

**Holy Trinity 10am**  
**13<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**All Age Service for Remembrance Sunday**

5pm Service today is the Parish Eucharist for the 2nd Sunday before Advent

**VOLUNTARY**

*Elegy (1928)*

George Thalben-Ball

*During which the following prayer, with image of a poppy, is shown for some of the time on the screens:*

*God of love,  
help us to lift our eyes above  
the torment of this broken world  
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.  
As we honour the past,  
may we put faith in your future;  
for you are the source of life and hope.  
Amen.*

**THE GATHERING**

*Informal welcome*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Moscow

1 Thou whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.

2 Thou who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind,  
let there be light.

3 Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
Move o'er the waters' face  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place,  
let there be light.

4 Blessed and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
boundless as ocean's tide,  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide  
let there be light.

## THE GREETING

*President* In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All** **Amen.**

*President* Welcome in the name of Christ.  
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

*The President introduces the service and theme*

*President* In times of joy we hear God's word  
**All** **and praise his name.**

*President* In times of pain we hear God's word  
**All** **and praise his name.**

*President* In times of fear we hear God's word  
**All** **and praise his name.**

*President* In every time we hear God's word  
**All** **and praise his name.**

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

*President* On Remembrance Sunday we are very aware of human failure, disappointment and wrongdoing. During each part of our confession, as we listen to the words that express our sorrow, we're also going to light a candle as a sign that new beginnings are always possible in God's love.

Loving God, you call us to love our neighbour as ourselves. But we don't always do this, and love ourselves even more.  
*(candle 1 lit)*

**All** Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*President* Loving God, you speak of peace among people and nations. But we don't listen and let anger and hatred take root.  
*(candle 2 lit)*

**All** Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

*President* Loving God, you want justice for the poor and forgotten. But we often don't care, and ignore those in need.  
*(candle 3 lit)*

**All** Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*President* Loving God, you long for us to walk in your ways.  
But we sometimes don't think,  
and live in selfishness and greed.  
*(candle 4 lit)*

*All* Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

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

*All* **Amen.**

## **HYMN**

Finlandia

1 Once we had dreams, dreams of a new beginning,  
When we had fought the war to end all war,  
A world of peace, where people live in freedom,  
A world where justice reigns for evermore.  
And yet, and yet, each year as we remember  
We know too well how subtly dreams can fade.

2 In this our world where peace is often fragile,  
Where war and hatred grip, where children die,  
Too easily our hearts are dulled to suffering,  
Our ears are deafened to the hopeless cry;  
We fail to grasp the call to be peace-makers  
We act in fear and let the vision fade.

3 Still we need dreams: O God, make us your dreamers,  
Inflame our passion for a world made whole,  
A world where love extends to all a welcome,  
Where justice, like a powerful stream, will roll.  
Come, Prince of Peace, our fading hope rekindle,  
"Your kingdom come" we pray, let peace be made.

## THE COLLECT

*President* Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**READING** James 3. 13-18

*Reader* This is the word of the Lord.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**TALK** *-Phil Harper*

**Anthem** *So they gave their bodies* Peter Aston  
*So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth, and received praise that will never die, and a home in the minds of men. Their story lives on, without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of other men's lives. (from Pericles' Funeral Oration)*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Intercessor* Merciful Father,  
*All* **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

**Hymn**

Regent Square

1 For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.

2 Lead us forward into freedom;  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.

3 All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race, or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow life's brief span.

4 You, Creator God, have written  
your great name on humankind.  
For our growing in your likeness,  
bring the life of Christ to mind  
that by our response and service  
earth its destiny may find.

### ***Notices***

## **A Prayer of Dedication**

***All***            **Father in heaven,  
we dedicate ourselves  
to serve you and all peoples,  
in the ways of peace,  
to work for the relief of want and suffering**

and for the glory of your name.  
May your Holy Spirit guide us;  
grant us wisdom and courage;  
give us hope and keep us faithful in your ways  
through all our days.  
Amen.

## THE BLESSING

*Please stand*

*President*      The Lord be with you.

*All*              **And also with you.**

*President*      May the God of peace be with you  
and those you love this day and forever;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be upon you and remain with you  
this day and always.

*All*              **Amen.**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Solemn Melody*

H Walford Davies