

A Time to Remember . . .

1st November 2020, Christ Church, Oakworth
An online Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

LIGHTING OF LARGE CANDLE

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING RESPONSES: *from Ps. 121, 25, & 18*

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills -

All: from where will my help come?

Leader: My help comes from the Lord,

All: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Lord, turn to me and be gracious to me,

All: For I am alone and brought very low.

Leader: The sorrows of my heart have increased;

All: O bring me out of my distress.

Leader: In my distress I called upon the Lord
and cried out to my God for help.

**All: He heard my voice in his temple,
and my cry came to his ears.**

READING AND REFLECTION

RESPONSES TO PRAYERS:

. . . . Lord, share our sadness

All: And bring us healing and peace.

. . . . Lord, hold our loneliness

All: And bring us healing and peace.

. . . . Lord, enfold us in your love

All: And bring us healing and peace. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

READING OF NAMES and LIGHTING OF CANDLES

PRAYER and then we PRAY TOGETHER:

All: Hold my hand, Lord,

walk me through the loneliness and the valley of my sorrow.

Hold on to me when I'm too afraid to think about the future.

Let me lean on you, Lord, when I'm too weary to continue.

Hold my hand, Lord, through the night,

until I see the light of dawn. Amen.

BLESSING