



Parish of Mudeford

Remembrance Sunday Communion

Starting with Act of Remembrance

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

Hymn:

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning
with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever will be

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new
mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me.*

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to
cheer
And to guide
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside
Great if thy faithfulness ...

Invitation to Confession

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. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

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

Collect

Lord of the nations, Saviour and judge of all: remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate, grant to those who have died and suffered in war your mercy and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen

Act of Remembrance

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping:
those who have died in war;
those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

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.

We will remember them.

The Last Post signals the start of the two-minute silence

Two minutes' silence

Reveille signals the end of the silence

The Kohima Epitaph is said:

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

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, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

RESPONDING IN HOPE AND COMMITMENT

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**

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4v13-end

At the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring your love;

Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;

And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant ...

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Gospel: *Matthew 25v 1-13*

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

At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Prayers

The Peace

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not
let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

**Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread. Amen.**

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.

Blessed are you, Lord of life, creator of heaven and earth,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
For through his death on the cross,
your Son Jesus Christ has broken the power of evil,
and by his glorious resurrection
has opened for us the gate of life eternal.
In him you seek the lost, restoring those whose lives
have been shattered and torn apart.
In the fullness of time, he will gather all things to himself,
enfolding us and all who have died in war in his undying love.
And so we pray that we who have set our hope on Christ
may come to the peace of heaven,
there, with angels and archangels,
to proclaim your praise for ever:

**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.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Holy Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.
For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

The Agnus Dei:

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

Jesus said: Gather up the fragments that nothing may be lost.
Lord, feed us with the bread of heaven.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, in this Eucharist, you have spoken your word of life and nourished us with your living presence; bring us all to know the joys of heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lived and died and was raised to newness of life, **Amen.**

The Blessing:

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 **Amen**

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
bread of heaven, bread of heaven
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong deliverer, strong deliverer
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love your neighbour.
Go in power to work for reconciliation.
Go in hope to proclaim the resurrection.
In the name of Christ. Amen