# St Philip the Deacon, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014

## **Sung Eucharist and Parade Service**

## **Remembrance Sunday**



#### Opening Hymn: All people that on earth do dwell

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.

#### THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Please stand. The colour party moves from the altar to the memorial screen at the back of church.

The congregation are asked to turn to face the back of the church.

Priest: Let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping: those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

'They shall not grow 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 The Silence The Reveille

Priest: Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
Hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### The National Anthem

#### THE ACT OF COMMITMENT

All: We pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: and pray that we might help, encourage and comfort others, and support those working for the needy and for the peace and welfare of all nations. Amen

#### Gradual Hymn: O God our help in ages past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home;

beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

### Offertory Hymn: Eternal Father, strong to save

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at thy word, who walkedst on the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst sleep; O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea. O Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the waters dark and rude, and bid their angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, our brethren shield in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them whereso'er they go: thus evemore shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

### **Communion hymns:**

#### Peace, perfect peace

Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin? The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.

Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed? To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.

Peace, perfect peace, with sorrow surging round? In Jesus' presence nought but calm is found.

Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away? In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.

Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown? Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours? Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.

It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease, and Jesus calls us to heaven's perfect peace.

#### I heard the voice of Jesus say

1

I heard the voice of Jesus say 'Come unto me and rest: lay down, thou weary one, lay down

thy head upon my breast:'
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

2

I heard the voice of Jesus say 'Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live:' I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived

and now I live in him

3
I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright:'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

#### Closing Hymn: I vow to thee, my country

I vow to thee my country, all earthly things above, entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love: the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; the love that never falters, the love that pays the price, the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago, most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; we may not count her armies, we may not see her King; her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase' and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.