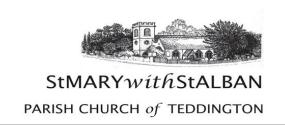
# The Third Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025



#### THE GATHERING

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN (698)

1. King of glory, King of peace,

I will love thee;

and, that love may never cease,

I will move thee.

Thou hast granted my request,

thou hast heard me;

thou didst note my working breast,

thou hast spared me.

2.Wherefore with my utmost art

I will sing thee,

and the cream of all my heart

I will bring thee.

Though my sins against me cried,

thou didst clear me,

and alone, when they replied,

thou didst hear me.

3. Seven whole days, not one in seven,

I will praise thee;

in my heart, though not in heaven,

I can raise thee.

Small it is, in this poor sort

to enrol thee:

e'en eternity's too short

to extol thee.

₩ We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

All and also with you.

#### 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

#### PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus, you wept over the sins of your city. On our city: Lord, have mercy.

#### Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division, jealousy and bitterness. On us: Christ, have mercy.

#### Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner. Grant us peace: Lord, have mercy.

# Lord, have mercy.

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – The Mass of St. Thomas, David Thorne.

Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest! Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth; Lord God, Heavenly King; Almighty God and Father. We worship you; we give you thanks; We praise you for your glory.

Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest.

Lord Jesus Christ; Holy Son of the Father.

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world Have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High; Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, 

In the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest.

THE COLLECT FOR THE WEEK The Collect is said after a short period of silence Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds 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. **Amen** 

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING – Job 19.23–27a, read by a member of the congregation.

- <sup>23</sup> O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!
- <sup>24</sup> O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever!
- <sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
- <sup>26</sup> and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,
- <sup>27</sup> whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING — 2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–17, read by a member of the Congregation.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, 2not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. 3Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. 4He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. 5Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may

obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

This is the word of the Lord,

#### All Thanks be to God.

#### GRADUAL HYMN (258)

1.O thou who camest from above the fire celestial to impart, kindle a flame of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart!

3.Jesus, confirm my heart's desire to work, and speak, and think for thee; still let me guard the holy fire, and still stir up the gift in me.

2. There let it for thy glory burn with inextinguishable blaze, and trembling to its source return in humble prayer and fervent praise.

4.Ready for all thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat; till death thy endless mercies seal, and make the sacrifice complete.

#### GOSPEL READING - Luke 20.27–38

# Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

#### Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

# All Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup> and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in

marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

THE HOMILY

#### THE CREED

Let us declare our faith in God.

All We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

We pray for the coming of God's kingdom.

You sent your Son to bring good news to the poor, sight to the blind, freedom to captives and salvation to your people: anoint us with your Spirit; rouse us to work in his name.

Father, by your Spirit

bring in your kingdom.

Send us to bring help to the poor and freedom to the oppressed.

Father, by your Spirit

bring in your kingdom.

Send us to tell the world the good news of your healing love.

Father, by your Spirit

bring in your kingdom.

Send us to those who mourn, to bring joy and gladness instead of grief.

Father, by your Spirit

bring in your kingdom.

Send us to proclaim that the time is here for you to save your people. Father, by your Spirit **bring in your kingdom.** 

Lord of the Church,

hear our prayer, and make us one in mind and heart to serve you in Christ our Lord. Amen

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

#### THE PEACE

To crown all things there must 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.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

1.And now, O Father, mindful of the love that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree, and having with us him that pleads above, we here present, we here spread forth to thee that only offering perfect in thine eyes, the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.

2.Look, Father, look on his anointed face, and only look on us as found in him; look not on our misusings of thy grace, our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim: for lo, between our sins and their reward we set the Passion of thy Son our Lord.

3.And then for those, our dearest and our best,by this prevailing presence we appeal:O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;from tainting mischief keep them white and clear,and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.

4.And so we come: O draw us to thy feet, most patient Saviour, who canst love us still; and by this food, so aweful and so sweet, deliver us from every touch of ill: in thine own service make us glad and free, and grant us never more to part with thee.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

# THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should always sing of your glory, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For you are the hope of the nations, the builder of the city that is to come. Your love made visible in Jesus Christ brings home the lost, restores the sinner and gives dignity to the despised. In his face your light shines out, flooding lives with goodness and truth, gathering into one in your kingdom a divided and broken humanity. Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation we glorify your name, for ever praising you and *singing*:

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit ♣, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with the all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen** 

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Trusting in the compassion of God, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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

# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.

# **AGNUS DEI**

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world: grant us peace.

#### GIVING OF COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

- 1. Christ is the world's light, he and none other: born in our darkness, he became our brother; if we have seen him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high.
- 2.Christ is the world's peace, he and none other: no one can serve him and despise a brother; who else unites us, one in God the Father? Glory to God on high.
- 3.Christ is the world's life, he and none other; sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother. He who redeems us, reigns with God the Father: Glory to God on high.
- 4. Give God the glory, God and none other; give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father; give God the glory, God in man my brother; Glory to God on high.

# THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

Come to him, a living stone, rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight; and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

# All We are living stones in a spiritual house whose cornerstone is Christ.

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 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.

Silence is kept for two minutes.

When you go home tell them of us and say for your tomorrow, we gave our today.

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.

#### **ACT OF COMMITMENT**

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

All Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve thee and all people, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of thy name. Guide us by thy Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen

#### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

 God save our gracious King, Long live our noble King, God save the King.
 Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us: God save the King. 2, Thy choicest gifts in store on him be pleased to pour, Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws, And ever give us cause To sing with heart and voice, God save the King.

#### THE BLESSING

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

#### All Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

# All In the name of Christ. Amen

The ministers and people depart.

# TONIGHT: SERVICE OF LIGHT, 6.30PM

With hymns, music and readings to remember our loved-ones lost. Candles will be lit in memory of those whose names we will call. Go to ChurchSuite or scan the QR to attend and use the NOTES section to add a name to be called. Refreshments will be offered after the service, and trained volunteer active listeners from the Bereavement Café will be at the back of church.

# **GIVE TO SMWSA**

To donate to this church please use the QR code or text "SMWSA give" to 07380307800 and follow the instructions. Thank you.





# **BAZAAR DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS**

Please keep your good quality donations coming. We would love your: unwanted/unused gifts, clean/nearly new children's toys/games/soft-toys, homemade cakes, bottles for the tombola, houseplants (or potted-up spring bulbs) and good quality small homeware items for Bric-a-Brac. NO books this year. Donations can be left at the back of church each day, or dropped off at the Parish Hall. And if you could help on a stall, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church to let us know what you can manage. Thank you.

# ADVENT CALENDARS

Find Susan Jacobs in the Parish Hall to buy your fairly traded chocolate (milk: £5, dark: £5.50) Advent calendars.

# STALLS IN THE HALL

will have a stall in the Hall after the 9 & 10am, with Christmas cards and gifts, as well as Claudie with Churchyard honey and Margaret's preserves.

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