

All stand as the members of the Royal British Legion process into the church behind their Standards and the organ plays the tune of the first hymn. All then sing:

HYMN 560 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

WELCOME AND NOTICES

ACT OF PENITENCE

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

Most merciful God, 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 act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly before you all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The minister declares God's forgiveness

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE *(all standing)*

The President of the Royal British Legion branch says:

Let us remember with gratitude before God those who have died for their country in war and conflict; those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure, and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

The President reads the Roll of Honour, after which follows

THE SILENCE

The President 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.

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All turn to face in the Remembrance window. The President and the President of the Ladies' Section lay wreaths on behalf of the Royal British Legion.

The minister says:

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 those whom we remember this day. Fulfil in them the purpose of your love, and bring us all to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

HYMN 498 O God, our help in ages past

READING Isaiah 1:17-20

HYMN 766 Who can sound the depths of sorrow?

READING John 15:9-17

SERMON The Revd John Elliott

HYMN 224 He who would valiant be

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

HYMN 20 All people that on earth do dwell

The offertory, in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Day Appeal, will be taken up during the singing of this hymn

ACT OF COMMITMENT *(all standing)*

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women; 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 people in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your holy name. Guide us by your Spirit, give us wisdom, give us courage, give us hope, and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**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

The members of the Royal British Legion process out of the church behind their Standards.