Welcome – *Rev. Lewis*

Opening Sentence
Jesus Christ is the first-born of the dead; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.
Amen

Quiet Prayer



<u>Act of Remembrance</u>

Rev. Jeanette
They shall not grow old,
As we that 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
We will remember them.

The Last Post
Cindy or recording
Two-minutes silence

Reveille
Cindy or recording

National Anthem: O Canada

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts, we see the rise
The True North strong and free;
From far and wide O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
O Canada!
We stand on guard for thee



A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace. In You alone is found freedom. Please free our world from conflict. Bring unity to troubled nations. Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart. Dispel all darkness and evil. Protect the dignity of every human life. Replace hatred with Your love. Give wisdom to world leaders. Free them from selfish ambition. May your love overcome all violence and war.
Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.

Amen

The Gathering of God's People
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
CP 565
CCLI#1903899, Song# 1448

[1] Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

[2] Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

[3] When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.



Rev. Lewis

Beloved in Christ,
we come together to offer to Almighty God our worship and praise and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins and to receive God's forgiveness,
to hear his holy word proclaimed,
to bring before him our needs and the needs of the world,
and to pray that in the power of his Spirit, we may serve him and know the greatness of his love.
Let us confess our sins to God our Father. *Kneel or sit.*
Silence is kept.

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault;
by what we have done and by what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Absolution *Rev. Lewis*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, 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.**

Hymn *CP 380*
O Worship the King
CCLI#1903899, Song#1486

1 O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

First Reading *Adetomiwa*
Joshua 24:1-3A, 14-25

The Covenant Renewed at Shechem

24 Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God.
2 Joshua said to all the people, “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates

River and worshiped other gods.
3 But I took your father Abraham
from the land beyond the
Euphrates and led him
throughout Canaan and gave
him many descendants. 14 "Now
fear the Lord and serve him with
all faithfulness. Throw away the
gods your ancestors worshiped
beyond the Euphrates River and
in Egypt, and serve the Lord.
15 But if serving the Lord seems
undesirable to you, then choose
for yourselves this day whom
you will serve, whether the gods
your ancestors served beyond
the Euphrates, or the gods of the
Amorites, in whose land you are
living. But as for me and my
household, we will serve the
Lord."
16 Then the people answered,
"Far be it from us to forsake the
Lord to serve other gods! 17 It
was the Lord our God himself
who brought us and our parents
up out of Egypt, from that land of
slavery, and performed those
great signs before our eyes. He
protected us on our entire
journey and among all the
nations through which we
traveled. 18 And the Lord drove
out before us all the nations,
including the Amorites, who lived
in the land. We too will serve the
Lord, because he is our God."
19 Joshua said to the people,
"You are not able to serve the
Lord. He is a holy God; he is a
jealous God. He will not forgive
your rebellion and your sins. 20 If
you forsake the Lord and serve
foreign gods, he will turn and
bring disaster on you and make
an end of you, after he has been
good to you."
21 But the people said to Joshua,
"No! We will serve the Lord."
22 Then Joshua said, "You are
witnesses against yourselves
that you have chosen to serve
the Lord."
"Yes, we are witnesses," they
replied.
23 "Now then," said Joshua,
"throw away the foreign gods
that are among you and yield
your hearts to the Lord, the God
of Israel."

[24] And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the Lord our God and obey him."
[25] On that day Joshua made a covenant for the people, and there at Shechem he reaffirmed for them decrees and laws.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78:1-7 *NIV*
Lay Reader

[1] My people, hear my teaching;
listen to the words of my mouth.
[2] I will open my mouth with a parable;
I will utter hidden things, things from of old—

[3] things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.

[4] We will not hide them from their descendants;
we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done.

[5] He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,

[6] so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children.

[7] Then they would put their trust in God
and would not forget his deeds
but would keep his commands.

Epistle Reading *Adetomiwa*
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *NIV*

Believers Who Have Died
[13] Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.

14 For we believe that Jesus died
and rose again, and so we
believe that God will bring with
Jesus those who have fallen
asleep in him. 15 According to the
Lord's word, we tell you that we
who are still alive, who are left
until the coming of the Lord, will
certainly not precede those who
have fallen asleep. 16 For the
Lord himself will come down
from heaven, with a loud
command, with the voice of the
archangel and with the trumpet
call of God, and the dead in
Christ will rise first. 17 After that,
we who are still alive and are left
will be caught up together with
them in the clouds to meet the
Lord in the air. And so we will be
with the Lord forever.
18 Therefore encourage one
another with these words.

Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Canticle *Lay Reader*
Seek the Lord *Isaiah 55.6–11*

Seek the Lord while he wills to
be found;
**call upon him when he draws
near.**

Let the wicked forsake their
ways
**and the evil ones their
thoughts;**

And let them turn to the Lord,
and he will have compassion,
**and to our God, for he will
richly pardon.**

For my thoughts are not your
thoughts,
**nor your ways my ways, says
the Lord.**

For as the heavens are higher
than the earth,
**so are my ways higher than
your ways, and my thoughts
than your thoughts.**

For as rain and snow fall from
the heavens
**and return not again, but water
the earth,**

Bringing forth life and giving
growth,

seed for sowing and bread for eating,

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;
it will not return to me empty;

But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Gospel Reading *Lay Reader*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew 25:1-13 *NIV*

Glory to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.

The Parable of the Ten Virgins
25 "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.
2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise. **3** The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. **4** The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. **5** The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.
6 "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'
7 "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. **8** The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'
9 "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'
10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.
11 "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'
12 "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

[13] "Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Message *Rev. Jeanette Lewis*

The Apostles Creed
Lay Reader

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.

