

Sunday 12th November, 2023

Remembrance Sunday 10.45 a.m.

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P.S.R.P.*

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*Members of the congregation who are able to stand are invited
to do so as the Bible is brought in and taken out of the Church.*

Intimations

Laying of the Wreaths (Congregation standing)

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 706

'For the healing of the nations,'

- 1 For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.
- 2 Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.
- 3 All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

- 4 You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

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Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Call to Remembrance

The Silence

Prayer

Hymn 712

'What shall we pray for those who died,'

- 1 What shall we pray for those who died,
those on whose death our lives relied?
Silenced by war but not denied,
God give them peace.
- 2 What shall we pray for those who mourn
friendships and love, their fruit unborn?
Though years have passed, hearts still are torn;
God give them peace.
- 3 What shall we pray for those who live
tied to the past they can't forgive,
haunted by terrors they relive?
God give them peace.
- 4 What shall we pray for those who know
nothing of war, and cannot show
grief or regret for friend or foe?
God give them peace.

- 5 What shall we pray for those who fear
war, in some guise, may reappear
looking attractive and sincere?
God give them peace.
- 6 God give us peace and, more than this
show us the path where justice is;
and let us never be remiss
working for peace that lasts.

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Hymn 180 **Isaiah, Chapter 25, vv. 1-9**
'Give thanks with a grateful heart,'

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say 'I am strong,'
Let the poor say 'I am rich,'
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat)

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

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St. Matthew, Chapter 5, vv. 38-48
Anthem

Hymn 456

Sermon
The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)
Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's
Prayer
'Christ is the world's true light,'

1 Christ is the world's true Light,
Its Captain of salvation,
The Daystar clear and bright
Of every race and nation;
New life, new hope awakes,
Where people own his sway:
From bondage freedom breaks,
And night is turned to day.

2 In Christ all races meet,
Their ancient feuds forgetting,
The whole round world complete,
From sunrise to its setting:
When Christ is throned as Lord,
We shall forsake our fear,
To ploughshare beat the sword,
To pruning-hook the spear.

3 One Lord, in one great name
Unite us all who own thee;
Cast out our pride and shame
That hinder to enthrone thee;
The world has waited long,
Has travailed long in pain;
Come, heal its ancient wrong,
Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

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Benediction & Choral Amen
National Anthem (God save the King)