

**ALL AGE EUCHARIST 10 NOVEMBER 2024**

*Today our theme is:*

**REMEMBRANCE**

**MAIKER WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP**

HYMN – Great is thy Faithfulness

Liz - In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit **Amen**

WE ARE WELCOMED BY THE PRESIDENT – say something about Joe and also pray for Dave Wilson

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

WE TELL GOD ABOUT THE THINGS WE'VE GOT WRONG – LUKE HELPS US MAKE OUR CONFESSION

*First, in silence, we watch some images of warfare*

*When the images stop, Luke leads the confession*

LUKE - So let's sit quietly to think about what we need to say sorry to God for.

*(count to 20 slowly in your head) ... ..*

LUKE- Peace-loving God, we confess that our world is not yet the world you've called us to make it

*Pause*

There is fighting among us.

And so there is suffering, loss and hatred

**ALL - For our part, please forgive us**

LUKE - Peace-loving God we confess that sometimes we forget that people have given their lives to fight evil

*Pause*

And so we're not grateful for their sacrifice

**ALL - For our part, please forgive us**

LUKE - Peace-loving God we confess that sometimes we let our anger boil over

*Pause*

Until it becomes a desire for revenge

**ALL - For our part, please forgive us**

LUKE - Peace-loving God, we confess that sometimes we've thought ourselves better than others.

*Pause*

And so we've hurt them and turned a blind eye to their suffering

**ALL - For our part, please forgive us**

LUKE - Peace-loving God, we confess that sometimes we've left peacemaking to others.

*Pause*

And so we haven't done what we could have done to change the world

**ALL - For our part, please forgive us**

*We are quiet and still for a moment*

WE RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS

REVD LIZ - We've hurt other people. We've hurt ourselves. We've hurt God.

But none of that has changed how God feels about us.

God loves us. Always has and always will.

And there's nothing we can do to change that.

May the God of love bring us back to himself,

forgive us our sins, and keep telling us about his eternal love

**Amen.**

WE SING THE PERUVIAN GLORIA – Call and response led by Revd Owen

Glory to God, glory to God,

Glory to the Father

**Glory to God, glory to God,**

**Glory to the Father**

To God be glory forever!

**To God be glory forever!**

Alleluia! Amen! **Alleluia! Amen!**

Alleluia! Amen! **Alleluia! Amen!**

Glory to God, glory to God,

glory be to Jesus

**Glory to God, glory to God,**

**glory be to Jesus**

To God be glory forever!

**To God be glory forever!**

Alleluia! Amen! **Alleluia! Amen!**

Alleluia! Amen! **Alleluia! Amen!**

Glory to God, glory to God,

glory to the Spirit

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Spirit**

To God be glory forever!

**To God be glory forever!**

Alleluia! Amen! **Alleluia! Amen!**

Alleluia! Amen! **Alleluia! Amen!**

WE PRAY THE SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY

**JULIANA SHARES SOME WORDS FROM JESUS**

Jesus says, 'this is my commandment. Love one another as I have loved you'

WE SING THE HYMN TO GREET THE GOSPEL - 285 Let there be peace on earth.

**WE LISTEN TO THE GOSPEL BROUGHT TO US by MARY AND CHRISTY**

**NARRATOR (Christy)**- A reading from Mark's gospel.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying,

**JESUS (Mary)** - 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

**NARRATOR (Christy)**- As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them,

**JESUS (Mary)** - 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'

**NARRATOR (Christy)**- And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD – REVD LIZ, PATRICIA, KAYIN, KENYA AND MURRAY SHARES SOME THOUGHTS**

**JULIANA SHARES SOME WORDS FROM JESUS**

Jesus says, 'This is my commandment. Love one another as I have loved you'

**WE SAY TOGETHER WHAT WE BELIEVE – FLOURISH LEADS THE CONGREGATION IN THE CREED**

FLOURISH - 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.**

FLOURISH - 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.**

FLOURISH - 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.**

FLOURISH - This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

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

**WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD - PRAYERS LED BY JAYNE, JUSTIN AND VICTOR, WITH ELIANA, ORCHANTAE AND JAIDEN TYING THE RIBBONS**

*Red for Remembrance, purple for sorrow, white for peace*

JUSTIN - Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we remember the stories and pictures of war we have heard and seen. Thank you for those who gave their lives so that we can live in freedom

**Let's depart from evil & do good; seek peace & pursue it.**

*JAIDEN ties red ribbons to the line to represent remembering*

JUSTIN - Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we remember people injured in wars this country has fought. Who bear the scars and carry the memories. Thank you for the courage shown in wartime and for sacrifices made.

**Let's depart from evil & do good; seek peace & pursue it.**

*JAIDEN ties red ribbons to the line to represent remembering*

JAYNE - Father, Son and Holy Spirit may we harden not our hearts. May we never stand by while our neighbours bleed.

