
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

DENHAM BRANCH

Service
of
Remembrance

at 10.45 a.m.

DENHAM PARISH CHURCH

*The Congregation are asked to take
these forms of Service with them
into the churchyard for the last part
of the Service, but to return them to
the Church before they finally leave.*

Order of Service

HYMN

During the singing of which the Standard will be brought to the Sanctuary.

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure:
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God Whom Heav'n and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

during the singing of which the Standard will be lowered before the Altar

PRAYERS

ACT OF PENITENCE

The Minister says:

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.

After a short silence, all say:

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 do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly with you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

The minister stands and says:

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

INTERCESSION

Almighty God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, by death or by life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for those whom we remember this day. Fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

We give thanks this day, O Lord of hosts, for all that makes our common life secure; for the peace and freedom we enjoy; and for the opportunity that is ours of building a better order of society for the generation to come.

We remember with pride and gratitude those who fought and died to make this possible; and we pray that the memory of their sacrifice may inspire in us the resolve to seek your kingdom and to do your will for the world of our day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

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.

O Christ, Whose voice the waters heard
And hush'd their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid the storm didst sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

During the last lines of this hymn, the Speaker of the Words of Remembrance shall stand on the Chancel steps. All shall stand for the Memorial of the Fallen, and the Minister shall say:

We remember before Thee, O God, and entrust to Thy keeping those who gave their lives in the service of their Country.

Then shall silence be kept, after which these words of Remembrance will be said:

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.

And all shall say:

We will remember them.

THE LESSON

HYMN

O Valiant Hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle-flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill;
Whilst in the frailty of our human clay
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.

Still stands His Cross from that dread hour to this,
Like some bright star above the dark abyss;
Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

These were His servants, in His steps they trod,
Following through death the martyred Son of God:
Victor He rose; victorious too shall rise
They who have drunk His cup of Sacrifice.

O risen Lord, O shepherd of our Dead,
Whose Cross has bought them and whose Staff has led
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing Land
Commits her children to Thy gracious hand.

THE ADDRESS

HYMN

During the singing of which a Collection will be taken for Haig's Fund. Then, the Standard having been received again by the Bearers, the Congregation will follow the Choir into the Churchyard and take position around the Memorial.

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest,

Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness, still their one true light.

Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia!

A blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.

Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.

Alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The King of Glory passes on His way.

Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia!

Then shall follow:

THE PLACING OF THE LEGION'S WREATH

THE LAST POST

Then shall be said:

The Legion of the Living salutes the Legion of the Dead.

And all shall say:

We will not break faith with you.

THE REVEILLE

HYMN

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
The Saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard whilst troubles last,
And our eternal home.
Amen

BENEDICTION