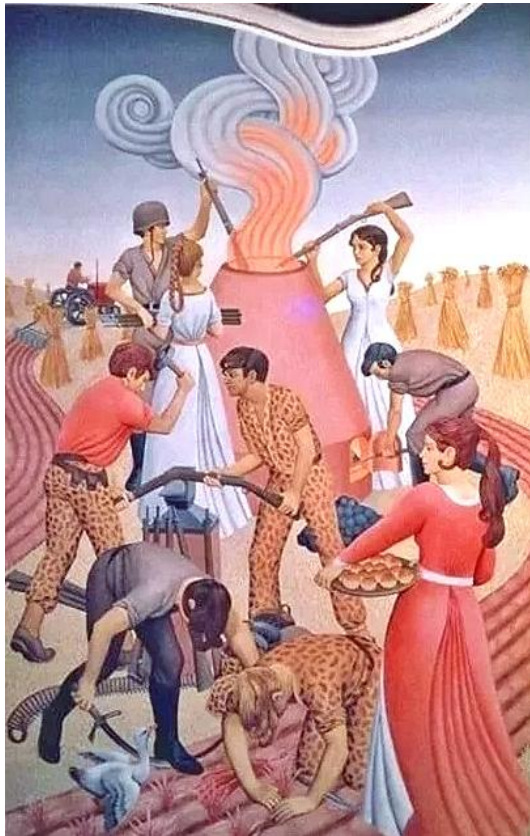


St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



All-Ages Eucharist

Sundays at 9.00 am



*'Swords into Ploughshares' by Peter Kaerig
Art in the Christian Tradition: Vanderbilt Divinity Library*

Remembrance Sunday
9 November 2025

Welcome and Introduction

Priest: Let us worship God: Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker. **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. This week's Gospel is Luke 20.27-38

Prayers and Peace

We say prayers of thanks together, praying for the church, the world and those in need.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Front Page Picture—Swords Into Ploughshares by Peter Koenig

This painting is a modern imagining of Isaiah 2:4: "He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

Several people break guns in half while others shove guns into a large furnace. One person is attempting to break a sword. Meanwhile, some figures are doing the farming and one woman is bringing food to the workers. In this beautiful piece, we are inspired to imagine a world where there will be no more war—a desire shared by many people across space and time.

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 sing this Argentinian 'Sanctus':

**¡Santo, santo, santo,
mi corazón te adora!**

**Mi corazón te sabe decir:
santo eres, Señor.**

**Holy, holy, holy,
my heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart is glad to say the words:
you are holy, Lord.**



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!

All

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

