

Remembrance Day Requiem Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 4 p.m.

Welcome. If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us and hope that you find space here to come close to God. We welcome all who seek the Holy, no matter your background. At Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, we pray, celebrate, and share our gifts with each other, our neighbors, and our community, as we serve God and represent the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas. We'd love to connect with you about how to make this church your home. To do so, please fill out one of the pew cards in front of you and drop it in the offertory plate.

Prelude Prelude sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7 Maurice Duruflé (Two minutes silence - standing) *Celebrant* 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. People Thaxted **Hymn** (pg. 8) I vow to thee, my country Gabriel Fauré Mass setting Requiem, Op. 48 Introit and Kyrie sung by the choir Gabriel Fauré Requiem aternam dona eis, Domine: Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, et lux perpetua luceat eis. and let perpetual light shine upon them. Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion, A hymn, O God, becometh Thee in Zion; et tibi reddetur votum in Ierusalem: and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem: exaudi orationem meam, *hear my prayer;* ad te omnis caro veniet. all flesh shall come to Thee. Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine: Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect

O God, the Lord of mercies: grant unto the souls of thy servants, the anniversary of whose death we now commemorate, a place of refreshment, the blessedness of rest, and the brightness of thine everlasting light, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

All sit.

In Flanders Fields

by Lt Col. John McCrae, 1915

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie, In Flanders fields.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

That mark our place; and in the sky

Between the crosses, row on row,

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

Gradual sung by the choir

Reading

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them. The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance: they will not be afraid of any evil tidings.

Epistle I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Reader A Reading from Paul's First Epistle to the Thessalonians.

I would not have you to be ignorant concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord. Reader People Thanks be to God.

Tract sung by the choir

Absolve, O Lord, the souls of all the faithful departed from every bond of sin. And by the help of thy grace may they be able to escape the avenging judgment, and enjoy the bliss of everlasting light.

Hymn (pg. 9)

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide

Eventide

Plainsong

Gospel John 11:21-27

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Reader Glory be to thee, O Lord. People

At that time Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to thee, O Christ People

Sermon

Plainsong

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory sung by the choir; Andrew Battie, soloist

Domine Iesu Christe, Rex gloria, libera animas omnium fidelium defunctorum de pænis inferni et de profundo lacu: libera eas de ore leonis, ne absorbeat eas tartarus, ne cadant in obscurum: sed signifer sanctus Michael repræsentet eas in lucem sanctam: Quam olim Abrahæ promisisti, et semini eius.

Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis offerimus: tu suscipe pro animabus illis, quarum hodie memoriam facimus: fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam. Quam olim Abrahæ promisisti, et semini eius. Gabriel Fauré

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the pains of hell and from the bottomless pit: deliver them from the lion's mouth, that hell swallow them not up, that they fall not into darkness, but let the standard-bearer holy Michael lead them into that holy light: Which Thou didst promise of old to Abraham and to his seed.

We offer to Thee, O Lord, sacrifices and prayers: do Thou receive them in behalf of those souls of whom we make memorial this day. Grant them, O Lord, to pass from death to that life, Which Thou didst promise of old to Abraham and to his seed.

Preface of the Dead

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For if we live, we live unto the Lord. and if we die, we die unto the Lord. Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

The Celebrant sings

PeopleThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them up unto the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks unto our Lord God.PeopleIt is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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.

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Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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

Sanctus & Pie Jesu sung by the choir; Samantha Stover, soloist

Gabriel Fauré

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus	Holy, holy, holy,	
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	Lord God of Hosts.	
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.	Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.	
Hosanna in excelsis.	Hosanna in the highest.	
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.	Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.	
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Dona eis requiem sempiternam.	Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest; grant them eternal rest.	

The people kneel or stand.

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

The Administration of Holy Communion

Agnus Dei and Lux aeterna sung by the choir

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Lux aterna luceat eis, Domine: Cum Sanctis tuis in aternum: quia pius es. Requiem aternam dona eis, Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis. Cum Sanctis tuis in aternum: quia pius es.

Gabriel Fauré

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest.

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, with Thy Saints for evermore: for Thou art gracious. Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: With Thy Saints for evermore, for Thou art gracious.

Hymn (pg. 10)

And did those feet in ancient time

Jerusalem

(This important hymn, with lyrics by the poet William Blake, is about our responsibility to keep our country worthy of the sacrifices made, and still being made now, by so many. While written of England, it is equally true of all countries. It is also one of the best marriages of tune and text in all of hymnody.)

