

Thanksgiving for the Gifts

Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer,
at your table we present this money,
symbol of the work you have given us to do;
use it, use us,
in your service in the world,
to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting;
And may the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon us and remain with us, now and always. **Amen.**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2020

Verses from Psalm 46

The Lord is with us, he is our stronghold;
God will help us at the break of day.

All **The Lord is with us, he is our stronghold;
God will help us at the break of day.**

God is our refuge and strength,
ready to help whenever we are in trouble:

All **God will help us at the break of day.**

We will not fear, even if the earth shakes,
and the mountains topple into the sea.

'All **'God will help us at the break of day.**

Come now, and look at the works of the Lord,
the awesome things he has done on earth.

All **God will help us at the break of day.**

Be still and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.

All **God will help us at the break of day.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

All **The Lord is with us, he is our stronghold;
God will help us at the break of day.**

Collect for Remembrance Sunday

**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**

1st Reading Micah 4: 1-5

At the end: This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 25: 1-13

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

We listen to the HYMN How deep the Father's love for us

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember, with thanksgiving before God, those who have died for their country and for freedom in time of war: those whom we have known, those whose memory we treasure, and all who have given themselves in the service of humanity.

They shall not grow old as we that are left shall grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we shall remember them.

All **We shall remember them.**

The Last Post is played.

We keep two minutes of silence.

Reveille is sounded.

“When you go home, tell them of us and say:

for your tomorrow we gave our today”

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. **Amen.**

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and all people: 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 nation.

All **Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves
to serve you and all humanity 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.**

Intercessions

This, or another response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy

All **Hear our prayer.**

At the end: Merciful Father,

All: **accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**