

**Stand**  
**HYMN** [NH&WS 163]

during which a collection is taken

**Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord for the years, we bring our thanks today.**

**Lord, for that word,  
the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.**

**Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.**

**Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt  
you,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.**

**Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us-  
self on the cross, and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

**BLESSING**

**Stand** THE NATIONAL ANTHEM:  
*All* **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.**

**Choir only** Nor in this land alone –  
but be God's mercies known  
from shore to shore.  
Lord make the nations see  
that all should brothers be  
and form one family  
the wide world o'er.

*All* **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.**

RECESSIONAL ORCHESTRAL MUSIC  
Crown Imperial *Walton*

**Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments  
please use the stairs or lift accessed from the door  
to the rear of the Lady Chapel**



The Church of Saint James the Greater  
Leicester  
12 November 2017



## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

*Music played before the service*  
Homage March – Grieg  
Soar Valley Music Centre Orchestra

**Please stand** as the procession enters at 10.45am

INTRODUCTION by the Very Reverend Dr Derek  
Hole

**HYMN**

*Tune Old 100th*

**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 folk, 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.**

Choir Only  
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 ensure

**Fanfare**  
**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore. Amen**

## REMEMBERING

*The procession moves to mid-nave to face the Memorial*

*Priest* We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow  
those whose lives,  
in world wars and conflicts past and  
present, have been given and taken away.

*The names of those recorded on the War Memorial are read*

HOMAGE  
*Julia Walker, Churchwarden, says:*  
They shall grow not old  
as we that are left grow old:  
age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.

*Oliver Hames, Head Chorister, replies:*  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
we will remember them.

*All* **We will remember them.**



We join BBC Radio 4.  
The congregation then sits until Big Ben strikes.

At the first strike of Big Ben, **all stand** for

### THE SILENCE

*The Last Post and the Reveille are sounded.*

### THE LAYING OF THE WREATH

*Priest* Ever-living God,  
we remember those whom you have gathered  
from the storm of war  
into the peace of your presence  
May that same peace calm our fears,  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*All* **Amen.**

### HYMN

*Choir, churchwardens and wreath layer  
return to their places*

**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.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream  
Bears all its sons away  
Then fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.**

*Sit* BRASS ENSEMBLE INTERLUDE  
Echo Fantasia *Banchieri*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### READING

Micah 4. 1-5

*read by Joan Thomas*

### HYMN

**For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom,  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, Creator God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that by our response and service  
earth its destiny may find.**

### READING

Romans 8. 31-end

*read by Mike Bull*

## SERMON

ANTHEM *sung by the Choir*

Greater Love

*Ireland*

### *Kneel*

*or sit* PRAYERS *each ending with:*  
May God give peace. *All* **God give peace**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*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.**