



### A responsorial Prayer of Commemoration

*Presider* Remember, Lord, those whose stories were unspoken and untold.

**All** Jesus, remember them when you come into your kingdom.

*Presider* Remember, Lord, those whose minds were darkened and disturbed by memories of war.

**All** Jesus, remember them when you come into your kingdom.

*Presider* Remember, Lord, those who suffered in silence, and those whose bodies were disfigured by injury and pain.

**All** Jesus, remember them when you come into your kingdom.

*Presider* Father of all, remember your holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed. On this day we especially ask that you would hold for ever all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned; those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss. Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world. And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord: grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen.

### O Canada!

O Canada! our home and native land  
true patriate love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
the True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
we stand on guard for thee.

*Refrain* God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
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O Canada! Where pines and maples grow,  
great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow,  
how dear to us thy broad domain,  
from East to Western Sea,  
thou land of hope for all who toil!  
Thou True North, strong and free! *Refrain*

O Canada! Beneath thy shining skies  
may stalward sons and gentle maidens rise,  
to keep thee steadfast through the years  
from East to Western Sea,  
our own beloved native land!  
Our True North, strong and free! *Refrain*

Ruler Supreme, who hearest humble prayer,  
hold our dominion in thy loving care;  
help us to find, O God, in thee  
a lasting, rich reward,  
as, waiting for the better day,  
we ever stand on guard. *Refrain*

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