

# The Eucharist on Remembrance Sunday

(Lockdown)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

*Words of welcome & introduction*

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.

All **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. All **Lord, have mercy.**

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

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

*All*

**Amen.**

## **The Collect**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*All*

**Amen.**

## **Reading**

A reading from the Book of Amos (5.18-24)

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*All* **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*.

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

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

### **Act of 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.

*A list of names of those to be especially remembered may be read out.*

*A silence follows.*

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.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

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.**

## **The Peace**

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you *All* **And  
also with you.**

Let us offer an appropriate sign of peace.

## **Preparation of the Table**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

*All* **All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The President praises God for the wonder of our salvation.*

Therefore, with all who can give voice in your creation we glorify your name, for ever praising you and saying:

*All*     **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.**

*The President recalls the Last Supper.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

*All*     **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*The President concludes the prayer and all respond*

*All*     **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*All*     **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
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.**

### **Breaking of Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*All*     **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

### **Giving of Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*All*     **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Draw near with faith, receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that Christ died for you. And feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **Spiritual Communion**

Jesus comes to us wherever we are and we meet with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. With those now sharing in the service on-line, we now say the prayer to make a spiritual communion.

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the Blessed Sacrament,  
I love you above all things  
and I desire you in my soul.  
Since I cannot receive you now sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually to my soul.  
As though you were already  
there I embrace you  
and unite myself wholly to you;  
permit not that I should ever  
be separated from you. Amen.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

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 the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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