

# Morning Worship on Remembrance Sunday 2020

## INTRODUCTION

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.

As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

## **Hymn: Lord of all Hopefulness (video of Julian)**

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 children.

*After a short silence, all say*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word, and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The minister stands and says*

Almighty God, have mercy upon us,  
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and keep us in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Reading**

**Sermon**

**Laying of wreath (Norman)**

**Words of Exhortation (Norman)**

**Last Post (image of poppy/graves)**

**2 min silence (images)**

**Rivallé (images)**

**Kohima Epitaph (Norman)**

**Sentence of scripture.... Leading into**

**Song: Already there (Anita)**

**Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Act of Commitment**

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

**We will**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

**We will**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

**We will**

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love:

*Quiet reflection*

May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people,  
And live lives of justice, courage and mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

**Amen**

**Notices**

**Song: In Christ Alone (CCD Choir)**

**Blessing**