

*Closing Praise: 261 "Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation"- Brechin City Band*

1. Father eternal, Ruler of creation,  
Spirit of life, by whom all things are made;  
Through the thick darkness covering every nation,  
Light to our blindness, come now to our aid:  
*Your kingdom come, O Lord, you will be done.*

2. Races and peoples, still we stand divided,  
And sharing not our griefs, no joy can share;  
By wars and tumults Love is mocked, derided,  
His conquering cross no kingdom wills to bear:  
*Your kingdom come, O Lord, Thy will be done.*

5. How shall we love you, holy, hidden Being,  
If we love not the world which you have made?  
O give us purer love for better seeing  
Thy world made flesh, and in a manger laid:  
*Your kingdom come, O Lord, you will be done.*

3. Envious of heart, blind eyed, with tongues  
confounded,  
Nation by nation still goes unforgiven;  
In wrath and fear, by jealousies surrounded,  
Building proud towers which shall not reach to  
heaven:

*Your kingdom come, O Lord, you will be done.*  
4. Lust of possession causes desolations:  
Meekness is honoured nowhere on the earth.  
Led by no star, the rulers of the nations  
Still fail to bring us to the blissful birth.  
*Your kingdom come, O Lord, you will be done.*

**DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION**

**& Sung Threefold Amen**

**Retiring collection for Poppy Scotland**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM - as the Earl of Dalhousie departs the Cathedral**

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# BRECHIN CATHEDRAL

## SERVICE of NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE

**8th November 2015 at 10.50 am**

**Attended by the  
BRECHIN BRANCH OF  
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
(Scotland)**

**Service conducted by  
Rev. Dr Roderick Grahame  
Organist: Mr Ian Robertson**

**Brechin City Band  
Conducted by Karen Hamilton**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM - as the Earl of Dalhousie enters the Cathedral**

Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship : “I went to see the soldiers” by Kenny Martin © 2003**

**Opening Praise : “O God our help in ages past”**

1.O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home!

2.Under the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

3.Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

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.Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

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

*(COLOURS RECEIVED)*

**THE SILENCE OF REMEMBRANCE**

(Congregation to remain standing)

**Call to Prayer: Scripture Sentences**

**Prayers of Adorations & Confession & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Musical Reflection - The Brechin City Band**

(During this reflection the poppy cross will be placed on the Communion table and the peace candle will be lit)

**Old Testament: Micah 4: 1 - 7** (the Earl of Dalhousie)

**Praise : 715**“Behold! The mountain of the Lord” (Para. 18; SEATED) Brechin City Band

1. Behold! the mountain of the Lord  
In latter days shall rise  
On mountain tops above the hills,  
And draw the wondering eyes.  
2. To this the joyful nations round,  
All tribes and tongues, shall flow;  
Up to the hill of God, they’ll say,  
And to His house we’ll go.  
3. The beam that shines from Zion hill  
Shall lighten every land;  
The King who reigns in Salem’s towers  
Shall all the world command.

4. Among the nations He shall judge;  
His judgments truth shall guide;  
His scepter shall protect the just,  
And quell the sinner’s pride.  
5. No strife shall rage, nor hostile feuds  
Disturb those peaceful years;  
To plowshares men shall beat their swords  
To pruning hooks their spears.  
6. No longer hosts encountering hosts,  
shall crowds of slain deplore;  
They hang the trumpet in the hall  
And study war no more.

7. Come then, O house of Jacob, come  
To worship at His shrine;  
And, walking in the light of God,  
With holy beauties shine.

**Gospel Reading: John 15: 12 - 17**

**Praise:** *What shall we pray for those who died”*

1.What shall we pray for those who died,  
those on whose death our lives relied?  
Silenced by war but not denied,  
God give them peace.

2.What shall we pray for those who mourn  
friendships and love, their fruit unborn?  
Though years have passed, hearts still are torn:  
God give them peace.

3.What shall we pray for those who live  
tied to the past they can’t forgive,  
haunted by terrors they relive?  
God give them peace.

4.What shall we pray for those who know  
nothing of war, and cannot show  
grief or regret for friend or foe?  
God give them peace.

5.What shall we pray for those who fear  
war, in some guise, may re- appear  
looking attractive and sincere?  
God give them peace.

6.God give us peace and, more than this,  
show us the path where justice is;  
and let us never be remiss  
working for peace that lasts.

**Address: “Reasons to Remember”**

**Praise : 456**” *Christ is the world’s true light*” - Brechin City Band

1. Christ is the world’s true light,  
Its Captain of salvation,  
The Day-star clear and bright  
Of every race and nation;  
New life, new hope awakes,  
Where people own his sway;  
From bondage freedom breaks,  
And night is turned to day.

2. In Christ all races meet,  
Their ancient feuds forgetting,  
The whole round world complete,  
From sunrise to its setting;  
When Christ is throned as Lord,  
We shall forsake our fear,  
To ploughshare beat the sword,  
To pruning-hook the spear.

3. One Lord, in one great name  
Unite us all who own you;  
Cast out our pride and shame  
That hinder to enthrone you;  
The world has waited long,  
Has travailed long in pain;  
Come, heal its ancient wrong,  
Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

**A LITANY FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Minister: At the going down of the sun and in the morning

**People: WE WILL REMEMBER**

**Offering uplifted**

**COLLECT FOR REMEMBRANCE**