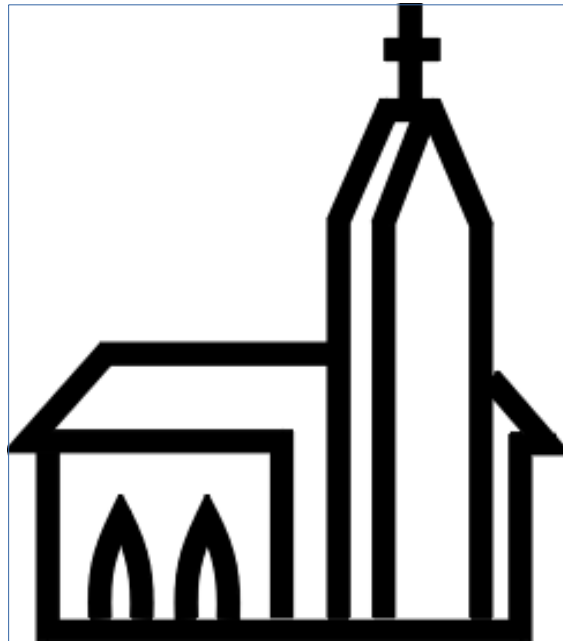


Goodshaw and Crawshawbooth



Morning Prayer On Remembrance Sunday

Preparation

Words of welcome or introduction may be said and the notices are shared.

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

All and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The minister may say

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

As today is remembrance Sunday, we will start our service with an Act of Remembrance.

Opening response

Glorify the Lord with me;

let us exalt his name together.

Those who look to him are radiant;

their faces are never covered with shame.

Taste and see how good the Lord is:

blessed are those who take refuge in him.

Turn from evil and do good;

seek peace and pursue it.

Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord

And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope

Where there is darkness, only light

And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek . . .

Make me a channel of your peace

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned

In giving to all men that we receive

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

We stand before God holding in our memories all those who have lost their lives in the bloodshed and carnage of war. Some we remember because we knew and loved them; some we remember because they are mourned by others; some we honour though they have no loved ones to remember them. We give thanks for those whose death has enabled others to live, celebrating their courage and steadfastness.

Remembering

The following poem is read :

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.

All affirm:

We will remember them.

The beginning of the two-minute silence will be signalled by the playing of 'The Last Post.'

Silence

The completion of the silence may be signalled

The Kohima Epitaph is said:

When you go home tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today

Prayers of Penitence

The following or another authorized confession and absolution is used

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

May the Father of all mercies cleanse *you* from *your* sins, and restore *you* in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,

All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

All and in our song will we praise our God.

This prayer of thanksgiving may be said

Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator and redeemer of all; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the waters of chaos you drew forth the world and in your great love fashioned us in your image. Now, through the deep waters of death, you have brought your people to new birth by raising your Son to life in triumph. May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Word of God

Psalmody

Today's Psalm is read. At the end of the psalm, we say together

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.

Scripture Reading

The reader may say

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Gospel Canticle

We stand to say the Benedictus together.

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, • who has come to his people and set them free.

2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, • born of the house of his servant David.

3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old • to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate

US,

4 To show mercy to our ancestors, • and to remember his holy covenant.

5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: • to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6 Free to worship him without fear, • holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, • for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

8 To give his people knowledge of salvation • by the forgiveness of all their sins.

9 In the tender compassion of our God • the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, • and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1.68-79

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.

Today's Reflection

The Creed

We stand to declare our faith

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven,**

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

The prayers usually include these concerns and may follow this sequence:

The Church of Christ

Creation, human society, the Sovereign and those in authority

The local community

Those who suffer

The communion of saints

The Collect is said. The Lord's Prayer is said

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

The Conclusion

The service ends with a blessing or

The Grace

**All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be
with us all evermore. Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ, amen.