

AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The Introduction

A sentence of scripture may be used

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 mankind

The names of the fallen may be read

The Exhortation

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.
We will remember them.

The Last Post - The Silence - Reveille

The Burma Kohima

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

Prayer

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

The Laying of the Wreaths

The Act of Commitment

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us
that have not yet been cast out by love:

May we accept the hope you have placed
in the hearts of all people,

And live lives of justice, courage and mercy;
through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

Amen

The National Anthem

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,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all
and remain with you always.

Amen

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