

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE.**  
**8<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Jesus said, There is no greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.  
**St. John Ch. 5 v.13**

**Introduction**

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world He has made; who loves us, though we have failed in His service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by His Holy Spirit leads us in His way. As we give thanks for His great works, we remember those who have lived and died in His service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for His help and blessing that we may do His will, and that the whole world may acknowledge Him as Lord and King.

**Act of Penitence**

Minister: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

**All: O God our Father, you have called us to your service, we confess that we have not always listened to your call; that we have often heard it, and not obeyed. Forgive us our neglect of our duty, to you, and to our neighbours; and help us to follow where you lead: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God 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**

**Gradual Hymn – O Valiant Heart**

1. O valiant hearts who to your glory came  
Through dust of conflict  
and through battle flame;  
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,  
Your memory hallowed  
in the land you loved.

2. Proudly you gathered,  
rank on rank, to war  
As who had heard  
God's message from afar;  
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave,  
To save mankind —  
yourselves you scorned to save.

3. Splendid you passed,  
the great surrender made;  
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;  
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,  
Who wait the last clear trumpet call of God.

4. O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,  
Whose cross has bought  
them and whose staff has led,  
In glorious hope  
their proud and sorrowing land  
Commits her children to Thy gracious hand.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:43-48**

**SERMON**

**Reading the names of those from Peaslake who died in the services.**

**Laying the wreath**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (All)**

**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,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom  
the Power and the Glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn – Eternal Father**

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.



2 O Saviour, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep,  
And calm amid the rage did sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

3 O Holy Spirit, who did brood  
Upon the waters dark and rude,  
And bid their angry tumult cease,  
And give for wild confusion peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Your children shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,  
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;  
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

### **Act of Commitment**

Let us dedicate ourselves to work for peace  
– in our homes, in our country and among  
the nations – saying together the prayer of  
St. Francis of Assisi:

**All: Lord, make us instruments of thy  
peace,  
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is discord, union;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;  
For Thy mercy and Thy truth's sake.  
Amen**

### **Act of Remembrance**

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  
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.

*Response (All):* **We will remember them**

### **LAST POST**

### **TWO MINUTES SILENCE**

### **REVEILLE**

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

### **BLESSING**

Minister: May God grant grace to the  
living, rest to the departed; to the Church,  
the Queen and Commonwealth and all  
mankind, peace and concord, and to us and  
all His servants, life everlasting.

And the Blessing of God Almighty, the  
Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with  
you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the Name of Christ, AMEN**

**Close – National Anthem**

