



WINCHESTER
CATHEDRAL

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

with
THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
at
THE WAR MEMORIAL

Sunday 13th November 2022

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During the final hymn, a cash collection will be taken
in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Any amount you can give will make a difference. Thank you.

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE INTROIT

Remain seated for the Choir Procession. All remain seated as the Choir sings

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.

Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

Douglas Guest (1916-96)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All stand for



Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.

○ Christ, the Universal Lord,
who suffered death by nails and sword,
from all assault of deadly foe
sustain thy soldiers where they go;
 and evermore hold in thy hand
 all those in peril on the land.

○ Holy Spirit, Lord of grace
who fills with strength the human race;
inspire mankind to know the right,
guide all who dare the eagle's flight;
 and underneath thy wings of care
 guard all from peril in the air.

○ Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
 thus evermore shall rise to Thee,
 praise from the air, the land and sea.

Anon.

*Melita 354 NEH
John Bacchus Dykes (1823–76)*

THE WELCOME AND BIDDING

The Very Reverend Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester, offers a welcome

We have come to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who gave his Son Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way. As on this day we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others, we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need.

But first, let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, selfishness and greed; its divisions and hatreds, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

THE CONFESSION

Kneel or sit

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

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

THE COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PSALM 46

Sit. The Choir sings

God is our hope and strength:
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved:
and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;
Though the waters thereof rage and swell:
and though the mountains shake
at the tempest of the same.
The rivers of the flood thereof
shall make glad the city of God:
the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.
God is in the midst of her,
therefore shall she not be removed:
God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved:
but God hath shewed his voice,
and the earth shall melt away.
The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord:
what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.
He maketh wars to cease in all the world:
he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder,
and burneth the chariots in the fire.
Be still then, and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the heathen,
and I will be exalted in the earth.
The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Stand

Glory be to the Father:
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

after Martin Luther (1483-1546)

THE FIRST LESSON
Ephesians 6.12-17

Sit. Read by The Reverend Ian Kemp, Chaplain to the Forces

For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of

evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

THE ANTHEM

All remain seated. The Choir sings

My soul, there is a country
far beyond the stars,
where stands a wingèd sentry
all skilful in the wars.

There above noise, and danger,
sweet Peace sits crowned with smiles,
and One born in a manger
commands the beauteous files.

He is thy gracious friend,
and (O my soul, awake!)
did in pure love descend,
to die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither,
there grows the flower of Peace,
the Rose that cannot wither,
thy fortress, and thy ease.

Leave then thy foolish ranges,
for none can thee secure,
but One who never changes,
thy God, thy Life, thy Cure.

Henry Vaughan (1622–95)

Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848–1918)

THE SECOND LESSON

John 15.9-17

Read by Rear Admiral Iain Henderson CB CBE DL

Jesus said, 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

THE HYMN

Stand to sing



I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.

Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)

*Thaxted 579 AMR
Gustav Holst (1874-1934)*

THE SERMON

Sit after the introductory prayer

The Very Reverend Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester

THE INTERCESSIONS

Kneel or remain seated

The Reverend Canon Brian Rees leads the prayers

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The prayers conclude with

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.

THE HYMN

All stand to sing the hymn, during which a cash collection is taken for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

Lord, I trust thy mighty power,
wondrous are thy works of old;
come deliver all thy people:
who in guilt themselves have sold.
Thou didst conquer, thou didst conquer,
Sin, and evil and the grave.

Musing on my habitation,
musing on my heav'nly home,
fills my soul with holy longings:
come, my Jesus, quickly come;
King of glory, King of glory,
Lord, I long to be with thee!

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717–91)
tr. Peter Williams (1727–96) and others

Cwm Rhondda 368 NEH
John Hughes (1873–1932)

THE ACT OF COMMITMENT

Remain standing. The Dean says

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow women and men: that we may help, encourage and comfort others and support those working for the relief of the suffering and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humanity
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.

THE DOXOLOGY

Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and for ever. **Amen.**

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!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign;
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save The King.

All remain standing as the Procession moves from the Cathedral to the War Memorial

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball (1896 – 1987)

Remain in your places until directed to move by the Sidesmen

AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The Dean says

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,
especially those men and women killed and wounded
in recent conflicts.

Sgt Kristian Harrison MBE says

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 sounded

The Ship's bell from HMS Iron Duke rings six bells signalling 11:00

THE TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

Reveille is sounded

May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace
and rise in glory.

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 thy love;
and bring us all, with them, to thy eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Wreaths are then laid by the Vice Lord-Lieutenant, the Mayor of Winchester, representatives of The Royal British Legion, representatives of the Armed Forces and other organisations.

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

Mrs Sue Butcher, Women's Section, Royal British Legion

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

THE BLESSING

The Acting Bishop of Winchester offers the blessing

God grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth,
and all humanity, peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you
this day and for evermore. **Amen.**