REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

14th November 2010

MARKINCH PARISH CHURCH



"Lest We Forget"



Call to Worship

During the hymn the Minister receives the Standards

O God, our help in ages past,

our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

Under 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.

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Micah 4.1-4 p 932

Revelation 7.11-17 p1238



God is our strength and refuge,

our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains
shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts
is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence –
God the Lord of hosts
is with us evermore!



Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of his deeds all-powerful;
wars will cease across the world
when he shatters the spear!
Be still and know your creator,
uplift him in the nations God the Lord of hosts
is with us evermore!

Matthew 5.1-12 p 968

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,

pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till my want is o'er.



Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!

Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!

Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

(The last line of each verse is repeated.)

Prayers for Remembrance Sunday



Eternal Father, strong to save,

whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, 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 walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst sleep:

Oh, 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:

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



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

The Sermon
The Offering

During the hymn the Standards are taken up

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today



Oh, 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
who reigns in highest heaven the Father and the Son
and Spirit - now be given:
the one, eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

The Blessing & The National Anthem



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