TEMPLE CHURCH

Sunday 8 November 2026
Remembrance Sunday
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity
CHORAL MATTINS

According to the Book of Common Prayer (1662)

The Introit will be sung and Last Post sounded immediately before the Two Minutes' Silence at 11.00 a.m.

Welcome to this service at which the Temple Church Choir will sing and the Master will officiate. Our guest preacher is The Reverend Canon Professor James Walters, Director of the Faith Centre, London School of Economics.

This order of service is to be used in conjunction with pp 17-29 of the white laminated book.

The public-address system has a loop-facility. If you wear a hearing-aid, please turn its setting to T.

Photography and filming are not permitted during the service.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Solemn Melody — *Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941) arr. John E West (1863-1929)*

All stand at the entrance of the Choir and clergy.

INTROIT

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.

Music: Douglas Guest (1916-1997)
Words: Laurence Binyan (1869-1943)

LAST POST

THE TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

They shall not grow 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.**

REVEILLE

HYMN

1.
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

2.
Beneath the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

3.
Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4.
A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5.
Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

6.
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home!

Music: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
Words: Based on Psalm 90

All sit or kneel.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

All stand at 'Glory be to the Father….'

RESPONSES *(Clucas)*

All remain standing and sing: VENITE (PSALM 95. 1-7)



1 **O come let us | sing un-to the | Lord:**
let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.

2 **Let us come before his | presence · with | thanksgiving:**
and shew ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.

3 **For the Lord is a | great | God:**
and a | great King · a- | bove all | gods.

4 **In his hand are all the | corners · of the | earth:**
and the | strength of · the | hills is · his | also.

5 **The sea is | his and · he | made it:**
and his | hands pre- | pared the . dry | land.

6 **O come let us worship and | fall | down:**
and | kneel be-fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7 **For he is the | Lord our | God:**
and we are the people of his | pasture · and the | sheep of · his | hand.

Glory be to the Father and | to the | Son:
And | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning is now and | ev-er | shall be:
World without | end. A- | — | men.

Music: Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)

All remain standing.

PSALM 91 *(Parry)*

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High:
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold:
my God, in him will I trust.
For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter:
and from the noisome pestilence.
He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers:
his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night:
nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
For the pestilence that walketh in darkness:
nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.
A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand:
but it shall not come nigh thee.
Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold: and see the reward of the ungodly.
For thou, Lord, art my hope: thou hast set thine house of defence very high.
There shall no evil happen unto thee:
neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.
They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.
Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder:
the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.
Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:
I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.
He shall call upon me, and I will hear him:
yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.
With long life will I satisfy him: and shew him my salvation.
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.

All sit.

THE FIRST LESSON
Amos 5. 18-24

Woe unto you that desire the day of the LORD! to what end is it for you? the day of the LORD is darkness, and not light. As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.

Shall not the day of the LORD be darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies. Though ye offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts. Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy viols.

But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.

All stand.

TE DEUM *(Ireland in F)*

All sit.

THE SECOND LESSON
Matthew 25. 1-13

Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

All stand.

BENEDICTUS *(Stanford in C)*

All remain standing and (in the tradition of the Temple Church) all face East to say together:

THE CREED
(p. 24 of white book)

"THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD"

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Adams, LR
Adamson, DEW
Adamson, FD
Addison, NG, MC
Adeniyi-Thomas, EPJ
Ades, EH
Agazarian, NCC
Aldrich, JW
Allan, GA
Allen, JH
Allies, AE
Amphlett, EB
Armitage, AW
Arnold, NT
Arnold, WSJ
Asquith, R
Astell-Burt, H
Atkins, BE
Bahauddin, T
Baines, AB
Barnes, EL
Baxter, WHB
Bayliss, JAJ
Beaumont-Checkland, MB
Beazley, RAC
Bellamy, GG
Bell, WHD
Bethell, C
Bethell, TH
Bevir, R
Bilton, EB
Birts, IW
Bishop, WR
Blackwell, AF
Blackwood, Lord, B
Bligh, EHS
Bonham-Carter, AT
Bonser, WJ
Bowers, WA
Boyd, HLF
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Branson, J
Brewis, RJ
Brierley, HJ
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Brudenell-Bruce, JEJ
Buckman, IJL
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Bushell, C
Butlin, Sir HGT
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Calderon, GL
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Carpenter, PJ
Cary, LSR
Cassels, PR
Casson, RA
Cawley, HT
Centeno, LH
Cherry, HCE
Church, JW
Clarke, HM
Clay, LP
Clayden, AR
Clive, Viscount
Cloudesley, H
Cockin, MHB
Cocking, COJ
Cohen, GH
Coleman, HEE
Cooper, EG
Coplestone, AD
Cornelius, CVP
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Dowell, CL
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ferson,WM
Dyke, GC
Edgar, GG
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Edwards, HLG
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Elcho, HF
Ellicott, FAJ
Elmslie, KW
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Evans, HC
Evans, LN
Evans, RA
Ewen, GC
Farmer, CGE
Farquhar, HB
Farrar, JGK
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Fletcher, JHB
Fletcher, HP
Foley, JF
Ford, AJF
Forster, WJ
Fowler, CJ
French, J
Frow, HG
Gabain, WG
Garnett, WH
Garnons-Williams,
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Gaskell, PH
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Gedge, CB
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Halsbury, Lord
Hands, RHM
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Hastwell, WM
Hathorn, DAR
Hawkins, DES
Hazell, WRB
Head, JA
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Heathcoat-Amory,
Herbert, AD
Herbert, Hon. EJB
Hern, WS
Hicks, JM
Higgins, MB
Hill, RH
Hind, JFM
Hobbs, VWJ
Hodgson, CBM
Hodson, HB
Holman, D
Holman, P
Hope, JA
Hopkinson, B
Hopley, GWV
Hornby, RA
Horner, EW
Hughes-Hughes,
WM
Hulton, AEG
Hunt, C
Hunter, PTL
Hyde, IR
Jacobi, WT
Jalland, WT
Jeffery, GR
Jeffries, RMH
Jeune, HSt.H
John, IG