Post Communion standing

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord: that the souls of thy servants, the anniversary of whose death we now commemorate, being purged by these sacrifices, may obtain both pardon and everlasting rest. **Amen**.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.CelebrantMay they rest in peace.PeopleAmen.

ABSOLUTION AT THE CATAFALQUE

All sit.

Libera me sung by the choir; Alan Rackley, soloist	Gabriel Fauré
Libera me, Domine, de morte æterna, in die illa tremenda: Quando cæli movendi sunt et terra: Dum veneris iudicare sæculum per ignem. Tremens factus sum ego, et timeo, dum discussio venerit, atque ventura ira. Quando cæli movendi sunt et terra. Dies illa, dies iræ, calamitatis et miseriæ, dies magna et amara valde. Dum veneris iudicare sæculum per ignem. Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.	Deliver me, O Lord, from death eternal in that awful day. When the heavens and the earth shall be moved: When Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. Dread and trembling have laid hold on me, and I fear exceedingly because of the judgment and of the wrath to come. When the heavens and the earth shall be moved. O that day, that day of wrath, of sore distress and of all wretchedness, that great day and exceeding bitter. When Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

All stand.

Celebrant	Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Our Father <i>(continued silently – during this, the catafalque is sprinkled with Holy Water and censed)</i>
Celebrant People	And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil.
Celebrant People	From the gate of Hell. Deliver their souls, O Lord.
Celebrant People	May they rest in peace. Amen.
<i>Celebrant</i> People	O Lord, hear my prayer. And let my cry come unto thee.
Celebrant People	The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Celebrant
Celebrant	Absolve, O Lord, we beseech thee, the souls of thy servants from every bond of sin: that in the glory
	of the resurrection they may be raised up amid thy Saints and elect unto newness of life through Jesus Christ Our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen .
Celebrant People	Christ Our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
	Christ Our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.
People Celebrant	Christ Our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord. And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

In paradisum sung by the choir

In paradisum deducant te Angeli: in tuo adventu suscipiant te Martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem. Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere æternam habeas requiem. May the Angels lead thee into paradise: may the Martyrs receive thee at thy coming, and lead thee into the holy city of Jerusalem. May the choir of Angels receive thee, and with Lazarus, who once was poor, mayest thou have eternal rest.

Maurice Duruflé

All stand.

Celebrant

O Almighty God, grant we beseech thee, that we, who here do honour to the memory of those who have died in the service of their country, may be so inspired by the spirit of their love and fortitude that, forgetting all selfish and unworthy motives, we may live only to thy glory, to the service of all mankind and in the interests of peace, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

Hymn (pg. 11)	In our day of thanksgiving	St. Catherine's Court
Postlude	Solemn Prelude 'For the Fallen,' Op. 80, no. 3	Edward Elgar

Celebrant The Very Rev. Amy Dafler Meaux

Preacher

The Rev. Canon Dr. Lisa Corry

Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Susan Payne

Lector

Judy Barger Grant Wallace

Acolyte

Jacob Meaux

Ushers Herschel Cast, Ann Morledge, George Morledge

> Music Director Dr. Colin MacKnight

Associate Music Director

Celina Kobetitsch

Violin Jiyuan Xu

Harp Frances Cobb Kenney

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Abide with me, fast falls the eventide

Eventide



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Notes on the Notes: Remembrance Day is a memorial day that commemorates service members who have died in the line of duty. It has been observed by Commonwealth member states (as well as many non-Commonwealth countries) since the end of the First World War; for this reason, it falls on the Sunday closest to Armistice Day or Veteran's Day.

Duruflé's Prelude and Fugue on the name of Alain is one of the most fitting organ pieces for Remembrance Day, as the work pays homage to Jehan Alain, a very promising French composer who was killed in World War Two at the age of just 29. Duruflé corresponds the letters of Alain's name to the notes ADAAF and makes this the main motive of the work, and the prelude also quotes the main theme from Alain's organ work Litanies.

TRINITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Mass Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 10:30 am

Advent Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 4:00 pm Reception to follow

Christmas Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 4:00 pm Reception to follow

Christmas Eve December 24 10:30 am Choral Advent IV Service 11 pm Christmas: Choral Mass (prelude at 10:30pm)