

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

11th November 2022
War Memorial, Fort Langley, B.C.



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Fort Langley Remembrance Day Committee
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WELCOME***Jonathan Meads*****O CANADA*****Led by Dionne Sellinger***

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.

GREETING***Andy Schildhorn***

As year follows year, we assemble here to honour those heroic men and women who made the supreme sacrifice to ensure that we, who survive, and generations to come, might live in peace and be free to pursue, within the bounds of decency, law and order, a way of life each one of us may choose. Many others have died since their active day of service to their country, and today we remember them too.

HYMN**ETERNAL FATHER (The Navy Hymn)**

Eternal Father, strong to save
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea

O trinity of love and power
our brethren shield in danger's hour
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:
thus ever more shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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(Veterans and those with chairs are invited to be seated)

PRAYER***Jayne Slawson***

Gracious God, we remember, we are grateful, and we give thanks for all those who bravely went into battle and faced death that we might enjoy freedom and peace. Be with those who are now waging war against injustice in the world. Give courage and strength to their families who miss them and await their return. As we travel the road of uncertainty, give us the wisdom to realize that the journey towards peace begins with us - for You have called us to peace and You are peace itself. Amen.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS***Elena Facer***

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.
 We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
 In Flanders fields.
 Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

*Lt Col John McCrae, MD, (1872-1918)***SCRIPTURE READING (Eccl 3:1-8)*****The Rev. Luke Knight*****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 our years 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.

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748)***AN HONOURED SON*****Fire Fighter Liam West******Township of Langley Fire Department***

He came, this young Canadian,
 from out the Golden West,
 Full of courage and of faith,
 Of ardour, hope, and zest.
 A willing volunteer, he came -
 And offered us his life -
 His youth, his strength, his heart and soul
 To fling into the strife.
 The final sacrifice he made,
 He lies on foreign earth
 Far from home, an exile
 From the country of his birth.
 And yet, amongst his kin he sleeps
 In friendly company -
 No stranger, but an Honoured Son
 Of one great family.

Anonymous.

FOR THE FALLEN***Constable Colin Fernandes, RCMP***

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children
 We mourn for our dead across the sea,
 Flesh of our flesh they were, spirit of our spirit,
 Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill, death august and royal
 Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
 There is music in the midst of desolation
 And a glory that shines beyond our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
 Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
 They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
 They fell with their faces to the foe.

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.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again:
 They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
 They have no lot in our labour of the day time,
 They sleep beyond this shore's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
 Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
 To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
 As the stars are known to the Night.

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust
 Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
 As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness
 To the end, to the end, they remain.

*Lawrence Binyon***THE SOUNDING OF THE LAST POST***followed by 2 minutes silence***FLOWERS OF THE FOREST LAMENT****ROUSE****GOD SAVE THE KING*****Led by Dionne Sellinger***

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!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Together) *The Rev. Jason Lavergne***Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.****Thy kingdom come.****Thy will be done in 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.****For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory.****Amen.**

HONOUR SONG *Kwantlen First Nation Elders & Drummers*

ACT OF HOMAGE

Official wreaths will be laid as announced.

No commercial or community group wreaths will be laid during the service. Members of the public are encouraged to come to the cenotaph after 12 p.m. to lay wreaths and poppies in a socially distanced manner

AMAZING GRACE

Alexander Janzen,

Langley Community Chorus Ambassadors

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Karen Saunders

Dismissal of Sentries

Dismissal of Parade

Immediately following this service, you are invited for refreshments at

St George's Church, 9160 Church Street

St Andrew's Church, 9025 Glover Road

Living Waters Church, 9095 Glover Road

M.C. Andy Schildhorn

Piper: Alexander Janzen

Keyboard: Anita Comba

Trumpeter: Ferdinand Bredenholler

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