



Act of Remembrance

Remembrance Sunday

8 November 2020

Order of Service

The Very Reverend Matt Thompson, Dean of Birmingham, introduces the service

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 those who lived and died in the service of humanity.

Act of Commemoration

The Dean 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.

All **We will remember them.**

A bugler sounds The Last Post

A two minute silence is kept

A bugler sounds Reveille

The Bishop says the Kohima Epitaph

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

Reading

Isaiah 2.2–4

Read by the Canon Missioner

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

Here ends the reading.

The Laying of a Wreath

The Bishop lays a wreath before the altar from the Lord Mayor on behalf of the people and city of Birmingham and of faith communities

The Prayers

Led by the Reverend Canon Andy Delmege, Canon Missioner

We **remain standing**

Act of Commitment

The Bishop of Birmingham says

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.

All **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 name.
Guide us by your spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

All **Our Father
which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy Kingdom come;
thy will be done;
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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 Blessing

The Bishop of Birmingham gives the blessing

God grant 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.**

The National Anthem

We **remain standing** as the *National Anthem* is played



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