**ALL: Let's depart from evil & do good; seek peace & pursue it.**

*ELIANA ties purple ribbons to the line to represent sorrow*

JAYNE - Father, Son and Holy Spirit, teach us to shout out for the children. The young ones who do not start wars and have no power to end wars. But who suffer the most.

**ALL: Let's depart from evil & do good; seek peace & pursue it.**

*ELIANA ties purple ribbons to the line to represent sorrow*

VICTOR - Father, Son and Holy Spirit show us how to do the work of peace. Making peace in our families, in our communities, in our nation, in our world.

**ALL: Let's depart from evil & do good; seek peace & pursue it.**

*ORCHANTAE ties white ribbons to the line to represent peace*

VOCTOR - Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we remember that fighting is not your plan for the world. Help us change the world that is, into the world that ought to be. The world you have called us to create.

**ALL: Let's depart from evil & do good; seek peace & pursue it.**

*ORCHANTAE ties white ribbons to the line to represent peace*

JUSTIN - Take our prayers Lord Jesus  
Make them holy  
Make them beautiful.

**Amen**

**WE SHARE THE PEACE**

God makes peace within us, let's claim it.  
God makes peace between us, let's share it.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you**

Let's offer one another a sign of peace.

**HYMN - Abide with Me**

**WE PREPARE THE TABLE**

**WE PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH QUESTIONS FROM CEALIA**

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.**

CEALIA - *Why is it right to give thanks and praise?*

*Answer Listen, and we will hear.*

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
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.

CEALIA - *Why do we share this bread and wine?*

*Answer 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.

CEALIA - *How do we follow Jesus Christ?*

*Answer 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 Luke, Richard, Thomas and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

WE PRAY THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

**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, and 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 forever Amen.**

WE BREAK THE BREAD

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats of this bread will live forever.  
**Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always**

WE'RE INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God  
the Father**

**REVD LIZ INTRODUCES THE COMMUNION HYMN (HERE OR AFTER THE NATIONAL ANTHEM)**

We're going to sing a prayer to God now that expresses our hopes for peace and God's vision for peace. It's A Song of Peace and the words are in our booklet.

**COMMUNION HYMN - A SONG OF PEACE (Finlandia)**

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

May truth and freedom come to every nation,  
may peace abound where strife has raged so long,  
that each may seek to love and build together,  
a world united, righting every wrong.  
A world united in its love for freedom,  
proclaiming peace together in one song.  
*Words by Lloyd Stone*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (HERE OR AFTER THE NATIONAL ANTHEM)**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY** Nimrod (Op. 36, Elgar) during which Crucifer and Revd Liz move to the war memorial

**READING OF NAMES** - Ian (depending on time available - move to after the Silence if running late)

**LAYING OF WREATH**

**LAST POST** (recorded)

**SILENCE**

**REVEILLE** (recorded)

**THE EXHORTATION - Ian**

They went with songs to the battle, they were young, straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow. They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted; They fell with their faces to the foe. 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**

**GOD SAVE THE KING**

God save our gracious King!

Long live our noble King!

God save the King!

Send him victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

God save the King.

Not in this land alone,

but be God's mercies known

From shore to shore

Lord, make the nations see

that all humanity

Should form one family the wide world o'er!

**NOTICES INCLUDING BIRTHDAYS**

**JULIANA SHARES SOME WORDS FROM JESUS**

Jesus says, 'this is my commandment. Love one another as I have loved you'

**THE SENDING OUT**

**REVD LIZ INTRODUCES THE PRAYER FOR PEACE – ACTED OUT BY JACOB, NAOMI, KENYA, KAYIN, MURRAY and ORCHANTAE**

**AMERAE READS THE PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Lead me from death to life,

From falsehood to truth.



Lead me from despair to hope,  
From fear to trust.  
Lead me from hate to love,  
From war to peace.  
Let peace fill our heart, our world, our universe.

### **WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING –**

May God, who.....

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

WE SING THE FINAL HYMN - I have a Dream a Man once Said  
“I have a dream”, a man once said,  
“where all is perfect peace;  
where men and women, black and white,  
stand hand in hand, and all unite  
in freedom and in love.”

But in this world of bitter strife  
the dream can often fade;  
reality seems dark as night,  
we catch but glimpses of the light  
Christ sheds on humankind.

Fierce persecution, war, and hate  
are raging everywhere;  
God calls us now to pay the price  
through struggles and through sacrifice  
of standing for the right.

So dream the dreams and sing the songs,  
but never be content:  
for thoughts and words don't ease the pain:  
unless there's action, all is vain;  
faith proves itself in deeds.

Lord, give us vision, make us strong,  
help us to do your will;  
don't let us rest until we see  
your love throughout humanity  
uniting us in peace.

Words © Estate of Pamela J. Pettitt (1954 – 2005)

**WE GO OUTSIDE TO THE WAR GRAVE AND CROSS WHERE OSCAR AND FELIX WILL  
HELP US PLACE POPPIES**

**THEN WE RETURN TO THE CHURCH FOR REFRESHMENTS!**