

Welcome

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



Act of Remembrance

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 Last Post is sounded *after which we keep 2 minutes silence*

The Reveille is sounded

Dedication

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

We will remember them

National Anthem

God save our gracious King
long live our noble King, God save the King!
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
long to reign over us: God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour: Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws, and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice: God save the King.

Remembering

Hymn

Lord, you hear the cry of the widow weeping;
Lord, you hear the cry of the child ill-treated;
Lord, you hear the cry of the depressed one sinking;
Lord, have mercy on us, Lord have mercy on us.

Lord, you hear the sound of the proud ones laughing;
Lord, you hear the sound of the childless hoping;
Lord, you hear the sound of those in debt and struggling;
Lord, have mercy on us, Lord have mercy on us.

*Break the heavens, Lord, you said the poor are not forgotten.
Let your justice roar in mighty waves across the earth.
Come and whisper peace, O God of generous compassion.
Lord, have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.*

Lord, you hear the sound of the addict craving;
Lord, you hear the sound of the greed of nations;
Lord, you hear the sound of the martyrs praying;
Lord, have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, we hear the sound of your kingdom coming;
Resurrection Day for creation groaning.
Mercy I receive, pouring out in loving;
Lord, have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.

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Prayers using the poem '11:35' by Dai Woolridge

The Lords Prayer

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

Hymn

God is our strength and refuge our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging,
God, the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

Come, see the works of our Maker, learn of his deeds all-powerful;
wars will cease across the world when he shatters the spear!
Be still, and know your Creator, uplift him in the Nations -
God, the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

Reading Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon

We use the Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

For the hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class,
Father, forgive.

The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own,
Father, forgive.

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,
Father, forgive.

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,
Father, forgive.

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee,
Father, forgive.

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and children,
Father, forgive.

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,
Father, forgive.

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.

Hymn

Lord for the years Your love has kept and guided
Urged and inspired us cheered us on our way
Sought us and saved us pardoned and provided
Lord of the years we bring our thanks today

Lord for that word, the word of life which fires us
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze
Teaches and trains rebukes us and inspires us
Lord of the word receive Your people's praise

Lord for our land in this our generation
Spirits oppressed by pleasure wealth and care
For young and old for commonwealth and nation
Lord of our land be pleased to hear our prayer

Lord for our world when we disown and doubt Him
Loveless in strength and comfortless in pain
Hungry and helpless lost indeed without Him
Lord of the world we pray that Christ may reign

Lord for ourselves in living power remake us
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne
Past put behind us for the future take us
Lord of our lives to live for Christ alone

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An act of commitment *based upon the 'Beatitudes' (Matthew 5:1-12)*

Will you have the humility to keep learning from one another and from God?

With the help of God, we will

Will you encourage one another towards servant-hearted living?

With the help of God, we will

Will you wholeheartedly pursue justice and holiness,
seeking a Jesus-like character?

With the help of God, we will

Will you seek to show compassion and mercy to all?

With the help of God, we will

Will you seek to be peacemakers?

With the help of God, we will

Will you strive to be a courageous follower of Jesus,
seeking God, and living out the good news of the Kingdom of God?

With the help of God, we will

Collect Prayer

**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.**

We sing the final verse of the previous hymn again: 'Lord for ourselves...'

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen