

An order of service for Remembrance Sunday



'What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?' Micah 6.8

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

Please stand

GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith
for reconciliation between the nations,
that all people may, together,
live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.
We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose
lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom 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.

CONFESSION

Lord Jesus you came to unite us as one family
yet we continue to divide humanity
Lord, have mercy

All Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus you came to bring peace and reconciliation
yet we continue to cause division and warfare.
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus you came that justice might be known
in all the earth yet our greed and selfishness harms others.
Lord, have mercy

All Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love,
Who has taught us to love our enemies
and do good to those who hate us,
bring you back to himself, forgive you your sins,
and assure you of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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

All Amen.

READINGS

Please be seated

After the reading: -

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

A HYMN MAY BE SUNG

Please stand

THE GOSPEL

We remain standing for the Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

All Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Please stand

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.

PRAYERS

Please kneel or sit

The response to the bidding is

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer

THE PEACE

Please stand

Jesus said 'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives'

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

A HYMN MAY BE SUNG

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

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.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.

His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,

with saints and angels praising you, and *saying:*

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.

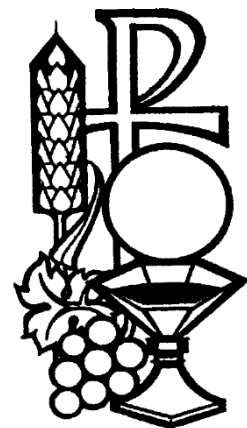
Great is the mystery of faith
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

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.

Please kneel or sit

Let us pray for the coming of the kingdom as Jesus taught us

All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come;
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil
For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.



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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

All Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Please come up for communion after this invitation. We have an open altar and in good faith all are welcome. If you would prefer a blessing simply keep your hands lowered.

Hymns may be sung during Communion

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All Amen

A FINAL HYMN MAY BE SUNG

Those who wish may join the procession to the War Memorial in the Churchyard for the Act of Remembrance.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember before God,
and commend to his safe keeping,
those who have died for their country in war;
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died
in the service of the peoples of the world.

Wreaths may be laid

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.

All We will remember them.

THE SILENCE IS OBSERVED

Following the silence the Kohima Epitaph is read:

"When you go home, tell them of us and say
for your tomorrow we gave our today."

RESPONDING IN HOPE AND COMMITMENT

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living
and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All We will

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious *King*
Long live our noble *King*!
God save the *King*!
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us
God save the *King*!

BLESSING

May God give you
his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

