

THE LAST POST

MINUTE OF SILENCE

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REVEILLE

Silence until the bells peal.

Officiant: The Very Reverend Peter Wall

Laying of the Wreath: Vyvyan Ruth Webb

*Readers: George McNeillie
Sean Hopperton*

Trumpeter: David Arnot-Johnston

*The Bells of Old York:
The Cathedral Guild of Change Ringers
Tower Captain: Dan Tregunno*

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The wreath is laid.

Officiant: We remember before you with gratitude, O Lord our God, those who gave their lives for the cause of freedom. Grant unto all of us for whom they died that their sacrifice may move us to live pursue peace all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

All: Amen.

Officiant: O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Officiant: Out of the darkness of our divided world we cry to you, O God. Let not the hopes of your people perish, nor the sacrifices of the dead be in vain. Turn the hearts of rulers and peoples that a new world may arise where all live in justice, peace and concord; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Scripture Reading

The lesson is written in the Book of the Prophet Micah, in the fourth chapter, beginning at the first verse:

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

Here ends the reading.

In Flanders Fields

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 failing 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.

Officiant: Almighty God, we commit to you the needs of the whole world. Where there is hatred, give love; where there is injury, grant pardon; where there is distrust, restore faith; where there is sorrow, renew hope; where there is darkness, let there be light; through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer.

All: Amen.

Officiant: In memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice, O God, make us better people, and give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.