All join together in the Lord's Prayer,

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.

Rector: God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the State, the Family of Nations, and all people, unity, peace, and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**.

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

November 9, 2025 10:15 a.m.

Rector: God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46.1

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. *Lamentations 3.21-23*

The Rector continues: We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice, and peace. Today we pray for all who in bereavement, disability, and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in war and conflict past and present, have been given and taken away.

Reader. When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." - *Matthew 5.1-11*

Intercessor: Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

For the service personnel who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;

May God give peace.

God give peace.

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;

May God give peace.

God give peace.

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return; May God give peace.

God give peace.

For civilian women, children, and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity; May God give peace.

God give peace.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;

May God give peace.

God give peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership—political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace;

May God give peace.

God give peace.

A moment of silence is observed. We remember the names and faces of people we love who gave their lives in war.

Rector: Everliving God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples, and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.