

Prayer for Remembrance Day

Loving God,

in and out of season you have been present with your people
in times of poverty and prosperity,
in times of sorrow and joy,
in times of war and in times of peace.

As we gather again at this place
and at this time of remembrance
we recall those who gave their lives in war
that we might live in freedom and peace.

We remember God's grace and care in time of need and crisis.

We remember the courage and sacrifice of the women, men, and families of the armed forces.

We remember those whose bodies, minds, and souls were scarred in battle and whose lives will forever bear the wounds of war.

We remember refugees, the poor, children, and all those who are caught in struggles of power.

We remember the pride and folly that often leads to war.

We remember those who make and keep peace.

We remember those who fell in war and who we have known and loved and who now dwell in the eternal peace of your presence.

