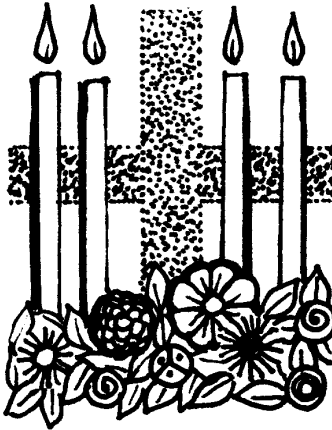




The Parish Church of Saint Mary Portsea



Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday

In this service we gather to remember those who have given their lives in the service of peace and freedom in the many conflicts that have beset our world. Through the offering of the Eucharist we are reminded that we are united with them and all God's people both living and departed through our sharing in the life of Christ.

Today we remember, but we pray also for the strength and courage to turn from paths of war and violence and seek always reconciliation and peace, that those who have died in conflict may not have died in vain.

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore.

W. Kethe (d.1594) Tune: Old Hundredth

come ye before him, and rejoice.

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

Amen

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

We are sorry

The Priest introduces the service and calls us to repentance of our sins

.... Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

.... Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

.... Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

God forgives us

The Priest declares God's forgiveness of our sins and all respond

Amen.

We pray to God

The Priest says the Collect and all respond

Amen.

We sit to listen to God's word

At the end of the reading

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

After the reading the choir sings from Psalm 130

Response: **Out of the depths have I cried to you O Lord:
Lord hear my voice**

We stand for the Gospel acclamation

Choir Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit for the Sermon

We stand to affirm our Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

We pray to God

The response is used

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

The Priest concludes the prayers and all respond **Amen.**

We share Christ's love and peace

After the introduction

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you.

*Be aware of Christ's peace with you and reflect on what you can do to
share that peace with others*

We offer our lives to Christ

*The gifts of bread and wine are offered. If you wish to make a donation as
a sign of your offering to God there are collection plates by the Font for
you to use as you leave the service.*

*(For those sharing in the live stream please contact us for details of how
to donate via BACS)*

As the Altar is prepared we sing the hymn

Christ, enthroned in highest heaven,
hear us crying from the deep,
for the faithful ones departed,
for the souls of all that sleep;
as thy kneeling Church entreateth,

They are thine, O take them to thee;
thou their hope, O raise them high;
in thy mercy ever trusting,
confident we make our cry;
that the souls whom thou hast purchased
may unto thy heart be nigh.

Let thy plenteous loving-kindness
on them evermore be poured;
let them through thy boundless mercy,
be to boundless life restored;
hearken to the gentle pleading
of thy Mother, gracious Lord.

When, O kind and radiant Jesu,
kneels the Queen thy throne before,
let the court of saints attending,
mercy for the dead implore;
hearken, loving friend of sinners,
whom the cross exalted bore.

Hear and answer prayers devoutest,
break, O Lord, each binding chain,
dash the gates of death asunder,
quell the devil and his train;
bring the souls which thou hast ransomed
evermore in joy to reign.

Trad. Latin Sequence from Ps 130

Music: St Helen

hearken, shepherd of the sheep.

At the end of the hymn a prayer is offered at the end of which

All Amen

We thank God

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.

...

with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

All sing

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

After the Priest has recalled the words of Jesus at the Last Supper

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

The prayer continues and at the end all respond

Amen.

We pray as Jesus 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.
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.**

We break the bread

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

All sing **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,**

have mercy upon us.

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins 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.**

*As communion is distributed, wherever you are pray that you may be
aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and
comforted by it*

During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem

We say thank you

All Amen

There will be some notices given here or after the Act of Remembrance

We remember

All stand to sing

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
will bear us all away;
we fade and vanish, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

I. Watts (1674-1748) alt.

Tune: St. Anne

Let us remember before God,
and commend to his sure 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 humanity.

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

We will remember them

Silence is kept

On this Remembrance day , O Lord,
we come in gratitude for all who have died that we may live;
for all who endured pain that we might know joy;
for all who suffered imprisonment that we might know freedom.
Turn our deep feeling now into determination,
and our determination into deed;
that as men and women died for peace, we may live for peace

for the sake of him who is the Prince of Peace;
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We are blessed

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

All Amen

We sing the final hymn

Thy kingdom come, O God,
thy rule, O Christ, begin;
break with thine iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.

Where is thy reign of peace
and purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
as in the realms above?

When comes the promised time
that war shall be no more,
and lust, oppression, crime
shall flee thy face before?

We pray thee, Lord, arise,
and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes,
which languish for thy sight.

Men scorned thy sacred name,
and wolves devour thy fold;
by many deeds of shame
we learn that love grows cold.

O'er lands both near and far
thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O morning star,
arise, and never set!

Lewis Hensley 1824-1905 Music: St Cecilia

Live in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Refreshments are available at the West End

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