

e-Cavalry Memorial Service

11:00am
3rd May 2020



Combined Cavalry

Old Comrades

Patron:

FIELD MARSHAL HRH THE DUKE OF KENT, KG, GCMG, GCVO, ADC

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Three representatives from each Cavalry Regimental Association

Form of Service

On the Occasion of the Ninety Sixth Anniversary of the
UNVEILING AND DEDICATION OF THE CAVALRY MEMORIAL
and

THE LAYING OF A WREATH ON THE MEMORIAL
The Bandstand, Hyde Park, on Sunday 3rd May 2020
by

Lieutenant Colonel PJ Williams MC RHG/D and Major S Fry MC LG
on behalf of

The Combined Cavalry Old Comrades
in Memory of all Ranks
who gave their lives in service of their Country

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by

The Reverend Ben Archibald, CF
Lead Chaplain, Specialised Infantry
assisted by

The Chaplain-General
The Venerable Clinton Langston, QHC, CF

HYMN
"O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

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| 1. O God, our help in ages past Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home. | 3. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God To endless years the same. |
| 2. Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne, Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure. | 4. A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun. |
| 5. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last. And our eternal home. | |

THE LESSON. ROMANS, Chapter 8, Verses 31 to 39.

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all; how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died - yea rather - that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven. Hallowed be thy Name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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.

HYMN
"O VALIANT HEARTS"

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| 1. O Valiant Hearts, who to your glory came. Through dust of conflict, through the battle flame; Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved, Your memory hallow'd in the land you loved. | 2. Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war. As who had heard, God's message from afar; All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave. To save mankind, yourselves you scorned to save. |
| 3. Splendid you passed, the great surrender made, Into the light that never more shall fade; Deep your contentment, in that blessed abode, Who wait the last clear trumpet call of God. | |

Let us remember those of the Cavalry who gave their lives in the Service of their Country; and particularly those who have lost their lives on operations.

"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".

Answer: "We will remember them".

By

WO1 (Corps SM) Robinson SCOTS DG

"LAST POST"

By

State Trumpeters of The Household Cavalry
(Followed by a one-minute silence)

"LAMENT"

Flowers of the Forest

By

Pipe Major Duncan SCOTS DG

HYMN
"O VALIANT HEARTS"

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| 4. Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still, Rose a loud cry, upon a lonely hill. While in the frailty, of our human clay, Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self same way. | 5. O Risen Lord, O Shepherd of our Dead, Whose Cross has brought them and whose Staff has led, In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing Land, Commits her children to Thy gracious hand. |
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“REVEILLE”

By

State Trumpeters of the Household Cavalry

“When you go home
Tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow
We gave our today”

By

LCoH Grosvenor RHG/D – Corps Engagement Team

THE PRAYERS

1. Lord God Almighty, before whose Majesty no might can stand, and who has been pleased to armour Thy servants with the Helmet of Salvation and the Breastplate of Righteousness: Grant unto all Thy servants, trained in the use of armour and in the discipline of the troop, ever to remember whose servants they are. That the Helmet of Thy Eternal Salvation may ever embolden them in the face of all earthly dangers, and the Breastplate of Thy Righteousness may ever encircle them against all earthly temptations: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
2. Heavenly Father, let us be mindful of those who, hazarding their lives in the cause of righteousness and true peace, have made the supreme sacrifice; lest life to us should become an empty vanity to be wasted away, and the principles for which they died seem of spent value. Give us a holy vision of a new world built on the foundations of righteousness and peace. And may we have the sacred resolve to strive for it in the strength - and by the grace - of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.
3. Almighty God, help us to achieve what in our hearts we most earnestly desire: Peace on Earth; Goodwill among Men. Help us to realise that the horrors of war and the suffering of mankind came from neglect of Thy will. Rouse us from our apathy; give us confidence in our task, energy and vision; and may we have the moral courage of our convictions. Grant that we may live in obedience to Thee, that we may be united in true and lasting peace, and that Thy will may be done on earth as it is in heaven: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BLESSING

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM WILL BE SUNG

Our Service of Remembrance fulfils two great purposes.

To pay tribute to the Memory of those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

To remind us that it is only by sincere and whole-hearted co-operation for World Peace amongst all Nations that their Sacrifice will not have been made in vain.

In our Service of Remembrance, we have the Ceremony of the laying of a Wreath, the sounding of the “Last Post” and the “Reveille”.

The Laying of the Wreath offers to us the opportunity to express our personal tribute.

The “Last Post” and the “Reveille” are two of the principal calls used every day in our Army. The “Last Post” to denote the end of the day’s labour and the Army at rest, the “Reveille”, the call signifying the dawn of another day.

From time immemorial it has been the custom of the Army, when her sons are laid to rest to pay as tribute the Greatest Honour the Army can bestow, the Presenting of Arms and the sounding of the “Last Post”, and from the highest to the lowest as the body is laid to rest, this great and last tribute is paid.

The “Last Post” signifies that the Warriors labours in this earthly life are over and the mortal remains are at rest. If this were the end it would indeed of itself be a worthy tribute to the Memory of one of her sons whom the Army desires to Honour. But this is not the end!

Throughout the ages the Church has taught the Great Message of the Christian Faith – Our Lord’s assurance by His Sacrifice and Resurrection of the Life to come – and so today the Army in its simple ceremonial does not leave us at the end of the labours of the day and the darkness of the night but with the stirring call of the “Reveille”, bids us to take Comfort and Hope in that Great Lesson of our Faith – the assurance of the Resurrection.

“THE DAWN OF THAT GREAT DAY TO COME”

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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