



WELCOME AND NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (TOM)

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence will my help come? My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121.1-2

What does the Lord require of us?
To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with Him. (Micah 6.8)

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND GATHERING (TOM)

Minister: We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith, for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

All: We arise today with the power of God to guide us, the might of God to uphold us, the wisdom of God to teach us, the eye of God to watch over us, the ear of God to hear us, the word of God to give us speech, the hand of God to protect us, the way of God to direct us, the shield of God to shelter us, and the host of God to defend us. Be with us, O God, as we offer to you our remembering.

(Adopted from A War Primer: F.B. MacNutt)

HYMN: DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Forgive our foolish ways
Reclothe us in our rightful mind
In purer lives Thy service find
In deeper reverence praise
In deeper reverence praise

In simple trust like theirs who heard
Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord
Let us like them without a word
Rise up and follow Thee
Rise up and follow Thee

With that deep hush subduing all
Our words and works that drown
The tender whisper of Thy call
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall
As fell Thy manna down
As fell Thy manna down

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm
Let sense be dumb let flesh retire
Speak through the earthquake wind and fire
O still small voice of calm
O still small voice of calm

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OPENING PRAYER (NAVIGATOR)

We come together today to remember:

- To remember with thanks those who have given their lives in service of others.
- To remember with sadness the suffering, destruction and pain caused by human conflict.

We come also to commit ourselves to be peacemakers and peacekeepers wherever and whenever we can.

God of peace, love and justice, take our thanksgiving and our rage as we share in your work of making peace. Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth, from despair to peace.

Let your peace fill our hearts, our world and our universe. In Jesus' name, Amen.

HYMN: GOD IS OUR STRENGTH AND REFUGE (TUNE: DAMBUSTER'S MARCH)

God is our strength and refuge
Our present help in trouble
And we therefore will not fear
Though the earth should change
Though mountains shake and tremble
Though swirling floods are raging
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore
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There is a flowing river
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her-
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence-
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come see the works of our Maker
Learn of His deeds all-powerful
Wars will cease across the world
When He shatters the spear
Be still and know your Creator
Uplift Him in the nations
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore

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BAGPIPES (FLOWERS OF THE FOREST)

SILENCE: 11:00 – 11:02AM

REVEILLE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59YzSXHeXxc>

TRYST (Gordon MacDonald MSP)

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

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow. They
were staunch to the end against odds uncounted.
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.

Congregation responds: We will remember them.

LAYING OF WREATHS AT THE MEMORIAL

PRAYER (JOHN WALLACE)

As wreaths are placed at the memorial, close to the altar,
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 who have lived and died in the service of their
fellows, seeking justice and peace.

Loving Father, those who have been to war rarely talk
about it; Those who haven't, struggle to understand it.
In this season of remembrance, we try to bridge the gap.
Help us never to forget the horror of war of lives lost,
of people changed of physical injury, and mental health
problems of homes lost, and cities destroyed. Help us to
give thanks for courage in adversity, for those who went
above and beyond the call of duty, for acts of self-
sacrifice, that others might live. May we resolve to work
for peace, to build bridges, for their sake, for our sake,
for everyone's sake. Amen

*A prayer for Remembrance Sunday from Very Rev Colin Sinclair, former
Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
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.

BELOVED CHILDREN OF THE HOLOCAUST (NAVIGATORS) - 'The Edielweiss Pirates'

**All: We give thanks for acts of heroism and courage
We rage at lives lost in futility and fear.**

BIBLE READING: JOHN 15: 9-17

A BRIEF REFLECTION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS (NIKKI KIRKLAND)

REMEMBRANCE HYMN BY TIM CHESTER AND OTHERS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbBZdarVx04>

HYMN: HE WHO WOULD VALIANT BE

He who would valiant be
'Gainst all disaster
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim

Who so beset him round
With dismal stories
Do but themselves confound
His strength the more is
No foes shall stay his might
Though he with giants fight
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim

Since Lord Thou dost defend
Us with Thy Spirit
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit
Then fancies flee away
I'll fear not what men say
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim

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BENEDICTION

Now, we go forth from this place with renewed
inspiration to do the work of God.
May we seek good, not evil,
love goodness and establish justice.
This the greatest offering we can make;
letting justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
We go in peace, with love from our neighbours
And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...

NATIONAL ANTHEM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sHTdkG8H0M>

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.

