

**HOLY COMMUNION ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY –
13 November 2022**

Opening sentence

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (*Micah 6.8*)

Hymn: Our God is an awesome God

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

After a short silence, we say

Dear God, you are a great and awesome God. Today we come to you in a prayer of confession. We are sorry for the many things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes. We are also sorry for all the things we should have done but we didn't do. We are asking now for forgiveness for these things. Please forgive us. In your name alone we pray, Amen.

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.**

Hymn: Abba, Father, let me be

Reading: Micah 4:1-5

Talk

'Hope for the future'

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service. Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will.

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer. Amen.

Intercessions

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.' John 14.27

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

We exchange a sign of peace

Hymn: Beauty for brokenness

The Communion:

The Lord is here: **His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

George: Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Alice: Listen, and we will hear.

You give us your love, even when things go wrong. Jesus knew hurt and pain. Through him you wipe away our tears, and fill us with your peace. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

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.

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Solomon: Why do we share this bread and wine?

Naomi: Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.' So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Faith: How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Emelia: Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

During Communion, if you would like prayer for anything that is worrying you, or on behalf of others, two people will be at the side of the church to pray with you.

If you usually receive communion in your own church you are welcome to do so here, or if you do not normally receive communion but would like a blessing please do come forward.

Post Communion prayer:

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

Amen

Notices

Hymn: O God our help in ages past

Blessing

Dismissal:

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