

COMMUNION ANTHEMS.....**Primus: Amabile Men’s Choir**
.....Ave verum corpus-Imant Raminsh;
.....The ground Ola Gjeilo; Ava Maria-Giulio
.....Caccini; Cantate Domino-Nancy Telfer

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Celebrant: All your works praise you, O Lord.

All: And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

O CANADA

RECESSIONAL HYMN.....30 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

DISMISSAL **Thanks be to God. Amen! Alleluia!**

VISION: To be a radically welcoming servant church.

MISSION: A community of believers, exploring our faith in Christ and embracing our neighbourhood through sharing and caring.



July 1, 2018 ORDER OF SERVICE FOR HOLY EUCHARIST (BAS) Canada Day

From the Rector’s Desk (Memorial Day/Canada Day)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Newfoundlanders are proud Canadians – we love this country. But on a day such as July 1st, Memorial Day overshadows Canada Day, hence the title of this short message “Memorial Day/Canada Day.”

I’m no history puff but most Newfoundlanders know at least a little bit of the story around the battle of Somme, and more especially Beaumont Hamel. The numbers in particular are staggering. History records that on 1 July 1916, nearly 700 men of the Newfoundland Regiment (*later to become the Royal Newfoundland Regiment*) were killed or injured by German fire as they moved over open ground to make an attack, the communication trenches being already full of wounded men. It is said that of the nearly 700 men only 68 answered the roll call the next morning. Of course, there were many others killed in the battle of Somme. It is estimated that 20,000 British soldiers were killed. But the Newfoundland Regiment, which was almost decimated received public recognition.

British officers sent letters of condolence to the many families who had lost sons, husbands, fathers, and brothers, and Allied leaders publicly praised the Newfoundland Regiment. Among them was Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces: "Newfoundland may well feel proud of her sons. The heroism and devotion to duty they displayed on the first of July has never been surpassed. Please convey my deepest sympathy, and that of the whole of our armies in France in the loss of the brave officers and men who have fallen for the Empire, and our admiration of their heroic conduct. Their efforts contributed to our success, and their example will live." (*Evening Telegram* July 21, 1916)

The first Memorial Day ceremony took place in downtown St. John's one year after the battle. Every year, people gather at the National War Memorial in downtown St. John's and at other locations across the province to remember the soldiers who fought at Beaumont Hamel, as well as the many other men and women who have served in other forces and other wars. In the 1920s, the Newfoundland government bought the ground in France over which the Newfoundland Regiment fought. The memorial park it established at Beaumont Hamel became a place of pilgrimage for people wishing to honour and mourn the Regiment.

We love our country and we join with other Canadians in celebrating its birthday. But for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians it is also a day of remembrance and mourning for those who so gallantly offered their lives so we can enjoy the freedom and peace which makes Canada so attractive to others. Lest we forget.

Happy Birthday Canada,
Canon Greg+

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Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose wisdom and whose love are over all, accept the prayers we offer for our nation. Give integrity to its citizens and wisdom to those in authority, that harmony and justice may be secured in obedience to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

See, a king will reign in righteousness, and princes will rule with justice. Each will be like a hiding place from the wind, a covert from the tempest, like streams of water in a dry place, like the shade of a great rock in a weary land. Then the eyes of those who have sight will not be closed, and the ears of those who have hearing will listen. The minds of the rash will have good judgement, and the tongues of stammerers will speak readily and distinctly. A fool will no longer be called noble, nor a villain said to be honourable. Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. The effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

ISAIAH 32:1-5, 16-18

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

PSALM

REFRAIN Peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. **R**

PSALM 85:7-13

GOSPEL SONG.....Live in charity

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

JOHN 15:12-17

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMONCanon Greg

ANTHEMS.....**Primus: Amabile Men's Choir**

.....Carol Beynon, co-conductor;

.....Mark Payne, co-conductor; Denise Jung, accompanist

.....For the fallen—Mike Sammes;

.....In this wide world—Matthew Emery

.....MLK—U2, arr. Bob Chilcott

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Judge eternal, accept all we offer you this day, and grant to our nation unity and peace. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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JESUS, LAMB OF GOD.....

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Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.