



Holy Trinity Geneva

Choral Evensong

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
18h00 Sunday 26th October 2025

Remember your Creator
before the silver cord is
loosed, Or the golden bowl
is broken, Or the pitcher
shattered at the fountain,
Or the wheel broken at the
well.

Ecclesiastes 12:6

We warmly welcome you to our service of Choral Evensong. The hymns can be found in the hymn book.

Processional Hymn - NEH 334 All people that on earth do dwell

We stand to sing

Welcome

A sentence of scripture

'I cried unto thee, O Lord, and said: Thou are my hope and my portion in the land of the living (Psalm 42.6)

Preces - Sanders

O Lord, open thou our lips
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise
O God, make speed to save us
O Lord, make haste to help us

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.
Praise ye the Lord
The Lord's Name be praised

PSALM 119.1-16

We remain standing to sing

- 1 BLESSED are those that are undefiled ' in the ' way : and ' walk
in the ' law of the ' Lord.
- 2 Blessed are they that ' keep his ' testimonies : and seek him '
with their ' whole ' heart.
- 3 For they who ' do no ' wickedness : walk ' in ' his ' ways.
- 4 Thou ' hast ' charged : that we shall ' diligently ' keep thy
com'mandments.
- 5 O that my ways were made ' so di'rect : that ' I might ' keep thy
' statutes!
- 6 So shall I ' not be. Con'founded : while I have re'spect unto ' all
thy com'mandments.
- 7 I will thank thee with an un'feign-ed ' heart : when I shall have
learned the ' judgements ' of thy ' righteousness.
- 8 I will ' keep thy ' ceremonies : O for'sake me ' not ' utterly.
- 9 WHEREWITHAL shall a young man' cleanse his ' way : even by
ruling him'self ' after thy ' word.
- 10 With my whole heart ' have I ' sought thee : O let me not go '
wrong out of ' thy com'mandments.
- 11 Thy words have I hid with'in my ' heart : that I ' should not '
sin a'gainst thee.
- 12 Blessed art ' thou O ' Lord : O ' teach me ' thy ' statutes.
- 13 With my lips have ' I been ' telling : of all the ' judgements ' of
thy ' mouth.
- 14 I have had as great delight in the ' way of thy ' testimonies : as
in ' all ' manner of ' riches.
- 15 I will talk of ' thy com'mandments : and have re'spect un'to thy '
ways.
- 16 My delight shall be ' in thy ' statutes : and I will ' not for'get
thy ' word.

Glory be to the Father and' to the' Son : and' to the' Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and' ever' shall be : world without'
end. A'men.

First Lesson

Ecclesiastes Chapters 11 and 12

We sit

The First Lesson is taken from the 11th and 12th chapters of the book of Ecclesiastes, beginning at the 1st verse:

11 Send out your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will get it back. ²Divide your means seven ways, or even eight, for you do not know what disaster may happen on earth. ³When clouds are full, they empty rain on the earth; whether a tree falls to the south or to the north, in the place where the tree falls, there it will lie. ⁴Whoever observes the wind will not sow; and whoever regards the clouds will not reap. ⁵Just as you do not know how the breath comes to the bones in the mother's womb, so you do not know the work of God, who makes everything. ⁶In the morning sow your seed, and at evening do not let your hands be idle; for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good.

⁷Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun. ⁸Even those who live many years should rejoice in them all; yet let them remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity. ⁹Rejoice, young man, while you are young, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Follow the inclination of your heart and the desire of your eyes, but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment. ¹⁰Banish anxiety from your mind, and put away pain from your body; for youth and the dawn of life are vanity.

12 Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come, and the years draw near when you will say, "I have no pleasure in them"; ²before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return with the rain; ³in the day when the guards of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the women who grind cease working because they are few, and those who look through the windows see dimly; ⁴when the doors on the street are shut, and the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low; ⁵when one is afraid of heights, and terrors are in the road; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along and desire fails; because all must go to their eternal home, and the mourners will go about the streets; ⁶before the silver cord is snapped, and the golden bowl is broken, and the pitcher is broken at the fountain, and the wheel broken at the cistern, ⁷and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the breath returns to God who gave it.

⁸Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher; all is vanity. ⁹Besides being wise, the Teacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs. ¹⁰The Teacher sought to find pleasing words, and

he wrote words of truth plainly. ¹¹The sayings of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings that are given by one shepherd. ¹²Of anything beyond these, my child, beware. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

¹³The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone. ¹⁴For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

Magnificat Stanford in C

We stand

My soul doth magnify the Lord:

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth:

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me:

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him:

throughout all generations.

