# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021



### **Opening Hymn**

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne, thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guide while troubles last, and our eternal home!

# **Responsorial Psalm**

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie, in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill; For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me comfort me still.

My table thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God's house for evermore My dwelling-place shall be.

## **Offertory Hymn**

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide; When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see—

O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness; Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies; Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## **Holy Communion Hymn**

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky, Casting its shadows near. And on this morning bright though it be, I feel those shadows near me.

-But you are always close to me Following all my ways. May I be always close to you Following all your ways, Lord.-

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,

Warming the earth below. And at the mid-day, life seems to say:

I feel your brightness near me. For you are always . . .

I watch the sunset fading away, Lighting the clouds with sleep. And as the evening closes its eyes,

I feel your presence near me. For you are always . . .

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,

Waiting till morning comes. The air is silent, earth is at rest Only your peace is near me. Yes, you are always...

# ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Remembering the fallen

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.

#### Silence

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

#### 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 of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all and remain with you always. **Amen** 

# **Final Hymn**

Chorus

May the choirs of angels come to greet you.

May they speed you to paradise. May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.

May you find eternal life.

The Lord is my light and my help; It is he who protects me from harm. The Lord is the strength of my days; Before whom should I tremble with fear?

#### Chorus

There is one thing I ask of the Lord; That He grant me my heartfelt desire.

To dwell in the courts of our God Every day of my life in His presence.

Chorus

May the choirs of angels come to greet you.

May they speed you to paradise. May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.

May you find eternal life.