

Introduction and Welcome

O Canada - All (sung)

Opening Remarks

Sign of Peace

Scripture Reading: John 14:27-31

L: A reading from the Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you O Lord

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Peace - St. Francis

Left side: Lord make me an instrument of your peace

Right side: Where there is hatred let me sow love

L: Where there is injury, pardon;

R: Where there is doubt, faith;

L: Where there is despair, hope;

R: Where there is darkness, light;

L: Where there is sadness, joy.

R: O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

L: To be understood as to understand

R: To be loved as to love.

L: For it is in giving that we receive,

R: It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

L: And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

All: Amen

Prayers of the Community

Leader: On this occasion in which we remember the great sacrifice that was made for our freedom, let us join together in praying for peace in our hearts, in our homes, in our communities, and in the world.

Response: "Jesus, Prince of Peace, Hear our Prayer"

For leaders in our community, country and world, that we work to promote peace, dialogue and love in all we do. For this we pray...

For all who have lost loved ones, especially those connected with PVNC and mentioned in the book of life, that we honour their memory and recognize the sacrifice of those who fought for our freedom. For this we pray...

For those who suffer the pain and injustice of war, violence, and post-traumatic stress, that they continue to hope, work for peace, and feel love and support. For this we pray...

(Personal intentions...)

Leader: Gathering these and all the prayers we hold in our hearts let us pray to God, the God of peace, using the words Jesus gave us:

Our Father...

Closing Prayer

*Spirit of God,
Move again over the waters
Of your creation,
Drawing life from the chaos.
Bring reconciliation to the nations,
Removing the bitterness,
Greed and hatred
That divide our hearts.
Inspire the minds of all leaders
With care for the needs of their people*

*Let truth be standard
As we seek to bring about
A fair sharing of the goods of the earth.
Help us to know you,
The Father and Jesus,
Calling to mind Jesus' words:
"As often as you did it to one of these,
The least of my brothers and sisters,
You did it to me."*

*Help us also remember today
And throughout the year
To be at peace with ourselves
And accept others as God made them.
Amen*



Fraternal Hug (Abrazo Fraterno) - Fernando Llort

In Flanders' Fields - John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

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.

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.

Two minutes of Silence



Remembrance Day Prayer Service