REMEMBRANCE DAY
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND PARADE

To the men and women, especially those of Montserrat and the Leeward Islands Battalion, who laid down their lives in the service of their country and in the cause of freedom, justice and peace.

Held on

Sunday 10th November 2019

at the

CENOTAPH, ROBERT W. GRIFFITH DRIVE
LITTLE BAY

Commencing 8:00am

Conducted by
The Montserrat Christian Council
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
10th November 2019

Parade Outline and Order of Service

0730 hrs Fall-in of Uniformed Bodies
0740 hrs March on by Guard of Honour
0758 hrs Arrival of His Excellency the Governor

**Officiating Party takes Position**

His Excellency the Governor
President, Montserrat Legion
Commanding Officer, RMDF
Commissioner of Police
Governor’s ADC

0800 hrs **TWO MINUTE SILENCE**

0802 hrs Last Post

**Wreath Laying Ceremony**

His Excellency the Governor
Montserrat Legion
Honourable Premier
Commanding Officer, RMDF
Commissioner of Police, RMPS
MSS Cadet Corps
Montserrat Red Cross
Girl Guides Assoc.
Boys/Girls Brigade
SDA Pathfinders/Adventurers/Eager Beavers
Students
Members of the Public

**Remembrance Service (as printed)**

Officiating Party Inspects Uniformed Bodies

March Pass (in Quick Time)
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Order of Service

8:00 A.M. – SILENCE

Silence will be observed for two (2) minutes beginning with the peal of a side drum. The conclusion of the silence will be marked by:

THE LAST POST

After which wreaths will be laid on the Cenotaph by His Excellency the Governor, the Montserrat Legion, the Honourable Premier, the High Court Judge, the Commanding Officer, RMDF, the Commissioner of Police, Parade Commander, Red Cross, Girl Guides, Boys/Girls Brigade, SDA Pathfinders and the General Public.

HYMN #1

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

Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne
Thy Saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defence is sure

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 guide while life shall last
And our eternal home. Amen.
A Minister shall say:

Brethren, we are met together to commemorate with love and to commend to God the Father, the Shepherd of Souls, the Giver of Life Everlasting, those who died that we and our children might live.

LET US PRAY

O God, our heavenly Father, we would especially remember before Thee on this Day of Remembrance all those who have suffered and been maimed, disabled, or blind, those whom the war has left weakened in body or mind, grant that they may never be forgotten, but that they may live brave, cheerful, and so far as may be, useful lives, amid grateful regard and deserved honour.

Give them, O Lord, Thy peace, and the abiding sense of Thy sustaining power, and enable us, each one, to do our part for their comfort and help, through Him who is the burden bearer, even Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

O God of all mercy and comfort, accept the heartfelt praises and thanksgiving of those whose dear ones after having fought a good fight, returned to them in safety. In the greatness of their joy, may they ever be mindful of those whose lives are shadowed with abiding sorrow, for the sake of Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Then the following lessons will be read: -

Deuteronomy 6: 1 – 7  -  Silford Moore, Jr

Titus 3: 1 – 8  -  Beyoncé Osborne

The Memorial of the Fallen

An Ex-Serviceman shall then say:

We remember before Thee O Lord and entrust to Thy keeping those who have died in defence of Justice and Freedom.

Then shall be read the names of the Fallen:

They shall not grow 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

Public: We will remember them
MINISTER: O God our Father, on this Day of Remembrance, look upon the unrest of the world and be pleased to complete the work of Thy healing hand. Send peace upon the earth, a deeper and more lasting peace than the world has ever known. Draw all men unto Thyself and to one another by the bonds of love.

Grant understanding to the Nations with an increase of sympathy and goodwill, that they may be united in sacred brotherhood, wherein justice, mercy and faith, truth and freedom may flourish, so that the sacrifice of those who died may not have been in vain, for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

MINISTER: The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God.
PUBLIC: And there shall no torment touch them.
MINISTER: Grant unto them O Lord eternal rest.
PUBLIC: And let light perpetual shine upon them.
MINISTER: Short reflection/exhortation (5 minutes) – Fr Carlisle Vyphuis

THE REVEILLE

MINISTER: The Lord be with you.
PUBLIC: And with Thy Spirit.
MINISTER: Let us pray

ALMIGHTY GOD, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed, kindle we pray Thee in the hearts of all men, the true love of peace, and guide with Thy pure and peaceable wisdom, those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquillity thy kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of Thy love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, the Holy Spirit, from whom alone floweth the fullness of wisdom and life, come in Thine everlasting power and glory upon Thy Church and to the hearts of all people.

Bring to the world the new birth of holiness, new understanding of truth, new unity of love. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth one God, world without end. Amen.

ALMIGHTY GOD, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords guide we beseech Thee the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, through Him in whose obedience alone is true righteousness and peace, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.
HYMN #2

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and grief to bear!

What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pains we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in Prayer.

The Blessing

God, grant to the living – grace; to the departed – rest; to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all humankind – peace and concord; and to us all, His servants – life everlasting.

TERRITORIAL SONG

Oh Montserrat, proud Motherland
Your children raise your standard high.
In toil and tears to serve you well,
The emerald jewel from God’s hand.

Chorus:

Oh Montserrat, by nature blest
To you your children sing
Come well or woe, come friend or foe
To you your people cling.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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
LIST OF THOSE WHO FELL IN BOTH WORLD WARS & OTHER CONFLICTS

World War I
(1914 – 1918)

John Kingsley Martin
William Nugent Gordon
William Goather
Maurice Hannam
Burleigh Hannam
Adolphus Peters
Arthur Samuel Warner

World War II
(1939 – 1945)

Benjamin Allen
Alfred Wade
Peter Lee
Frederick Smith
James Browne
Eugene D. Vanier
Anthony Benjamin

Iraq War
(2003 – Present)

Donal Anthony Meade