



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

CHORAL EUCHARIST

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**ST BRIDE'S
CHURCH**

We extend our thanks to the Orchestra of St Bride's for their invaluable contribution to our worship.

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Opening Sentence

*Jesus said: 'This is my commandment, that you love one another
as I have loved you.'*

Processional Hymn

**All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him, and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? The Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

Tune: Old Hundredth from Genevan Psalter 1551
Words: W Kethe d 1594

The minister greets the people

Minister The Lord be with you,
All and also with you.

Welcome

Priest We remember before you with gratitude,
 O Lord our God,
 those who gave their lives for the cause of freedom.
 We pray that their devotion may bear fruit in us,
 for whom they died,
 in more abundant concern for others,
 and in our commitment to peace and justice
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Exhortation

Priest 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 We will remember them.

The Last Post

Silence

Reveille

The Laying of the Wreaths

Pie Jesu from *Requiem* – Gabriel Fauré

Choir

*Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem.*

Dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Merciful Jesus, Lord,
grant them rest.

Grant them rest, eternal rest.

Priest Out of the darkness of our divided world
we cry to you, O Lord.
Let not the hope of men perish,
nor their sacrifice be in vain.
Turn to yourself the hearts of rulers and peoples,
that a new world may arise
where all may live as your children
in the bond of peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Prayer of Preparation

All **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer of Penitence

Minister 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 see and establish
the peace that God wills for his children.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,

**through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Introit and Kyrie from Requiem – Gabriel Fauré

Choir

*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine
et lux perpetua luceat eis* Grant eternal rest to them, Lord
and let perpetual light shine on them.

*Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem* A hymn befits you, God in Zion,
and a vow to you shall be fulfilled in
Jerusalem

*Exaudi orationem meam
ad te omnis caro veniet* Hear my prayer,
for unto you, all flesh shall come.

*Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison.* Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

Prayer of Absolution

Minister Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Minister Almighty God,
 whose will is to restore all things
 in your beloved Son, the King of all:
 govern the hearts 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.

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (NRSV)

read by Lucy Nutt

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.

For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever.

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

**Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

Tune: Down Ampney by R Vaughan Williams 1872-1958
Words: Italian, Bianco da Siena d 1434
Tr. R F Littledale 1833-90

Gospel Reading

Reader Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 according to Matthew.

All [sung] Glory to you, O Lord.

John 15: 9-17 (NRSV)

read by The Revd Dr Jeff Lake

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All [sung] Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Revd Canon Dr Alison Joyce, *Rector of St Bride's Church*

Offertoire from Requiem – Gabriel Fauré

Choir

*O Domine Jesu Christe,
Rex Gloriam,
libera animas defunctorum
de poenis inferni,
et de profundo lacu:*

Lord Jesus Christ,
King of glory,
free the souls of the departed
from infernal punishment,
and from the bottomless pit.

*O Domine, Jesu Christe,
Rex Gloriam
libera animas defunctorum,
de ore leonis,
ne absorbeat Tartarus
ne cadant in obscurum.*

Lord Jesus Christ,
King of glory,
Free them from
the mouth of the lion.
Do not let hell swallow them up,
do not let them fall into darkness.

*Hostias et preces tibi Domine,
laudis offerimus:
tu suscipe pro animabus illis,
quarum hodie memoriam facimus:
Fac eas, Domine,
de morte transire ad vitam,
Quam olim Abrahæ promisisti et
semini eus.*

Sacrifices and prayers of praise
we offer to your, O Lord.
Receive them for the souls of those
whom we commemorate today.
Lord make them pass
from death to life.
as you once promised to Abraham
and his seed.

*O Domine Jesu Christe,
Rex Gloriam,
libera animas defunctorum
de poenis inferni,
et de profundo lacu:
ne cadant in obscurum.
Amen.*

Lord Jesus Christ,
King of glory,
free the souls of the departed
from infernal punishment,
and from the bottomless pit.
do not let them fall into darkness.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

led by Robin Turner

These responses may be used

All Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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

The Peace

Minister To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts
The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

Preparation of the Table

Offertory Hymn

**All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth th' Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.**

Tune: Michael by H Howells 1892-1983
Words: R Bridges 1844-1930
based on the German of J Neander 1650-80

Minister Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Minister Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Eucharistic Prayer

Minister The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Minister Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister Let us pray.

