

All Saints Church Cheadle Hulme

Service of Remembrance, Commitment & Hope

Hymn

The Greeting

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

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live together in freedom and peace. We remember all, who in bereavement, disability and pain, continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and subsequent conflicts since, have been given and taken away.

Prayer of Preparation

All: 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.

Prayer of Penitence

Let us pray:

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. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in the future, knowing that you are the source of all life and hope. We come now in penitence and faith to seek your forgiveness for our part in the sins of this world; its arrogance, selfishness, greed and division; for our failure to ask for strength to overcome evil, injustice and hatred wherever it is found.

All: We confess our lack of love for you and for one another. For the sake of your Son, who died for us, save us from our sins. Take from us all hatred and bitterness, whether in thought, word or action. Teach us to forgive, as we are forgiven, so that we may live our lives according to your loving and gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Absolution

May Almighty God have mercy on you; forgive you your sins and bring you to everlasting life. **All: Amen**

The Gloria

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

Bible Reading

At the end the reader may say This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, Alleluia

We do not live by bread alone, but by the every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*. *All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

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

The Sermon

The Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

On the third day he rose again

he ascended into heaven

in accordance with the Scriptures;

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers

Almighty God, on this Remembrance Sunday, we are here to remember the lessons of the past. The awful cost of war and the scope of humanity depravity. We know of the fear and the pain, the tragedy and the grief of so many and the extent of human self sacrifice made, so that we might enjoy lasting peace, We are here to remember the horrors they endured and the determination they displayed to defend the values we hold so dear today. At the going down of the sun and in the morning:

All: We will remember them.

We thank you for all those who displayed such courage and heroism in the horrors of war. Those who fought so bravely, who served so faithfully, who sacrificed so greatly for the cause in which they believed and for the freedom of their country. At the going down of the sun and in the morning:

All: We will remember them.

We remember also those who strive to establish and maintain peace governments and world leaders as well as ordinary people who in different ways strive to promote harmony between nations. At the going down of the sun and in the morning:

All: We will remember them.

We thank you for those who have had the courage to stand up for their convictions, to fight against evil and injustice, even at the cost of their own lives; to live out their faith and share it with others. At the going down of the sun and in the morning:

All: We will remember them.

Sovereign Lord, forgive us, that despite our words, all too easily we forget. We fail to learn the lessons of the past, we forget the debt we owe and take for granted the freedom we enjoy. Let there be peace in our world and grant that the time will come when nations will live together, justly; openly and harmoniously in a common fellowship of humankind.

All: In the Name of the One who came in peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn

The Ministry of the Sacrament

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside, are reunited on this altar in bread and wine, so Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your Kingdom.

All: Blessed be God forever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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

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 Him thanks and praise

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to 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 Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraces a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night that he was before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:
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.

Amen.

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us to the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father Almighty, in songs of everlasting praise. Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.

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.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All: Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

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

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

The Giving of Communion

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 he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to come forward to receive communion, if you would prefer a blessing bring this booklet with you.

Prayer After Communion

Almighty God, we remember all you have done, your creative acts, your mighty deeds throughout history, your gift of Christ, your love, forgiveness and compassion. May we never fail to recognise your hand at work in every moment of our lives.

All: Amen.

All: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through Him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen

The Blessing

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

All: Amen



Act of Remembrance

Lord of our Nation, we remember before you with pride and gratitude the men and women who served their country and who died so that we might live in freedom. We give thanks for their example, their courage and their devotion to duty. We honour the fallen and acknowledge the incalculable debt we owe them. May the memory of their sacrifice and the memories we treasure, inspire each one of use to do all we can in name of justice, dignity, freedom and peace, so that we can build a better society for generations to come.

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 2 Minutes Silence

Eternal God,

before whose face all generations rise and pass away, accept our prayers and thanksgivings for all who died in the service of their country, in the hope of freedom and in the assurance of eternal life. May their souls continue to rest in peace.

All: Amen.

The National Anthem

Act of Commitment

Let us commit ourselves to work together for reconciliation and peace throughout the world according to God's will.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All: We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All: We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All; We Will.

Merciful God, may we accept the hope you have placed in our hearts and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

All: Amen.

Hymn

The dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

You are welcome to join us after the service for tea and coffee which is served in the church by the organ.

All Saints Church

Sunday: 10am Parish Communion

2nd Sunday of the Month: 6:30pm Sung Evensong 4th Sunday of the Month: 6:30pm Said Evensong

Evensong is at 3:30pm October – March

Wednesday: 12:30pm Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

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