

FORM OF SERVICE

FOR THE UNVEILING OF THE

Cross of Sacrifice

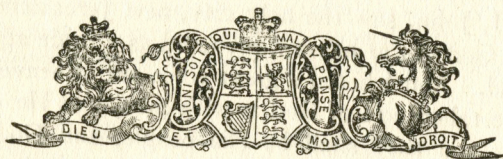
ERECTED AT ROTHESAY

IN MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THE PARISH
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR KING AND
COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR

1914-1918



FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE THE EIGHTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE
AT A QUARTER PAST THREE O'CLOCK



Order of Service



In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Ghost. AMEN.

- V. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
R. Who hath made heaven and earth.
V. O Lord hear our prayer.
R. And let our cry come unto Thee.
V. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.
R. From this time forth for ever more.

Hymn

"Lord, Thou has been our refuge from one generation to another."—Ps. xc.

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,
Our 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.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guide while troubles last,
And our eternal home. AMEN.

Then shall be read:

Revelation (XXI; 1-5)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And He that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And He said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

Here an Address will be given.

Hymn

O Valiant Hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict, and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you love.

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.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made,
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,
Who wait the last clear trumpet call of God.

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.

Still stands His cross, from that dread hour to this,
Like some bright star above the dark abyss,
Still, through the veil the Victor's pitying eyes
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

These were His servants, in His steps they trod,
Following through death the martyred Son of God;
Victor He rose, victorious too shall rise,
They who have drunk His cup of sacrifice.

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. AMEN.

Here an Address will be given.

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The Cross of Sacrifice

After which shall be read the following Lesson:

“The Souls of the Righteous are in the hands of God,
In the sight of the unwise they seem to die . . .
And their going from us to be utter destruction.
But they are in Peace . . .
God proved them and found them worthy for Himself.”
—BOOK OF WISDOM III.

The Last Post

Then shall be sung the
National Anthem

After which shall be said these Prayers following:

O Heavenly Father, we yield Thee unfeigned thanks for all these Thy servants, who counting not their lives dear unto themselves, have been faithful unto death. Forbid it, O God, that we should ever forget what they have done for us. Grant them eternal peace and may everlasting light shine upon them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify Thy holy Name

for all Thy servants who have finished their course and kept the faith; beseeching Thee that it may please Thee, of Thy gracious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy Kingdom; that we, with all those that are departed in the true faith of Thy Holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Our Father who 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

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe,
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane;
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain:

Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail:
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

Onward, Christian soldiers, etc.

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng:
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph-song:
Glory, land, and honour
Unto Christ, the King,
Thus through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

Onward, Christian soldiers, etc.

Laying of flowers at the foot of the Memorial by Children related to the deceased.

To the Glory of God
and in ever Grateful Memory of the
Men of the Parish of Rothesay
who Gave their Lives for
King and Country in
the Great War
1914-1918

Their names libeth for ebermore



FRANK C. BEYEA
JOHN D. BROCK
R. HEBER H. DANIEL
FRANK HARRIS
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