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;
through him you have created all things
from the beginning,
and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us
from the slavery of sin,
giving him to be born of a woman
and to die upon the cross;
you raised him from the dead
and exalted him to your right hand on high.
Through him you have sent upon us
your holy and life-giving Spirit,
and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Sanctus from *Requiem* – Gabriel Fauré

Choir

<i>Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus</i>	Holy, holy, holy, Lord,
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth,</i>	God of power and might,
<i>pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	heaven and earth are full of your glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus from *Messe Basse* – Gabriel Fauré (arr. Matthew Morley)

<i>Benedictus qui venit</i>	Blessed is he who comes
<i>in nomine Domini.</i>	in the name of the Lord.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Consecration

Minister Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
 through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
 and as we follow his example
 and obey his command,
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
 these gifts of bread and wine
 may be to us his body and his blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup
and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of his kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Minister Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Minister Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love,
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise.

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Minister 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Minister 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.**

Giving of Communion

The minister says this invitation to communion

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

This prayer is said before the distribution

All

**We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to
gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies
may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed
through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us.
Amen.**

Anthems

Agnus Dei and Lux Aeterna from *Requiem* – Gabriel Fauré

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem.*

Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world,
grant them rest.

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world,
grant them eternal rest.

*Lux aeterna luceat eis,
Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam dona eis,
Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

May eternal light shine on them,
Lord,
with your saints, for eternity,
for you are merciful.
Grant eternal rest to them,
Lord:
and let perpetual light shine on them.

Libera me from *Requiem* – Gabriel Fauré

*Libera me, Domine,
de morte aeterna,
in die illa tremenda:
Quando caeli movendi sunt
et terra:
Dum veneris judicare
saeculum per ignem.
Tremens factus sum ego,
et timeo,
dum discussio venerit,
atque ventura ira.
Dies illa, dies irae,
calamitatis et miseriae,
dies magna et amara valde.
Requiem aeternam dona
eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

Free me, Lord,
from eternal death,
on that day of dread.
When the heavens and earth
shall move:
When you shall come to judge
the world by fire.
I am made to tremble,
and to fear,
when destruction shall come,
and also your coming wrath.
O that day, that day of wrath,
of calamity and misery,
the great and exceedingly bitter day.
Grant eternal rest to them,
Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.

In Paradisum from *Requiem* – Gabriel Fauré

*In Paradisum
deducant te Angeli;
in tuo adventu
suscipiant te martyres,
et perducant te
in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem,
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
aeternam habeas requiem.*

May angels
lead you into Paradise.
At your coming
may martyrs receive you,
and may they lead you
into the Holy City, Jerusalem.
May the chorus of angels receive you,
and with Lazarus, once a pauper,
may you have eternal rest.

Prayers after Communion

The minister leads the post communion prayer for the day

Minister Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Minister O God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion
upon the anguish of the world
and, by your healing power,
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

**All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn

**Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours to-day.**

**O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

Tune: Nun Danket. Melody J Crüger c 1647, Harmony F Mendelssohn 1809–1947
Words: German, M Rinkart 1586-1649, tr. C Winkworth 1827-1878

Blessing

Minister God grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth,
and to all mankind, peace and concord;
and to us, and all his servants,
life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
rest upon you and remain with you
now and always. Amen.

Dismissal

Minister Go in the peace of Christ.
Choir *Thanks be to God.*

The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

Organ Voluntary

Choral 'Placare Christe Servulis' Op 38 – Marcel Dupré
(played by Ian Tindale)

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Our doors are now open for private prayer, but our ability to raise funds to maintain our ministry and building is still severely impacted.

We shall continue to offer our online worship - even though this requires additional investment - because no service from St Bride's would be complete without the wonderful music which our choir provides.

These freelance professional musicians have been severely affected and we have been supporting them financially while they are not able to perform.

We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all who have continued to support us during this crisis through regular giving and those who have made donations online via JustGiving and by text following our online services. This financial support is vital to our on-going ministry.

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