Offertory Hymn *CP 438*
O Jesus (Jesu), I Have Promised
CCLI#1903899,Song#2166831

[1] O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

[2] O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer
and shield my soul from sin.

[3] O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end!
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

[4] O let me see thy footmarks
and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

Prayer over the Gifts
Gracious God,
your word to us is food indeed.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and let your loving-kindness be
our comfort,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, your
living Word. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Deanery Prayers
St. Mary, Richmond Hill

We pray for the Outreach work of parishes in the Diocese to help with food security, refugee sponsorship and all their supports, their education's program, and we pray especially for:

Pray for Trinity, Aurora, its "Clothes Closet" second-hand store, participation in a campaign to provide clean and accessible water to First Nations communities, and education projects on Indigenous issues;

for Trinity, Barrie, its support for the David Busby Centre, "Bucket Brigade" for the Women and Children's Shelter, Elizabeth Fry Society of Simcoe County.

and for Trinity Church, Bradford, its Second Hand Shop, Vacation Bible Camp, Palm Sunday coat collection, In From the Cold, S.H.I.F.T. Outreach and Support Programs, Community Contact centre, Youth mental health through CMHA York Region and South Simcoe, and Alongside Hope.

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

Let us pray for the peace of the 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.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the sick: 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 give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Parish Prayers *Lay Reader*

These we encourage you to pray for in your own prayer through the week.
Pray for Paul Quance and Sylvie Dorian, Cynthia Shin, Stuart and Mary Swan.

Pray for all who serve and all who lead, including;
Wardens: Isabelle, Hugh, Femi, and Dave
Rev. Jeanette Lewis
Lay Readers, and Readers
Parish Secretary, Souzan
Bookkeeper, Maggie
Organist, Cindy
Pray for God's wisdom and direction for Emmanuel's participation in God's mission to the world.

HEALING
Please join us in praying throughout the week for healing.

Mon	Sue M.	Glenn D.
Tues	Nima and family	Bev M.
Wed	**Doreen T.**	**Mark B.**
Thurs	**Beatrice & Justice**	**Sahand**
Fri	Terry M.	Sheila C.
Sat	Isabelle G.	Sabrina and Luna

Prayer is important to us!
To contact the Prayer Chain, please call Elaine Pallister at 905-508-7740 before 6 pm.
All information is confidential

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, save the King
and grant his government wisdom.

O Lord, guide and defend our rulers
and grant our government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness
and let your servants shout for joy.

O Lord, save your people
and bless those whom you have chosen.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
and let your glory be over all the earth.

O God, make clean our hearts within us
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

Collect *Together*

**Eternal God,
who caused all holy scriptures
to be written for our learning,
grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly
digest them,
that we may embrace and ever
hold fast the blessed hope of
everlasting life,
which you have given us in
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Community Prayers *Lay Reader*

As you wish, gather at the front of the nave for personal prayer and prayers for the community at large.



**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.**

Announcements

Please be advised that we will be holding a Special Vestry meeting today immediately following the service. The only issue up for discussion and vote will be the closure of Emmanuel Richvale with the last service being Jan 3rd, 2027, at 10 A.M. Only members in good standing on the parish list are entitled to vote.

Advent Bible Study with prayers

Holy Trinity has kindly invited us to participate in their Advent Study.

It will be on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., starting November 16 for six sessions, concluding on December 21. Sessions will run for about an hour and a half, and you are invited to stick around and pray with Rev Jonathan afterwards.

Here is the Zoom link, which will stay the same for all the sessions:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88414597167?pwd=hyz7CyG1btYJo2gqapgQE6XVbmDoIt.1

Meeting ID: 884 1459 7167
Passcode: 956951

Please note that all Christmas Boxes for children are due next Sunday the 15th of November.

There are envelopes in the pews for your donations or e-transfer from your bank to donationtoemmanuel@gmail.com

The 2027 Canadian Church Calendar, Steadfast in Faith, is now available. you can purchase a copy for $10.00 Please see Souzan.

Blessing *Rev. Lewis*

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and his son Jesus Christ. The blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn *CP 388*
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
CCLI# 1903899, Song#6190301

[1] Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.
He whose Word cannot be broken
formed thee for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

[2] See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river

ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
never fails from age to age.

3 'Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading
light by night and shade by day,
daily on the manna feeding
which God gives them when they pray.

4 Savior, if of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name.
Fading is the world's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures
none but Zion's children know.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

Servants

November 08, 2026
24th Sunday After Pentecost
Morning Prayer

Warden: Femi
Lay Reader: Gbemi
Reader: Adetomiwa
A. V. Hugh
Welcomer: Joan
Fellowship: Henry and Dave

November 15, 2026
25th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

Warden: Isabelle
Holy Table: Jennifer
Server: Souzan
Lay Reader: Ruth
Reader: Dave
A. V. Hugh
Welcomer: Hugh
Fellowship: Elaine and John

November 22, 2026
Last Sunday After The Reign of Christ
Morning Prayer

Warden: Hugh
Preacher: Ruth
Lay Reader: Gbemi
Reader: Dan
A. V. Hugh
Welcomer: Joan
Fellowship: Dan

November 29, 2026
Advent I
Holy Eucharist

Warden: Dave
Holy Table: Daniel
Server: Debbie
Lay Reader: Elaine
Reader: Ruth
A. V. Hugh
Welcomer: Hugh
Fellowship: Adejumo Family

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