REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
COLLECT, READINGS, HYMNS & SONGS

COLLECT

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**

FIRST READING Micah 4:1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Micah.

[1]In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, [2]and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. [3]He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; [4]but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. [5]For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2:1-6

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

My dearly beloved, [1]I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, [2]for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. [3]This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, [4]who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. [5]For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, [6]who gave himself a ransom for all – this was attested at the right time.

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

[1]When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. [2]Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
[3]'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4]Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
[5]Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
[6]Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
[7]Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
[8]Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9]Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
[10]Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.
[11]Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of
evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is
great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were
before you.'

HYMNS & SONGS DURING THE SERVICE

Opening: AM 367 - God of grace and God of glory

Gradual: AM 99 - O God, our help in ages past (omit v5)

Offertory: AM 361 - For the healing of the nations

Final: AM - 365 God is love