

## Remembrance Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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### Welcome & Opening Prayer

We come together today to remember:

To remember with thanks  
those who have given their lives in service of others.

To remember with sadness  
the suffering, destruction and pain caused by human conflict.

We come also to commit ourselves to be peacemakers and  
peacekeepers wherever we can.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Hymn** - Be still for the presence of the Lord

### Invitation to Confession

We remember that wars begin with the sinful desires in our hearts and so we turn to Jesus who alone has the power to change us.

### Confession

Lord Jesus we come to you believing that your death paid for our sins

We confess that we have not loved you with all of our hearts

**Please forgive us**

We confess that we have not loved others as you have loved us

**Please forgive us**

We confess that we have not trusted you with our needs and have sometimes taken what belongs to other people.

**Please forgive us**

Lord please wash us clean from our sins and help us to live differently.

In Jesus' name.

**Amen**

### Absolution

May God who loved the world so much  
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins  
and make us holy to serve him in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Collect**

**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**

**New Testament reading** - James 3:13-18

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel reading** - Matthew 5:1-12

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon** -

**Song** – Make me a channel of your Peace

### **Act of Remembrance**

*An older person says:*

They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.

*A younger person replies:*

At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning,  
we will remember them.  
We will remember them

### **The Last Post**

**2 minutes Silence**

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### **Prayer**

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have  
gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;

may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **National Anthem**

### **The Kohima Epitaph**

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

### **Song: Time of Trouble (Choir)**

### **Intercessions**

### **Notices**

### **ACT OF COMMITMENT**

As we come to the end of the service let's commit ourselves to loving one another, which results in peace amongst us, rather than conflict.

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.**

### **Prayer:**

**Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us  
that have not yet been cast out by love:  
May we accept the hope you have placed  
in the hearts of all people,  
and live lives of justice, courage and mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.  
Amen.**

**Hymn - Guide me O thou great Redeemer**

### **Blessing & Closing response**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

