

The Pilgrims' School



Service of Remembrance

Winchester College Chapel

Saturday 13 November 2021

10.40 am

All stand as Dr Essex, Commander Bryony Carpenter Royal Navy, and Mr Bryant enter

The Opening Sentences

Dr Essex

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who has made heaven and earth.

Greater love has no man than this,

That a man lay down his life for his friends.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,

And there shall no evil befall them.

Their bodies are buried in peace,

But their names live for evermore.

Rest eternal, grant unto them, O Lord.

And let everlasting light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace,

And rise in Glory. Amen

All stand to sing

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O sacred spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bad'st its angry tumult cease,
And gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe're they go:
And ever let there rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Words: William Whiting, (1825-78)
(Quirister Master 1842-78)
Music: JB Dykes (1823-76)

Please be seated

The Collect

Mr Bryant

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading: Matthew 5:43-48

Hugo Short

After: This is the word of the Lord

Reply: Thanks be to God.

Introduction

Dr Essex

The Address

Commander Bryony Carpenter

The Two Minute Silence (all please stand)

After The Last Post we will observe The Two Minute Silence, followed by Reveille.

The Anthem sung by the Chamber Choir (all please sit)

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.

Words: Laurence Binyon

Music: Russell du Plessis

The Prayers

Led by Year 8 boys

All stand to sing

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

(pto)

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Words: Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)

Music: Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Remain standing

Final Prayer *(said together)*

Mr Cuyler

**Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;
To give, and not to count the cost;
To fight, and not to heed the wounds;
To toil, and not to seek for rest;
To labour, and not to ask for any reward
Except that of knowing that we do your will;
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Please remain standing as Dr Essex, Commander Carpenter and Mr Bryant depart, then wait in silence to be dismissed. We will gather in the War Cloister to lay a wreath, in remembrance of those who sacrificed everything for us.

Organ Voluntary

Nimrod

Played by Chris Burton

by Edward Elgar

The Laying of a Wreath – The War Cloister

Boys should assemble around the Cloister and stand quietly until all have arrived. Parents are welcome to join the wreath laying – please leave the Chapel after the School has departed.