

## HYMN 1

We offer the prayer  
that peace will prevail,  
that earth will survive,  
and Faith will not fail.

We pray in these dark days  
of trouble and care  
that hope will have victory  
o'er fear and despair.

We offer the prayer,  
that war will soon cease  
that hearts will be changed,  
and truly seek peace.

We pray that your Spirit  
will work in its way  
to build a new world in  
which justice holds sway.

We offer ourselves,  
to play our small part  
in binding up wounds,  
of lives torn apart.

We pray that renewed and  
inspired by your word  
your Church may shine forth as  
a light in the world.

## HYMN 2

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  
thy 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,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home.

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,  
long live our noble Queen,  
God save our Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us;  
God save the Queen!



## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*Minister* Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. By your Grace, enable us this day to dedicate ourselves anew to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and give us the wisdom and strength to build a better world, for the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

*All* Amen.

*A hymn may be sung*

*Minister* 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 those whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

*Then shall be said*

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.



*Then shall be said:*

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

*Then shall silence be kept for two minutes*

*The wreaths are then laid*

*Minister* Let us pray:

*All* **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.**

*Reader* A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.

How blest are those who know their need of God; the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. How blessed are the sorrowful; they shall find consolation. How blessed are those of a gentle spirit; they shall have the earth for their possession. How blest are those who hunger and thirst to see right prevail; they shall be satisfied. How blest are those who show mercy; mercy shall be shown to them. How blest are those whose hearts are pure; they shall see God. How blest are the peacemakers; God shall call them His sons. How blest are those who suffered persecution for the cause of right; the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. How blest you are when you suffer insults and persecution and every kind of calumny for my sake. Accept it with gladness and exultation, for you for you have a rich reward in Heaven; in the same way they persecuted the prophets before you.

This is the word of the Lord:

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Minister* O Father of mercies and God of all comfort whose Son ministered to those in need; remember for good all who suffer through the wars of men and nations, by loss of home or faculties, by loss of friends and loved ones, by the loss of happiness, security or freedom.

Look upon our world, still torn apart by violence and fighting, and grant success to those who work for peace; through Him who reconciled us with God, and ourselves with one another, even Jesus Christ Our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*Then a hymn may be sung*

## **THE ACT OF COMMITMENT**

*Minister* Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men, 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, in your mercy;

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*All* **Lord God, our Father; we pledge ourselves to serve you and all mankind 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.**

*Minister* God grant to the living, Grace; to the departed, rest; to The Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all mankind 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 now and always.

*All* **Amen.**