



ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

at the war memorial

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 humanity.

*The names of those to be remembered are read
and crosses laid.
Laying of the wreaths.*

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. **We will remember them**

*The Last Post is played.
Here follows The Silence.
Reveille is sounded.*

When you go home tell them of us and say
For your tomorrows, 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.

Most merciful God,
we remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence:
grant that we, being faithful 'til death,
may receive with them the crown of life
that never fades, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*We go into church for the remainder of the service.
When everyone is gathered*

From the darkness of death, **God calls us into glorious light.**

From the tumult of war, **God calls us into the beauty of peace.**

Children of light, **God calls us today to remembrance.**

In light and in peace, **We will remember them.**

HYMN (during which the flags and standards are received)

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, to remember those who have suffered in conflict, war and terror, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

COLLECT (prayer of the day)

We sit or kneel for the confession

As God's family, let us ask forgiveness from our heavenly Father for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
doing evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent,
have mercy on us according
to your love, wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore us
to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



READING

HYMN

GOSPEL READING

SERMON

HYMN

CREED

Let us declare our faith in God

**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 by 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.

HYMN

PRAYERS

We sit or kneel for the prayers during which we use this response

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

As our Saviour taught us so we pray

**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.**

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow communities: 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.

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

HYMN (during which the flags and standards are collected)

At the end we remain standing for 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.**

BLESSING

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all humankind, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

