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# ANZAC DAY

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**2011 DAWN SERVICE**

**96th anniversary**

of the

**ANZAC landing**

Monday 25 April



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Welcome

Mr Ross Symonds, Master of Ceremonies

## Hymn

### **O valiant hearts**

*O valiant hearts who to your glory came  
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;  
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,  
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.*

*Proudly you gathered, rank on rank, to war  
As who had heard God's message from afar;  
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave,  
To save mankind – yourselves you scorned to save.*

*Splendid you passed, the great surrender made;  
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;  
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,  
Who wait the last clear trumpet call of God.*

## **Laying of wreaths**

Mr David Knight, ACT Branch RSL, and Commander David Hedgley RNZN, Acting Defence Adviser, New Zealand High Commission, will place wreaths on the Stone of Remembrance, symbolising the unity of ANZAC. The Lament will be played by Detective Senior Constable Stephen Ladd, Australian Federal Police.

## **The ANZAC Dedication**

Mr John King, President, ACT Branch RSL

At this hour, on this day, 96 years ago, the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, at Gallipoli, made immortal the name of ANZAC and established an imperishable tradition of selfless service, of devotion to duty, and of fighting for all that is best in human relationships.

We who are gathered here today in this dawn vigil remember with gratitude the men and women who have given, and are still giving, in our Armed and Supporting Services, all that is theirs to give, in order that the world may be a nobler place in which to live.

And with them, we remember those left behind to bear the sorrow of their loss.

Let us therefore dedicate ourselves to taking up the burdens of the fallen and, with the same high courage and steadfastness with which they went into battle, set our hands to the tasks they left unfinished. Let us dedicate ourselves to the service of the ideals for which they died. Let us, with God's help, give our utmost to make the world what they would have wished it to be, a better and happier place for all of its people, through whatever means are open to us.

## Prayers

Led by Chaplain (Wing Commander) Mark Willis, Canberra Royal Australian Air Force Chaplain.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

## Hymn

### **Abide with me**

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

## **The Ode**

Mrs June Healy OAM, Deputy President, ACT Branch RSL

They shall grow not 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  
We will remember them.

### **All repeat:**

*We will remember them.*

## **The Last Post, One Minute's Silence**

Lest we forget.

### **All repeat:**

*Lest we forget.*

## **Reveille**

### **Recitation**

Mark MacInnees, Junior Legatee

### **In Flanders Fields**

### **Commemorative address**

Chaplain (Wing Commander) Mark Willis

## Hymn

### **O God, our help in ages past**

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

*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 guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.*

## Benediction

Chaplain (Wing Commander) Mark Willis

## **The National Anthem**

*Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.*

Following the Dawn Service, an ANZAC Service will be held at the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander memorial, on the lower slopes of Mt Ainslie, in recognition of the contribution and loss of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander servicemen and women.

## **Acknowledgements**

Master of Ceremonies: Mr Ross Symonds

Lament performed by Detective Senior Constable Stephen Ladd, Australian Federal Police

Band of the Royal Military College of Australia

Canberra Men's Choir

Australian Defence Force Academy

### **Please note**

After the ceremony you may wish to place a poppy on the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier or at the Roll of Honour. The Commemorative Area will open 15 minutes after the conclusion of the ceremony.

