

Welcome and Notices

Introit by the choir: " Thou O Lord hast made us for Thyself" - George Thalben-Ball

Call to worship: "He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6;8)

HYMN: R&S 705 O God our help in ages past

Isaac Watts

<p>1. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home</p> <p>2. Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure</p> <p>3. Before the hills on order stood Or earth received her frame From everlasting Thou art God To endless years the same.</p>	<p>4. A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.</p> <p>5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears a; our years away They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.</p> <p>6. Our God, our help in ages past Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last And our eternal home.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tune: St Anne</p>
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Prayer Thanksgiving and Confession - Lord's Prayer

HYMN: R&S 58 Eternal Father

William Whiting

<p>1. Eternal Father, strong to save whose arm doth bind the restless wave, who biddst the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep. <i>O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.</i></p> <p>2. O Saviour, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard, who walkedst on the foaming deep and calm amid its rage did sleep...</p>	<p>3. O Holy Spirit, who didst sweep across the dark and formless deep to bid its angry tumult cease, and give for wild confusion, peace...</p> <p>4. O Trinity of love and power, sustain us all in danger's hour; through wreck and tempest, grief and loss. renew the triumph of the cross: and ever let there rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tune: Melita</p>
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Dedication of the offering followed by sharing 'The Grace'

- **Connecting with the Cenotaph and two minutes of silence**

Anthem: "Let us now praise famous men" - Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Bible Readings: Isaiah 25: 1-10 Revelation 21; 1-5

Reflection: We need things to be different

Poem: " The Absent" (Edwin Muir) read by Edith Watson.

Prayers of Intercession – John Blakesley.

HYMN SP 140 We cannot measure how you heal

John Bell & Graham Maule

1. We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

2. The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

3. So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul
to disentangle peace from pain
and make your broken people whole

Tune: The Banks O' Doon

Sending and Blessing:

Go in Peace and be witnesses of hope. May God bless us with strength to seek justice.

May God bless us with wisdom to care for the earth.

May God bless us with love to bring forth new life. Now, and always. Amen

HYMN – God save the Queen

Outgoing Voluntary