

A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving



Remembrance Sunday,
November 8th 2020 10.30am

Hymn: 'O praise ye the Lord'

Watch the hymn and sing along here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCTPYO4LS9c>

The Introduction

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good;
whose power sustains the world He has made; who loves us,
though we have failed in His service;
who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world;
who by His Holy Spirit leads us in His way.

As we give thanks for His great works,
we remember those who have lived and died in His service and in the
service of others;
we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need;
we ask for His help and blessing that we may do His will,
and that the whole world may acknowledge Him as Lord and King.

The Confession

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

Let us confess our sins to God

**Most merciful God,
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;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May Almighty God our heavenly Father
mercifully grant you pardon
and remission of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect (see In Touch)

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Hymn 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faNij71hh7o>

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

Second Reading: Matthew 25.1-13

The Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

Hymn 'Praise my soul the king of heaven'

<https://youtu.be/i3dHeRB2c3g?t=28>

The Act of Remembrance

This will go live on our You Tube channel at 9.00am on Sunday

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=st+laurance+bovingdon

The National Anthem

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3dR7u7TPNo>

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

Nor on this land alone
But be God's mercies known
From shore to shore.
Lord, make the nations see
That all humanity
Should form one family
The wide world o'er

The Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women:

that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

**Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve You and all humankind,
in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of Your name.
Guide us by Your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful,
now and always. Amen.**

Prayers

(see separate sheet)

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

May God give peace
God give peace

Sermon see separate sheet

Hymn 'Lord for the years'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkTrFQLy6js&feature=youtu.be>

The Closing Prayer and Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak;
help the afflicted;
honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you
Now and for ever

Amen.

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