The Eucharist Service

for

Remembrance Sunday

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit **Amen**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and also with you.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

In life and in death we are with the Lord. Let us turn to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy, and ask that he will forgive us our sins, and extend his healing love upon our broken world.

Lord, you promise a place in paradise to all who call to you in penitence and faith. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, you bring comfort to those who mourn and have suffered loss. Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you speak your word of peace in times of conflict, and calm our fears. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Collect

Lord of the nations,
Saviour and judge of all:
remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate,
grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness
and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died,
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Amen.

the Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm

Second Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

At the end of the Gospel

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

Sermon

Prayers

This or another response may be used Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer

And at the end

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future, for you are the source of light and hope, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.

A list of those to be remembered is now read

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Jesus says, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid'.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;

through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Life. **Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

Blessed be God forever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God It is right to give thanks and praise

Blessed are you, Lord of life. creator of heaven and earth, to you be glory and praise for ever. For through his death on the cross, your Son Jesus Christ has broken the power of evil, and by his glorious resurrection has opened for us the gate of life eternal.

In him you seek the lost, restoring those whose lives have been shattered and torn apart.

In the fullness of time, he will gather all things to himself, enfolding us and all who have died in war in his undying love. And so we pray that we who have set our hope in Christ may come to the peace of heaven, there, with angels and archangels, to sing your praise for ever:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the + body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying; Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them saying;

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again

And so Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you the bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Innocents, St Mark and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Jesus said: Gather up the fragments that nothing may be lost. Lord, feed us with the bread of heaven

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Prayers after Communion

Lord God, in this Eucharist, you have spoken your word of life and nourished us with the mysteries of Christ's body and blood; bring us with all who have died in combat or through the injuries of war, to know the joys of heaven.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lived and died and was raised to newness of life, to whom be glory in every age and for eternity. **Amen.**

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

And weeping o'er the grave we make our song:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

(from the Russian Kontakion of the Dead)

Remembering

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.

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The two minute silence

The Kohima Epitaph is said

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

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.

The Blessing

The Lord be with you and also with you.

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, comfort and assure you of his love in this world and the next; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Go in peace to love your neighbour. Go in power to work for reconciliation. Go in hope to proclaim the resurrection. Thanks be to God.