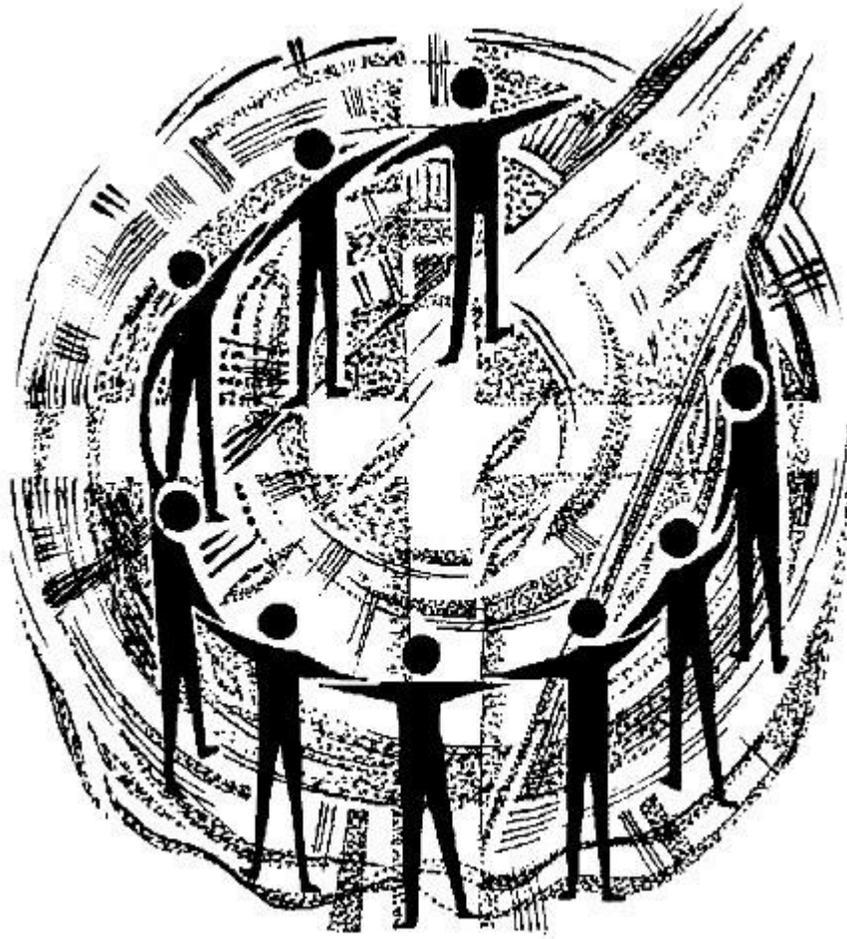


Evening Prayer

Marking the Centenary of 1916



We Remember and We Pray

OPENING PROCESSION

STAND

GREETING

Prayer Leader: O God come to our aid,

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

OPENING HYMN

Faithful is the Lord

Traditional; arr Lawton / O'Keeffe

Refrain: Faithful is the Lord, our King. Let us all in glory sing.
Ever praise in song and word: holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, God of might, throned amid the hosts in light,
Take our life, our strength, our love, King of earth and heav'n above.

Christ be near at either hand, Christ, behind, before me, stand;
Christ with me wher-e'er I go, Christ, around, above, below.

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from the clear celestial height,
Come, thou Father of the poor, come with treasures which endure.

WELCOME

PSALMODY

SIT

PSALM 121(2)

Prayer Leader: May the peace of Christ forever reign. Alleluia.

Men: I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
Our feet are standing
in your gates, Jerusalem.

Women: Jerusalem is built like a city
that is closely compacted together.

That is where the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

Men: Pray for the peace of Zion:
“May those who love you be secure.
May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels.”

Women: For the sake of my family and friends,
I will say, “Peace be within you.”
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will say, “Peace be within you.”

Men: Glory be to the Father, and to the son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

All: *May the peace of Christ forever reign. Alleluia.*

SILENT PRAYER

PSALM REFLECTION

STAND

PSALM 23

SIT

Paraphrase Henry William Baker, Adapted by Anthony G. Petti

All Sing: The king of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow, to rest my soul he leads me:
Where fresh and fertile pastures grow, with heav'nly food he feeds me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with you, dear Lord, beside me:
Your rod and staff my comfort still, Your Cross will ever guide me.

And so through all my length of days your goodness fails me never:
Good shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house for ever.

SILENT PRAYER

PSALM PRAYER

STAND

PSALM 66

SIT

Reader: Let the people's praise you O God,
let all the peoples praise you. Alleluia.

All: **Let the people's praise you, O God,
Let all the people's praise you. Alleluia.**

Reader: O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

All: **Let the people's praise you, O God,
Let all the people's praise you. Alleluia.**

Reader: Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

All: **Let the people's praise you, O God,
Let all the people's praise you. Alleluia.**

Reader: The earth has yielded its fruit
for God, our God, has blessed us.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

All: **Let the people's praise you, O God,
Let all the people's praise you. Alleluia.**

SILENT PRAYER

PSALM PRAYER

STAND

HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Text and music: Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord. And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive. And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

READING

SIT
Romans 14:7-1

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

SILENT PRAYER

REMEMBRANCE

STAND

All: We remember them,
The men, the women, the children,
The Irish, of the North and of the South,
The British,
Who were injured or who died in,
Or as a result of, the *Easter Rising* of 1916.
We remember the living sacrifice.
We remember the lost descendants.
We remember the courage.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And may perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

MAGNIFICAT
Joseph Walsh

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness, Henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me, Holy is his name,
His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the proud hearted,
He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel his servant, remembering his mercy.

The mercy promised to his people, to Abraham and his seed for ever,
Give praise to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, both now and forever. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

Lord in your mercy: **R Hear our Prayer.**

OUR FATHER / ÁR NÁTHAIR

CONCLUDING PRAYER & DISMISSAL

Prayer Leader: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING PROCESSION