Jones, CH
Jones, JR
Jones, SD
Jones, HLH
Joy, GB
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Kay-Shuttleworth, EJ
Kay-Shuttleworth, RVP
Keatinge, JCF
Keen, WA
Kelsey, PAC
King, CP
King, NWR
Kingham, GWA
Kirby, AG
Knight, RM
Kohn, WA
Labouchere, AM
Lagesse, M
Lake, DSW
Langdon, WM
Langham, CR
Lauder, JC
Laurence, CE
Lawrence, MC
Lawson-Johnston, AMcW
Farley Leach, GWH
Le Blond, RCG
Le Marchant, SH
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Lecky, JRF
Lees, EHH
Lemon, AL
Leschalles, GP
Leveson-Gower, WGG
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Lewis, GH
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Livingstone, FD
Locke, WG
Lockhart, GB
Lord, EG
Loring, W
Loxton, CEH
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Luard, RAE
Lumb, H
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Miller, JL
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Modin, CE
Monro, CJ
Morgan, WW
Morris, AC
Muir, BL
Newell, AW
Newington, I
Nicholas, OR
Nicholls, DWL
Nolan, RPD
North, CPS
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Peacock, MF
Peaker, AP
Pearman, JO'H
Pearse, WT
Penfold-Wyatt, HG
Pennington, HE
Peter, AG
Phillips, RN
Pickop, JTG
Pigot-Moodie, CA
Plunkett, G
Pollock, CTA
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Pope, PP
Powell, GFW
Powell, M
Purcell, CF
Ratcliffe, AV
Redmond, WHK
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Reid, J
Rhys-Williams, G
Ricard, F
Richardson JM
Rigby, FJ
Rissik, B
Ritson, JA

Robb, TD
Roberts, JRB
Roberts, T
Robertson, MA
Rodgers, PHT
Rose, RHI
Salvesen, EM
Sandeman, GAC
Sartoris, CF
Schofield, AT
Schuster, AF
Scott, JW
Scott, JY
Scott, JPE
Scott, PMR
Sebag-Montefiore, RM
Sewell, HV
Shaw, AG
Shaw, AM
Shaw-Stewart, PH
Sheepshanks, CJH
Shepherd-Cross, CHS
Shutt, HC
Silvertop, FSJ
Simpson, GWA
Smith, HA
Smith, WHE
Soares, AMD
Solomon, KMH
Springman, PE
Stables, HR
Staniforth, IS
Stanton, CW
Durno Steele, FA
Stewart, G
Stewart, GM
Stewart-Jones, TA
Stirling, RK
Stollery, JC
Storrs, FE
Sutton, HJ
Talbot, GWL
Tanner, CG
Tasker, ALA
Tasker, RG
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Teichman, PR
Thesiger, DV
Thomas, P
Thompson, H
Thornton, D
Thursfield, JB
Toller, GR
Tompson, RFC
Treves, HT
Trinder, JR
Turnbull, AP
Turton, ES
Tyndale, W
Van Den Bergh, SJH
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Varian, LP
Vas, AM
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Walker, GF
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Wall, LCA
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Ward, WD
Warner, CJ
Watkins, ELC
Watson, AS
Watson, CC
Watson, PAE
Weatherley-Mein, WA
Weaver, MH
Wegg-Prosser, CFJ
Wentzel, EF
West, FCB
Wetenhall, WT
Wheatcroft, RD
Wheatley, JN
White, T
Whitebrook, J
Whitworth, JH
Wigram, Hon. F
Wilding, AF
Williams, GDR
Williams, JH
Williamson, HHC
Willink, GOW
Willmer, AF
Willock, GCB
Willoughby, EC
Wilson, AS
Wilson, RPF
Winter, EF
Winterbotham, CW
Wood, AW
Woodhouse, GS
Woodward, R
Worthington, S
Wright, ET
Wright-Ingle, CH
Yates, CC
Yeatherd, RGH
Yorke, JHL

All sit or kneel at 'Let us pray.'

RESPONSES AND COLLECTS

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in thy beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of war, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

All sit.

THE ANTHEM

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
and there was no more sea.
And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying:
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them
and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them and be their God.
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death,
neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain,
for the former things are passed away.

Music: Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)
Words: Revelation 21. 1-4

All sit or kneel.

THE PRAYERS

All stand.

HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go:
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)
Words: William Whiting (1825-1878)

All sit.

THE ADDRESS

The Reverend Canon Professor James Walters

All stand.

HYMN

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Music: Thaxted, Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
Words: Sir Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)

All remain standing.

BLESSING

NATIONAL ANTHEM

1.
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!

2.
Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And give us ever cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save The King!

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Elegy in B flat — *Sir George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)*

DRINKS IN THE ROUND

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