St Andrew’s and St Ignatius’ | 14 November 2021

Remembrance Sunday

Greeting

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

Sentences and Confession

## Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

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A Collect for Peace

Hymn 537 - O God our help in ages past

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

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

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

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

## 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away; we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

## 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Isaiah 2:1–5 - please be seated

## This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: In the last days the mountain of the Lord’s temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.’

## The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Psalm 46 - we say together

## 1 God is our refuge and strength, • a very present help in trouble;

## 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, • and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;

## 3† Though the waters rage and swell, • and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.

## 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, • the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.

## 5 God is in the midst of her; therefore shall she not be removed; • God shall help her at the break of day.

## 6 The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken, • but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.

## 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; • the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

## 8 Come and behold the works of the Lord, • what destruction he has wrought upon the earth.

## 9 He makes wars to cease in all the world; • he shatters the bow and snaps the spear and burns the chariots in the fire.

## 10 ‘Be still, and know that I am God; • I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.’

## 11 The Lord of hosts is with us; • the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

## Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; • as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

Matthew 5:1–12 - please be seated

## Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ‘Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

Hymn 515 - A new commandment

## A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you. By this shall all know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another.

The Two Minutes

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

In grateful memory

Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen  
and grant her government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness  
and let your servants shout for joy.

O Lord, save your people  
and bless those whom you have chosen.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,  
and let your glory be over all the earth.

O God, make clean our hearts within us  
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

The Lord’s Prayer

The Grace

Hymn 643 - Be thou my vision

## Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought in the day and the night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

## 2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, and I thy true heir; thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

## 3 Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight; be thou my armour, and be thou my might; thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower: raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

## 4 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise: thou mine inheritance through all my days; thou, and thou only, the first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

## 5 High King of heaven, when the battle is done, grant heaven’s joy to me, O bright heaven’s sun, Christ of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Sermon

The National Anthem

The Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn 487 - Soldiers of Christ - Arise!

## Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armour on, strong in the strength which God supplies through his eternal Son; strong in the Lord of hosts, and in his mighty power: who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

## 2 Stand, then, in his great might, with all his strength endued; and take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God. To keep your armour bright attend with constant care, still walking in your Captain’s sight and watching unto prayer.

## 3 From strength to strength go on, wrestle, and fight and pray; tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day; that, having all things done, and all your conflicts past, ye may o’ercome, through Christ alone, and stand complete at last.

## *We thank Elizabeth and David for the music at our family of churches this morning, for the flag bearers and wreath layers, the wardens and stewards.*

## This evening at 7:00 pm, in St. Ignatius', Carryduff, a study of Malachi, chapter 2, takes place. Please come and bring a bible.

## Next week: Sunday 21st November worship at 8:30(C), 10:00 (C)and 12:00 (K)