Below is the recommended Order of Service:

**HYMN**

'O Valiant Hearts'

*It may be split, singing three verses at the beginning, and the fourth verse at the end.*

**PRAYER**

'Let us commemorate and commend to the loving mercy of our Heavenly Father, the Shepherd of Souls, the Giver of Life Everlasting, those who have died in the service of our country and its cause.'

**NAMES**

The names of those to be commemorated by name may be read.

**Buglers sound:** the Last Post (Standards dip)

**THE EXHORTATION**

The officiating clergy or a senior member of the Legion shall recite:

'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.'

**Response:** 'We will remember them.'

**THE SILENCE**

**Buglers sound:** Reveille (Standards return to the Carry)

**Note:** Where a lone piper plays "The Lament" Standards will remain at the dip throughout and return to the carry on first note of Reveille.

**THE PLACING OF THE WREATH(S)**

(If there are a large number of wreaths to be laid, Standards should be brought to the 'Order' before the wreaths are laid)
COMMITMENT

We pledge ourselves anew to our work in support of the wartime generations and to all those in other conflicts since. We promise to do everything possible to help where there is a need, and to ensure that that they may enjoy the years that lie ahead in comfort and dignity and contentment.

Response: We will not break faith with you.

PRAYER

'Remember, O Lord, all those who have died the death of honour and are departed in the hope of resurrection to Eternal Life, especially the Officers, Men and Women of our Sea, Land and Air Forces, to whom it was given to lay down their lives for the cause of Freedom and Justice. In that place of light, whence sorrow and mourning are far vanished, give them rest, O Lord, the Lover of Men. Grant this for Thine only Son, Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.'

HYMN

Last verse 'O Valiant Hearts'