

*Please stand.*

## Opening Prayer

*The Minister says:*

Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe keeping, those who have died for their country in war; those whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of the world.

## The Exhortation

They shall not grow 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.**

## The Last Post

## The Silence

## Reveille

## The Kohima Epitaph

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

*The minister says:*

Ever Living God,  
we remember those whom you have gathered  
from the storm of war  
into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears,  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

## Prayers

*Please sit or kneel.*

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict,  
and ask that God may give us peace:  
for the service men and women  
who have died in the violence of war;  
each one remembered by and known to God;  
may God give peace.

*All:* **God give peace.**

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;  
may God give peace.

*All:* **God give peace.**

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day,  
remembering family, friends,  
and all who pray for their safe return;  
may God give peace.

*All:* **God give peace.**

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;  
may God give peace.

*All:* **God give peace.**

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;  
may God give peace.

*All:* **God give peace.**

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership,  
political, military, and religious;  
asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace;  
may God give peace.

*All:* **God give peace.**

O God of truth and justice,  
we hold before you those whose memory  
we cherish,  
and those whose names we will never  
know.

Help us to lift our eyes above the  
torment of this broken world,  
and grant us the grace to pray for those  
who wish us harm.

As we honour the past,  
may we put our faith in your future;  
for you are the source of life and hope,  
now and for ever.

*All:* **Amen.**

### **The 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.**

### **Responding in Hope and Commitment**

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

Will you strive for all that makes for  
peace?

*All:* **We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

*All:* **We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all  
humanity?

*All:* **We will.**

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in  
us that have not yet been cast out by love:  
may we accept the hope you have placed  
in the hearts of all people, and live lives of  
justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus  
Christ our risen redeemer.

*All:* **We will.**

### **The National Anthem (sung by the choir)**

*Please stand*

God save our gracious Queen!  
Long live our noble Queen!  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us,  
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
on her be pleased to pour,  
long may she reign.  
May she defend our laws,  
and ever give us cause,  
to sing with heart and voice,  
God save the Queen.

### **The Blessing**

God give to the living grace,  
to the departed rest,  
to the Church, the Queen, the  
Commonwealth and all people,  
unity, peace, and concord,  
and to us and all God's servants  
life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you  
always.

*All:* **Amen.**