



## Remembrance Sunday Service



“Greater love hath no man than this”  
John 13:13

## The Gathering

God is our refuge and strength;  
very present help in trouble.

*Psalm 46.1*

## Welcome and Notices

### Opening Hymn

*During the hymn flags or standards are received into the church.*

## The Greeting

In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

## An Act of Penitence

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong,

and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

All

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole  
heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as  
ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

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 life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

**Amen.**

## **The Collect**

**All**     **God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## **Readings**

*At the end of each the reader will say*

    This is the word of the Lord.

**All**     **Thanks be to God.**

**A Hymn or Anthem may be sung.**

## **Gospel Reading**

    Alleluia, Alleluia

    Jesus Christ is the first born from the dead;  
    to him be glory and power for ever and ever.

**All**     **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

    Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
    according to 'N'

**All**     **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All      Praise to you O Christ**

**Sermon**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All      We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## **A Prayer of Commemoration**

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ  
we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;  
and bring us all, with them,  
to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All      Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of  
conflict, and ask that God may give us peace,  
saying:  
may God give peace.

**All      God give peace.**

For the service men and women  
who have died in the violence of war,  
each one remembered by and known to God;  
may God give peace.

**All      God give peace.**

For those who love them in death as in life,  
offering the distress of grief  
and the sadness of loss;  
may God give peace.

**All** **God give peace.**

For civilian women, children and men whose  
lives are disfigured by war or terror,  
calling to mind in penitence  
the anger and hatreds of humanity;  
may God give peace.

**All** **God give peace.**

For peacemakers and peacekeepers,  
who seek to keep this world secure and free;  
may God give peace.

**All** **God give peace.**

For all who bear the burden and privilege of  
leadership, political, military and religious;  
asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve  
in the search for reconciliation and peace;  
may God give peace.

**All** **God give peace.**

For those from our church family  
who are in our hearts and minds today,  
praying for those who have recently become  
ill, for...  
for those who mourn the death of a loved one  
who has died recently, for the family of ...  
For those whose anniversary of death  
falls at this time, for...  
may God give peace

**All      God give peace.**

O God of truth and justice,  
we hold before you those  
whose memory we cherish,  
and those whose names we will never know.  
Help us to lift our eyes  
above the torment of this broken world,  
and grant us the grace to pray for those who  
wish us harm.  
As we honour the past,  
may we put our faith in your future;  
for you are the source of life and hope,  
now and for ever.

**All      Amen.**

## The Peace

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled,  
and do not let them be afraid.

**All** The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.  
*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## Offertory Hymn

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### Offertory Prayer

Jesus, true vine and bread of life,  
ever giving yourself that the world might live,  
let us share your death and passion:  
make us perfect in your love.

**All** **Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should always sing of your glory,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For you are the hope of the nations,  
the builder of the city that is to come.

Your love made visible in Jesus Christ  
brings home the lost, restores the sinner  
and gives dignity to the despised.

In his face your light shines out,  
flooding lives with goodness and truth,  
gathering into one in your kingdom  
a divided and broken humanity.

Therefore with all who can give voice in your  
creation we glorify your name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and  
wine outpoured may be for us the body and  
blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died  
he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for  
you; Do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of  
wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them  
and said: Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant, which is  
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness  
of sins  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup  
of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes and justice and  
mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [N and] all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All**      **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,**  
**the power and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever.**  
**Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All**      **Though we are many, we are one body,**  
**because we all share in one bread.**

All      **Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

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you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his  
supper.

All      **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The president and people receive communion. During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung.*

## **Post Communion Collect**

**All**     **God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the  
kingdom and restored the broken to  
wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the  
world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen**

## **Thanksgiving Prayer**

**All**     **Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our  
souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your  
praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

### **The Blessing**

God grant to the living grace,  
to the departed rest,  
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth,  
the world, and all people,  
unity, peace and concord,  
and to us and all God's servants,  
life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

### **Final Hymn**

*During the following hymn any flags or standards received into the church will depart to join the parade to the War Memorial.*

## **The Dismissal**

*said from the back of church*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**All      In the name of Christ.**  
**Amen.**

***The Act of Remembrance now continues at the  
War Memorial on the Green.***

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They went with songs to the battle,  
they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye,  
steady and aglow.

They were staunch to the end  
against odds uncounted;  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not 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.