

Choral Evensong and Memorial

IN COMMEMORATION OF HER LATE MAJESTY

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, CANADA
AND HER OTHER REALMS AND TERRITORIES
QUEEN, HEAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
DEFENDER OF THE FAITH

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Christ Church Cathedral
FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK



HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II
QUEEN OF CANADA

21 APRIL 1926 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2022

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AND SOVEREIGN OF THE ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT

Ministries Today

The Most Reverend David Edwards, Archbishop of Fredericton
The Very Reverend Geoffrey Hall, Dean of Fredericton

Music	Mr. Thomas Gonder, Organ The Cathedral Choir
The Biddings	The Honourable Brenda Murphy <i>Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick</i> The Honourable Blaine Higgs <i>Premier of New Brunswick</i>
Lectors	The Honourable Graydon Nicholas <i>30th Lieutenant Governor</i> The Honourable J. C. Marc Richard <i>Chief Justice of New Brunswick</i>
The Prayers	The Most Rev'd Christian Riesbeck The Reverend Verner Drost The Reverend Jonah Bruce
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"We respectfully acknowledge the territory in which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Wolastoqey, Mi'gmaq, and Peskotomuhkati peoples. We strive for respectful relationships with all the peoples of this province as we search for collective healing and true reconciliation and honour this beautiful land together."

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"I Vow To Thee, My Country" words by Sir Cecil Spring Rice and music by Gustav Holst. The tune originated as a wordless melody which Holst later named "Thaxted."

The Lieutenant Governor, other officials of government, representatives of civic and public office are seated during the Prelude.

THE PRELUDE

As the clergy enter, all stand for the Sentences and Biddings.

The officiant begins, saying,

IAM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. *St John 11. 25, 26.*

WE brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. *1 Timothy 6. 7. Job 1. 21.*

BLESSED be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. *1 St Peter 1. 3, 4.*

WELCOME

The Dean of Fredericton offers welcome.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot 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.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

THE BIDDINGS

Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick says,

In gratitude we bid farewell to a Queen greatly loved.
For her grace, humanity and sympathy,
for her courage in adversity,
for the happiness she brought,
for her steadfast pilgrimage of faith,
for the example of service,
and for the duty she rendered
to this country, the Commonwealth
and the world.

The Premier of New Brunswick says,

As we gather to give thanks for the life of God's servant Queen Elizabeth, let us thank God for her faith and her dedication to duty,

asking God to bless our province and our nation as we mourn her death. May her example continue to inspire us in the days, months and years to come.

HYMN 399 *“Now Thank We All Our God”*
NUN DANKET

1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

PLEASE BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON

The First Lesson is written in the sixty-first chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, beginning at the first verse.

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

Isaiah 61:1-3

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND

HYMN 519 *“The Lord's My Shepherd”*
CRIMOND

1 The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name's sake;

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still;

4 My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

PLEASE BE SEATED

SECOND LESSON

The Second Lesson is written in the seventh chapter of the Revelation to John, beginning at the ninth verse.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our

God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

Revelation 7:9-14

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

NUNC DIMITTIS (Choir) *St Luke 2.29*
H. Sumsion

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant
depart in peace, / according to thy
word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, /
which thou hast prepared before the face
of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, / and
to be the glory of thy people Israel.
GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son,
/ and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

IBELIEVE in God the Father
Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our

Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

PLEASE SIT OR KNEEL

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Then the Priest standing up shall say:

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the King;
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
And make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people;
And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord;
And evermore mightily defend us.
O God, make clean our hearts within us;
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT

O GOD of the spirits of all flesh, we praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course in thy faith and fear, especially thy servant Elizabeth; we beseech thee that encouraged by their examples and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be found meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FOR PEACE

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and

quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

PLEASE STAND

HYMN "I Vow To Thee, My Country"

THAXTED

- 1 I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.
- 2 And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,

And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

Cecil Spring Rice, 1921

SERMON - Archbishop Edwards

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

ANTHEM "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in thy name,
Two or three are met together
Thou are in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving
We may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve thee faithfully.

Percy Dearmer

THE PRAYERS

I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.

Let us pray.

PLEASE SIT OR KNEEL

OMERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who also hath taught us (by his holy Apostle Saint Paul) not to be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep in Jesus: We meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, as our hope is this our *sister Elizabeth* doth; and that, at the Resurrection in the last day, we with him may receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

O GOD, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered: Make us, we beseech thee, deeply sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of human life; and let thy Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness, all our days; that, when we shall have served thee in our generation, we may be gathered unto our fathers, having the testimony of a

good conscience; in the communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious, and holy hope; in favour with thee our God, and in perfect charity with all men. Grant this, we beseech thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O HEAVENLY Father, whose Blessed Son Jesus Christ did weep at the grave of Lazarus, his friend: Look, we beseech thee, with compassion upon those who are now in sorrow and affliction; remembering especially Charles our King, all the Royal Family and all who mourn; comfort them, O Lord, with thy gracious consolations; make them to know that all things work together for good to them that love thee; and grant them evermore sure trust and confidence in thy fatherly care; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE STAND

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more; neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Thou only art immortal, the Creator and Maker of man; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return; for so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying: 'Dust thou art, and unto dust

shalt thou return.' All we go down to the dust, and, weeping o'er the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more; neither sighing, but life everlasting.

REST eternal grant unto *her*, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon *her*. Amen.

THE God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE ROYAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King:
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us,
God save the King.

HYMN 381 "Praise, My Soul"

PRAISE, MY SOUL

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
alleluia, alleluia,
praise the high eternal one.

5 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

POSTLUDE

"Symphony No. 1" Louis Vierne

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