He hath shew-ed strength with his arm:

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat:

And hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath fill-ed the hungry with good things:

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy: hath holpen his servant Israel:

As he promised to our forefathers: Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson

2 Timothy 2.1-7

We sit

The Second Lesson is taken from the 2nd Epistle of St Paul to Timothy, chapter 2, beginning at the 1st verse:

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; ²and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. ³Share in suffering like a good

soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. ⁵And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. ⁶It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

Stanford in C

We stand

Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:

According to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation:

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:

And to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:

World without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, dead, and buried:

He descended into hell;

The third day he rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion

of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body,

And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Responses - Sanders

We sit or kneel

The Lord be with you
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray,
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the King;
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
And make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people;
And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us;
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects

Let us pray,
O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee;
Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our
hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Responses – Ferial

The Lord be with you
And with thy spirit

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace **and rise in glory.**
Amen.

Anthem – Leighton: Solus ad victimam

Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord, giving thyself to Death whom thou hast slain.

For us thy wretched folk is any word? Who know that for our sins this is thy pain?

For they are ours, O Lord, our deeds, our deeds. Why must thou suffer torture for our sin?

Let our hearts suffer in thy Passion, Lord, that very suffering may thy mercy win.

This is the night of tears, the three days' space, sorrow abiding of the eventide,

Until the day break with the risen Christ, and hearts that sorrowed shall be satisfied.

So may our hearts share in thine anguish, Lord, that they may sharers of thy glory be;

Heavy with weeping may the three days pass, to win the laughter of thine Easter Day.

K Leighton (1929-1988)

P Abelard (1079-1142)

Tr H Waddell (1889-1965)

Homily – Canon Daphne Green

Intercessions

We sit or kneel. The response is:

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

HYMN - NEH 245 God that madest earth and heaven

We stand

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The Blessing

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make His face shine upon you,

And be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,

And give you peace. **Amen.**

Music after the service

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick who are known to us, and those caring for them, especially for Professor Thomas Adeyanju, Revd Keith & Claire Kimber, Mark Faber, Christopher Creffield, Canon Ken David, Chris Jayesingha, Lynda Ammann, Beat Ammann, Ann Elter, Diane D'Arcis, Jean Mayer, Beverley Vasiljevic, Mary Brice, Jann Coppen, Jonathan Bezzola, Sybil Sheppard, Chris Talbot, Joan Tye, Annemarie Hester, André Vivas, Timothy Creffield, Edith Tanner, Livia Varju, Brenda Hand, Valerie Offord, Phil Thomas, Diana Mason, Robin Bailey, Judi Cianci, Ruth Wyler, Germain, Joyce McNulty, Trevor Thomas, Diana Dickinson, Denise Muhlethaler, Silvio Morson, Anna Porraccin, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Jenny Syrathev, Lorensz Ranasinghe.

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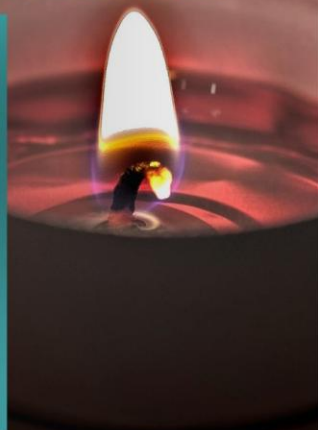


All Souls

Commemoration Eucharist with Duruflé Requiem

Please add the names of those you wish
to be remembered at this service on this
list below by Monday 27 October

Sign the list in church
or register via QR code or at:
<https://forms.office.com/e/HOLz3JKMts>



2 November 18h00

Rue du Mont-Blanc 14bis, 1201 Genève



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9 NOVEMBER at 10h30

*Join us in an act of
Remembrance*

Lest we forget

Holy Trinity - 14 bis rue du Mont Blanc



SERVICES in NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday All Saints & All Souls	2 Nov	9h All Saints CW Eucharist in Church 10h30 All Saints CW Eucharist in Church & Online 18h All Souls Requiem Mass in Church
Wednesday	5 Nov	10h CW Eucharist Online 18h15 Evening Prayer in Church
Thursday	6 Nov	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Remembrance Sunday	9 Nov	9h CW Eucharist in Church 10h30 Remembrance Sunday Service of the Word in Church & Online 18h Choral Eucharist in Church
Wednesday	12 Nov	BCP Eucharist Online 18h15 Evening Prayer in Church
Thursday	13 Nov	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Safeguarding Sunday	16 Nov	9h Choral Matins in Church 10h30 CW Eucharist in Church & Online
Wednesday	19 Nov	10h CW Eucharist Online 18h15 Evening Prayer in Church
Thursday	20 Nov	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Sunday	23 Nov	9h CW Eucharist in Church 10h30 All Age CW Eucharist in Church & Online 18h Choral Evensong in Church
Wednesday	26 Nov	10h CW Eucharist Online 18h15 Evening Prayer in Church
Thursday	27 Nov	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Sunday	30 Nov	9h CW Eucharist in Church 10h30 CW Eucharist in Church & Online 18h Advent Carol Service in Church