

8th November 2020

Morning Worship for Remembrance Day Online

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on:
All of Life is Here: Cross (Psalm 22)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

MAN OF SORROWS, LAMB OF GOD

By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

*Oh that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, Hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee*

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
(Repeat)

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave

Songwriters: Brooke Ligertwood / Matt Crocker
Man of Sorrows lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group



OPENING PRAYER

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.

CONFESSION

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his world.

When we have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:
Forgive us our sin.

ABSOLUTION

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ACTION SONG **WITH ME**

God is with me
Yes, He's with me every step
(Repeat)

I know God is with me
Every step I go
I know God is with me
Every step.

With you
God is with you
Yes, He's with you every step.....

*And, oh the love of God
Is with me everyday
Every step I take
He will lead me on
Into His perfect plan
Walking hand in hand.*

With us
God is with us
Yes, He's with us every step.....

Nick & Beck Drake

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The Scriptures tell us that God is King even though the nations roar and the earth trembles, that God makes even the wrath of mankind serve him, that his ways are righteousness, justice and peace. Therefore, we meet today to give thanks for the victory he gave of justice over injustice. We stand in grateful memory of those who fought, of those who suffered and of those who gave their lives for that cause in all wars and conflicts.

We remember that God calls us who are followers of Christ to be peacemakers, to forgive our enemies and to work for reconciliation and peace.

Let us pray.

Lord of the nations,
we remember before you with grateful hearts, the men and women who, in the day of decision, ventured their all for the liberties we now enjoy.

Help us to recognise the great debt we owe them, that we may strive in our time to maintain true freedom in your world, and to safeguard the peace won at so great a cost.

Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Look mercifully, O Lord our God, upon the world of our day and heal the sorrows and sufferings of mankind.

Save the nations from the lust of power, from racial hatred and jealousy, and from the worship of material things. Grant that in every land the rule of tyranny be broken, the cause of righteousness may triumph, and all the peoples may learn to serve you in the peace and freedom of your kingdom.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Father, give wisdom to those working for peace in parts of the world still being torn apart by violence and war and give them success.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who reconciled us to you and each of us to one another.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Let us now remember in the presence of God those who have died amid the tragedy of war, those we knew and whose memory we treasure, and those whom none now remember.

Let us remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those who gave their lives for the overthrow of injustice and oppression.

They shall not grow old
as we who 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.

So, now we move outside to the war memorial, which records the names, ages and rank of those from this parish who died in the First World War, as well as the street in which they lived.

Let us thank God for them and let us think of those who suffer as a result of war and let us pray for them.

The Last Post

Two Minutes Silence

Reveille

Laying of the wreath

**Heavenly Father,
be with us in our search for peace,
within ourselves and in the world you
have made.**

**Diminish pride and increase humility;
weaken suspicion and nourish trust;
deepen true love and understanding in
every heart, and unite us all through the
bond of peace which is the gift of your
Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

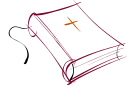
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is **Psalm 22**



SERMON by Rev Rob Powell

NOTICES

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all


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THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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

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