

PLEASE NOTE: At 11:00AM a bell will be rung and we will keep a minute silence as a reminder that war and violence intrudes in our lives and we are called to be ever vigilant and seek peace.

At the close of the service the following Commissioning and Benediction will be used.

Commissioning and Benediction

One: At the beginning of our service, we lit candles for the victims of war, for the hope of rebuilding broken relationships, for God's presence with us, and for peace. Let us now light another candle for the light of Christ shining in our hearts, shining all around the world.

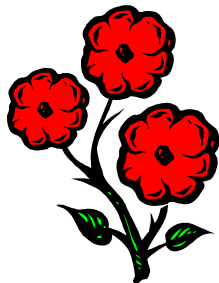
As we leave, let us remember the tragedy of war.

All: As we remember, let us rebuild a world of peace.

One: As we rebuild, let us live in the light of Christ, our guide and Saviour.

All: As we live in Christ's light, let us celebrate God's love and constant presence.

One: Let us go with the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, now and always. AMEN.



A Time for Remembering

One: Today is Remembrance Day, a day set apart for remembering. What do we remember? Is it possible to forget?

**All: We remember all those who shed their blood in war in the pursuit of peace.
We remember all those who suffer still from the pain and separation that comes from war.
And we remember our past so that we will seek ways of peace.
We will remember. We will hope. We will have faith.**

“In Flanders Fields” – Read by John Marett

*In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow
between the crosses, row on row,
that mark our place; and in the sky
the larks, still bravely singing, fly
scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
loved, and were loved, and now we lie
in Flanders Fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe;
to you from falling hands we throw
the torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
we shall not sleep, though poppies grow
in Flanders Fields.*

Lament: Lochaber No More

***The Last Post**

***Two Minutes of Silence**

***Reveille**

Candle Lighting

One: Today we remember the tragedy of war.

All: We light a candle to remember those who have died and those who have suffered in war.

One: We remember the rebuilding that comes after war.

All: We light a candle for the hope that comes in the rebuilding.

One: We remember God's presence with us in the sorrow and the hope.

All: We light a candle to remember God's presence with us.

One: We remember the peace that comes when we follow Jesus and live in God's way.

All: We light a candle for peace.

Prayer of Remembrance

One: Let us pray.

Ever-living God, you always remember us.

We live in your heart.

All: Help us remember.

One: When we feel helpless and imagine that wars are necessary things, remind us that you wish everyone to live in peace.

All: Help us remember.

One: Wars leave permanent scars upon the children, and their children's children.

All: Help us remember.

One: Each person on earth is your child and our sister and brother.

All: Help us remember.

One: You love us and desire us to be instruments of your peace.

All: Help us remember.

One: Remembering is not just a mental exercise. It is a call to respond in love and compassion. We can be assured of God's loving forgiveness as we remember and as we commit our lives to build a world of peace.

All: Let us build that world together. AMEN.

*God save our gracious Queen

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.

*O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The true north, strong and free.

From far and wide O Canada,

We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Almighty Love, by Thy mysterious power,

In wisdom guide,

With faith and freedom dower;

Be ours a nation evermore

That no oppression blights,

Where justice rules from shore to shore,

From lakes to northern lights.

May love alone for wrong atone;

Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine own!

Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine own!