All-Ages Eucharist
Sundays at 9.00 am

Remembrance Sunday
12 November 2023
Welcome and Introduction

Priest: Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you All and also with you.

We sing Amid a world of pain and war,
we find our hope in you alone;
we pray that your transforming love
will turn to flesh our hearts of stone.

When nations rise to fight their cause
and bombs are heard throughout the night,
we ask for help, for hope, for rest,
and pray that we might walk in light.

Lucy Hannah

We share news we are grateful for, followed by:

Penitence – Saying Sorry

After words of introduction, we sing:

All Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison

The Ukrainian Kyrie

The priest prays words of God’s forgiveness.

Bible Reading and Talk

We reflect on words from the Bible.

Prayers and Peace

We keep a minute of silence for remembrance.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.
The Offertory

The altar is prepared with bread and wine, and a collection is taken.

We sing  As we remember those we’ve lost and talk of death and sacrifice, we pray for loved ones left behind to whom it seems too high a price.

When those in power betray our hopes and disregard the poor and weak, let words of mercy lead to change: Lord, may your Holy Spirit speak.

The Holy Communion

With this bread that we bring: we remember Jesus.
With this wine that we bring: we remember Jesus.
With all these gifts that we bring to God’s table: we remember Jesus.

At the beginning of the prayer over the bread and wine, we sing:

Priest  The Lord be with you
All and also with you.
Priest  Lift up your hearts.
All  We lift them to the Lord.
Priest  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All  It is right to give thanks and praise.

During the prayer over the bread and wine, we sing:

Priest  O Lord our God,
All  We give you thanks and praise.

During the prayer we will sing the ‘Sanctus’ / ‘Benedictus’ - repeat each line after the singer:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow’r and God of might:  
heav’n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessèd is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord most high.  
Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Hosanna in the highest.  

Paul Inwood Millennium Mass
The Lord’s Prayer

Priest As Jesus taught us, so we pray:
All Our Father, who art in heaven, 
hallowed be thy name; 
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; 
on earth as it is in heaven. 
Give us this day our daily bread. 
And forgive us our trespasses, 
as we forgive those who trespass against us. 
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. 
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, 
for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All Though we are many, we are one body, 
because we all share in one bread.

If you are used to receiving Holy Communion you are welcome to receive here today. 
After the distribution of Communion, the following prayer is said by everyone:

God of truth, we have seen with our eyes 
and touched with our hands the bread of life; 
strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you 
and for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

Following any thanks, notices and the Blessing, our service ends with:
We sing Where violence terrifies the earth 
and hatred has assumed the throne, 
God of the cross, disarm us now, 
with the forgiveness you have shown.

We look for dawn in darkened skies 
and to the day when wars will cease; 
we cry to you, O Lord of all 
to guide our feet in paths of peace.

Are you ready to go out into the world to share God’s love?
All We are!

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

Notices

Do remember that you can ‘gift aid’ your offertory or make your offertory at any of the electronic giving points in the Cathedral. If you would like to know about regular direct giving, please ask about the Parish Giving Scheme.