

LEST WE FORGET

Unveiling and Dedication

OF THE

Memorial Arch

AND

FIFTH ANNUAL

Memorial Service



SUNDAY, JULY 5TH, 1925,

at 3:00 P.M.

WEST VANCOUVER

*"Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay
down his life for his friends."*

St. John 15, Ver. 13.

Programme

Welcome to His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy to West Vancouver Reeve Gisby
 Royal Salute..... Buglers
 "God Save the King"..... Band
 Request His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy to Unveil Memorial Hymn..... "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
 Tune: St. Anne

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast And our eternal home.	Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
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Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure, Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure	O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home. Amen.
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Scripture Lesson..... Rev. A. M. O'Donnell
 Wisdom 3, verses 1 to 9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.
 In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died; and their departure was accounted to be their hurt,
 And their journeying away from us to be their ruin; but they are in peace.
 For even if in the sight of men they be punished, their hope is full of immortality;
 And having borne a little chastening, they shall receive great good; because God made trial of them and found them worthy of himself.
 As gold in the furnace he proved them, and as whole burnt offering he accepted them.
 And in the time of their visitation they shall shine forth, and as sparks among stubble they shall run to and fro.
 They shall judge nations, and have dominion over peoples; and the Lord shall reign over them for evermore.
 They that trust on him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love; because grace and mercy are to his chosen.

Chorus—"Soldier, Rest"..... West Vancouver Musical Society
 Calling the Roll—"The Heroic Dead"..... Chaplain of Veterans
 Unveiling of the War Memorial..... Baron Byng of Vimy
 Dedication of the War Memorial..... Bishop De Pencier
 Prayers—Remembrance and Dedication..... Bishop De Pencier

(1) O, Almighty God, the Sovereign Commander of all the world, in whose hand is power and might, which none of us is able to withstand; we bless Thy Holy Name for the victory Thou didst grant us in the great struggle, the whole glory whereof we do ascribe to Thee, the only Giver of victory. Grant that we may never forget the valor and sacrifice of those who served and suffered or died for our country and the great cause. Forbid that their sufferings and deaths should be in vain; and mercifully vouchsafe that through their devotion the horrors of war may pass away from the earth and Thy Kingdom of right and honour, of peace and brotherhood may be established among men. More especially do we this day thank Thee for the brave and faithful dead who were members of this community; help us by Thy grace to be worthy of their blood, and enable us so to follow their good example in faithfulness and endurance, even unto death, that we may be found meet to receive the crown of everlasting life through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(2) Comfort, O Lord, we pray Thee, all who proudly mourn the loss of those near and dear to them, especially the families of our brothers departed. Support them by Thy love. Give them faith to look beyond the troubles of this present time and to know that neither life nor death can separate us from the care of God, which is in

Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory now and forevermore. Amen.

(3) O Lord, Thou Lover of Souls, who through the mouth of Thy prophet of old hast declared that all souls are Thine; we pray Thee to accept and bless this memorial now to be dedicated to Thy glory and in proud and loving memory of our brothers. Grant that those who look upon it in the days to come may realize the constraining call of duty; the glory of loyalty; the courage of self-sacrifice; the joy of faithful service; the inspiration of noble comradeship; and the power of an endless life, to which may He vouchsafe to bring us all, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Address.....

Collection in Aid of the Memorial will be taken during the singing of

Hymn—"O Valiant Hearts".....Eventide

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.

Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
While in the frailty of our human clay
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the selfsame way.

Still stands His cross from that dread hour to this,
Like some bright star above the dark abyss;
Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

These were His servants, in His steps they trod,
Following through death the martyr'd Son of God;
Victor He rose: victorious too shall rise,
They who have drunk His cup of Sacrifice.

O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our Dead,
Whose cross had brought them and whose staff has led—
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land,
Commits her children to Thy gracious hand. Amen.

Benediction.....Rev. A. Harding Priest

Last Post.....Buglers

Lament.....72nd Battalion Piper Major

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Placing of Wreaths on the Memorial

"O, Canada".....Band

GOD SAVE THE KING

The service will be conducted by the Chaplain of the local branch G. W. V. A., Rev. A. Harding Priest

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