

NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL OF VICTORIA

Dedication
of the
Shrine of Remembrance

BY
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PRINCE HENRY, DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

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MELBOURNE,

11th November, 1934

Order of Service

- 9 a.m. Assembly of Colour Parties.
9.15 a.m. Returned Soldiers commence arriving in position South of Shrine.

10.25 a.m. Handel's "Largo"—Massed Bands.

10.30 a.m. Hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

(Note.—The Bands will play the first line of each Hymn before the singing.)

Lead, kindly Light, amid the en- circling gloom, Lead Thou me on; The night is dark, and I am far from home; Lead Thou me on, Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me.	I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on; I loved the garish day, and spite of fears, Pride ruled my will; remember not past years!
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So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel-faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

10.35 a.m. Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee: E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me, Still all my song would be Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.	Then, with my waking thoughts Bright with Thy praise, Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.
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Though, like the wanderer, The sun gone down, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.	Or if on joyful wing Cleaving the sky, Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upwards I fly, Still all my song shall be Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.
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10.45 a.m. His Excellency the Governor of Victoria arrives at entrance to southern approach to Shrine.

10.45 a.m. His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester arrives at entrance to southern approach to Shrine, and, joining cortege, proceeds to southern steps of Memorial.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The cortege proceeds to the Inner Sanctuary of the Shrine via the western terrace and northern entrance.

10.58 a.m. Cortege enters Inner Sanctuary.

10.59 a.m. Trumpeters. Approach of Armistice Hour.

11 a.m. Gun-Fire. His Royal Highness places wreath at Rock of Remembrance.

TWO MINUTES' SILENCE.

11.2 a.m. "Last Post" (Buglers); "Reveille (Trumpeters).

11.3 a.m. His Royal Highness and Party proceed to Dais.

Dedication Ceremony

11.6 a.m. Hymn, "Old Hundredth"—Senior Chaplain The Rev. A. I. Davidson, M.A.

All 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.	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.
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The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His flock, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.	To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom Heav'n and earth adore, From men and from the angel- host Be praise and glory evermore.
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11.11 a.m. Prayer — Senior Chaplain The Rev. A. P. Bladen, O.B.E., V.D.

Eternal Father, before Whom stand the spirits of the living and the dead, Fount of all nobility in those who live, and in the hour of death their Sure Reward; we seek in Thee that fellowship wherein the living and the dead are one. Bring us, we beseech Thee, in this day of remembrance and Dedication of this Shrine, into fellowship with those Thy servants who laid down their lives in the time of war. For their courage and unselfishness, their loyalty and fortitude, their love of home and country and Empire, and their high idealism, we give Thee thanks, O God from Whom cometh every good gift. And so exalt us into fellowship with them who fought and died for righteousness among the nations, that, making their unfinished task our own, we may complete the work made sacred by their sacrifice, and hasten the coming of the day when peace shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea; through Jesus Christ, our Lord; to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, our God and theirs, be all praise and glory, world without end. Amen.

- 11.13 a.m. General Sir Harry Chauvel, Chairman, Shrine of Remembrance Trustees.
- 11.15 a.m. The Honourable the Premier of Victoria, Sir Stanley Argyle.
- 11.18 a.m. Dedication of Shrine of Remembrance by His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

ROLL OF DRUMS—FANFARE OF TRUMPETS.

- 11.25 a.m. Hymn, "Recessional" (Kipling)—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Blake (Salvation Army).

God of our fathers, known of old,	The tumult and the shouting
Lord of our far-flung battle	dies;
line,	The captains and the Kings
Beneath Whose awful Hand we	depart;
hold	Still stands Thine ancient sacri-
Dominion over palm and pine,—	fi-ce—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us	An humble and a contrite
yet,	heart.
Lest we forget—lest we forget!	Lord God of Hosts, be with us
	yet,
	Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
 In reeking tube and iron shard,
 All valiant dust that builds on dust,
 And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,
 For frantic boast and foolish word—
 Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

- 11.28 a.m. "Marche Funebre" (Chopin)—Massed Bands.
- 11.30 a.m. Benediction—Chaplain-General The Most Rev. F. W. Head, M.C., M.A., D.D.
- 11.31 a.m. National Anthem.
- 11.32 a.m. Inspection of Shrine of Remembrance by His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.
- 11.52 a.m. Departure of His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

NATIONAL ANTHEM—Massed Bands.

ROYAL SALUTE—Trumpeters.