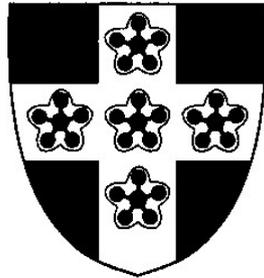


# Eglwys Gadeiriol Tyddewi

## St Davids Cathedral



Sunday 8 November 2020

10.45 am

*Remembrance Sunday*



## *SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE*

Mae'r hen delynau genid gynt  
Ynghrog ar gangau'r helyg draw,  
A gwaedd y bechgyn lond y gwynt,  
A'u gwaed yn gymysg efo'r glaw.

The harps to which we sang, are hung  
On willow-boughs and their refrain  
Drowned by the anguish of the young  
Whose blood is mingled with the rain.

*from Rhyfel / War by Hedd Wyn*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## THE WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*by The Very Reverend Dr Sarah Rowland Jones, Dean of St Davids*

**W**E have come to remember before God those who have died for their country in the two world wars and the many conflicts of the years that have followed. Some we knew and loved: we treasure their memory still. Others are unknown to us: to their remembrance too, we give our time this morning. With thanksgiving we recall service offered and sacrifices made. We come with proper penitence for the destruction that war brings to individuals, families, and nations. We pray for all those, both civilian and military, who have died or continue to suffer the effects of combat. We thank God for the hard-won freedom from strife that we enjoy in this land. We pray God for a time when such sacrifice may never again be required. But we humbly ask that men and women might always be found who count their lives worthy above all because they serve the greater cause of justice and concord. Trusting in God's grace, we dedicate ourselves anew this day to creating a world in which healing, peace, and virtue flourish.

**A**LL 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.

2 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.

3 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.

5 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.

## THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*The Sub-Dean, Canon Leigh Richardson says*

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping: those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure and all who have lived and died in the service of humankind.

*The list of those to be remembered by name is read*

*Major John Williams says*

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.  
**We will remember them.**

### THE LAST POST

*Morgan Price*

### THE SILENCE

### REVEILLE

When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say,  
For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today.

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The choir sings *For the Fallen* by Douglas Guest

## THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah LXV, 17, 19-22, 24-25

*read by Major William J F Morris , Regimental Second in Command , 14<sup>th</sup> Signal Regiment (EW)*

### The Glorious new Creation

**F**OR I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

**C**OFIA’N gwlad, Benllywydd tirion,  
dy gyfiawnder fyddo’i grym:  
cadw hi rhag llid gelynion,  
rhag ei beiau’n fwy na dim:  
rhag pob brad, nefol Dad,  
taena d’adain dros ein gwlad.

2 Yma mae beddrodau’n tadau,  
yma mae ein plant yn byw;  
boed pob aelwyd dan dy wenau,  
a phob teulu’n deulu Duw:  
rhag pob brad, nefol Dad,  
cadw di gartrefi’n gwlad.

3 Gwna’n Sabothau’n ddyddiau’r nefoedd  
yng ngoleuni d’eiriau glân;  
dyro’r gw lith i’n cymanfaoedd,  
gwna ein crefydd fel ein cân:  
nefol Dad, boed mawrhad  
ar d’Efengyl yn ein gwlad.

## THE SECOND READING

Romans VIII, 31-35, 37-end

*read by Councillor Alan York, Deputy Mayor of St Davids*

**W**HAT then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love

of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### THE ADDRESS

*by The Very Reverend Dr Sarah Rowland Jones, Dean of St. Davids*

The choristers sing *For the Fallen* by Mark Blatchely

*Kneel or sit for*

#### THE INTERCESSIONS

*Please respond to the prayers with the following,*

May God give peace  
**May God give peace.**

*Or/neu*

Boed i Dduw roi i ni heddwch  
**O Dduw dyro i ni heddwch.**

*All say together the Lord's Prayer*

**O**UR 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.

## RESPONDING WITH HOPE AND COMMITMENT

O GOD, our Help in ages past,  
Our Hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home;

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;  
They 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.

## THE ACT OF COMMITMENT

*The Dean says*

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men: that we may help, encourage, and comfort others and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

*All say together*

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all mankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name.

Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Mae hen wlad fy nhadau yn annwyl i mi,  
Gwlad beirdd a chantorion, enwogion o fri;  
Ei gwrol ryfelwyr, gwladgarwyr tra mad,  
Dros ryddid collasant eu gwaed.  
Gwlad, gwlad, pleidiol wyf i'm gwlad.  
Tra môr yn fur i'r bur hoff bau,  
O bydded i'r heniaith barhau.

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!

## THE BLESSING

*by the Dean*

**G**OD grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and concord; and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Nimrod (*From Enigma Variations*)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)