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Remembrance Sunday

*“When you go home, tell them of us and say,
 for your tomorrow, we gave our today.”*
 Kohima Epitaph

Welcome and Introduction

The minister welcomes us to the service.

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the guns fell silent on the Western Front, to bring to an end the First World War. Our nation and commonwealth has recalled that moment through our Armistice and Remembrance events down the decades, decades during which the men and women of our armed services have continued to pay the ultimate sacrifice.

And so, we gather here today to remember lives sacrificed in the service of our Country, and those traumatised and injured in conflict. May we have such a devotion to justice and freedom that the heroism of all who fought, and still fight, may continue to be remembered in a nation of service and in a world of peace.

Today, we gather to commemorate all those who gave their lives fighting for the freedom of all.

So, let us pray.

**All: O Lord, our maker and our strength,
from whose love in Christ we can never be parted
either by death or defeat:
May our remembrance this day deepen our sorrow
for the loss and wastes of war,
make us more grateful to those who courageously
gave their lives
to defend this land and commonwealth;
and may all who bear the scars and memories
of conflicts, past and present,
know your healing love
for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.**

Hymn

During the hymn the colour parties will bring their colours to the sanctuary where they will be offered to God.

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;**

**beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**Time like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream -
dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

Confession

Please sit or kneel to pray.

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,
we confess that we have sinned.
We have acted wilfully, vented our anger,
and sought revenge. Curb our passions, we pray,
restrain our violence and hostility.
Give us the courage to speak
out in the face of injury and wrong.
And in your mercy, restore and remake us,
that we may act justly, keep faith,
and walk in the way of your commandments,
in justice and in peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The minister assures us of God's forgiveness:

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.

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 questions,
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 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.

Reading

We sit for the first reading from the Bible, taken from Joshua, chapter 5, verses 13 to 15.

Joshua was near Jericho when he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a sword in his hand. Joshua went to him and asked, “Are you a friend or an enemy?”

The man answered, “I am neither. I have come as the commander of the Lord’s army.”

Then Joshua bowed face down on the ground and asked, “Does my master have a command for me, his servant?”

The commander of the Lord’s army answered, “Take off your sandals, because the place where you are standing is holy.” So Joshua did.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among those dark satanic mills?**

**Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.**

Reading

*We sit for the second reading from John's Gospel,
chapter 15, verses 5 to 17.*

Jesus said, "I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain in me and I remain in them, they produce much fruit. But without me they can do nothing. If any do not remain in me, they are like a branch that is thrown away and then dies. People pick up dead branches, throw them into the fire, and burn them. If you remain in me and follow my teachings, you can ask anything you want, and it will be given to you. You should produce much fruit and show that you are my followers, which brings glory to my Father. I loved you as the Father loved me. Now remain in my love. I have obeyed my Father's commands, and I remain in his love. In the same way, if you obey my commands, you will remain in my love. I have told you

these things so that you can have the same joy I have and so that your joy will be the fullest possible joy.

“This is my command: Love each other as I have loved you. The greatest love a person can show is to die for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know what his master is doing. But I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I heard from my Father. You did not choose me; I chose you. And I gave you this work: to go and produce fruit, fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you anything you ask for in my name. This is my command: Love each other.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Creed

We stand to affirm our faith:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All: I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All: I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All: I believe and trust in him

This is the faith of the Church

**All: This is our faith,
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

The 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.

The names of the fallen are read.

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.

Hymn

During the singing of the next hymn a collection will be taken for the work of the Royal British Legion.

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidst 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 walkest on foaming deep,
and calm amidst 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 did 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 bretheren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

The Prayers

We sit or kneel to pray.

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

We pray for the leaders of the nations,
that you will guide them in the ways of freedom,
justice and truth.

Lord, in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation,
that they may have discipline and discernment,
courage and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm,
that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness
and friendship.

Lord, in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

We pray for the wounded and the captive,
the grieving and the homeless,
that in all their trials they may know your love
and support.

Lord, in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

Most holy God and Father,
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace
and all who fight for justice.
Help us, who today remember the cost of war,
to work for a better tomorrow;
and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror
and conflict,
bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence;
through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

As we ask that God's will may be done in this and every
place, so we pray together as Jesus Christ has 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.
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.**

*Following the Lord's Prayer, the colour party will collect their
flags from the sanctuary and process to the centre of the
church.*

National Anthem

Please stand to sing.

**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.**

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

Following the National Anthem, we process to the war memorial.

Please wait for the colour party, uniformed groups and readers to leave first.

***Please bring this order of service with you
and ensure you have collected all your personal
belongings from the church.***

Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow
those whose lives,
in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away.

We stand for the Last Post, the Silence and Reveille.

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 them in the purpose of thy love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our lord.

All: Amen.

The wreaths are laid.

Hymn

**Praise my soul the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring,
ransomed, healed restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour
to our father in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.**

**Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.**

Act of Commitment

Blessed are the peacemakers,
All: for they shall be called children of God.

Spirit of God, teach us your ways,
All: that we may walk in the paths of peace.

Let us individually and together, commit ourselves
to the cause of peace and reconciliation:

Lord God,
your Son proclaimed your peaceable Kingdom
in both word and deed,
open our hearts and minds, we pray,
to receive his Easter gift of peace.
And as we seek to witness to your purpose of peace,
give us generosity of spirit in times of disagreement,
patience in times of difficulty,
the desire to pray for those who oppose us,
and above all make us to be interpreters
and bridge-builders
between those who are at enmity.
This we ask in the name of Christ
who has destroyed every wall that divides us,
and whose sacrifice has made our peace with you,
the Father of all humankind.

All: Amen.

And so we pray together:

**All: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness light;
where there is sadness joy.**

**O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.**

Final Blessing

God grant to the living grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth,
and all people, the Peace of God;
and to us all his servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be with you always.

All: Amen.

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

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Refreshments are available in the Church Hall. Please return
your order of service to the box in the hall. Thank you.*

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