

Church Service
His Majesty's Army and Navy Veteran's
Association, and
Sons of England Benefit Society

Sunday, August 10th. 1919

at 7 p. m.



Grace Church, Brantford

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—333

- 1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ the royal master,
Leads against the foe,
Forward into battle,
See His banners go.
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
- 2 At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices;
Loud your anthems raise.
Onward, Christian soldiers, etc.
- 3 Like a mighty army,
Moves the church of God.
Brothers, we are treading
Wh ere the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we—
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity,
Onward, Christian soldiers, etc.
- 4 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane;
But the church of Jesus
Constant will remain:
Gates of hell can never
Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.
Onward, Christian soldiers, etc.
- 5 Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honour
Unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.
Onward, Christian soldiers, etc.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us: but, if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—I John 1: 8-9.

Dearly beloved brethren, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

The general confession to be said by the whole congregation, kneeling:—

Almighty and most merciful Father: We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us; But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy name Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

To be followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated audibly by the congregation:—

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, For ever and ever. Amen.

Then likewise shall he say:

O Lord open thou our lips.
Answer—And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise
Priest—O God make speed to save us.
Answer—O Lord make haste to help us.

Here all standing up, the priest shall say:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer—As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Priest—Praise ye the Lord.

Answer—The Lord's name be praised.

PSALM LXV. To decet hymnus.

1 Thou, O God are praised in Sion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

2. Thou that hearest the prayer; unto thee shall all flesh come.

3. My misdeeds prevail against me: O be thou merciful unto our sins.

4. Blessed is the man, whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with th pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple

5. Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation; thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

6. Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains: and is girded about with power.

7. Who stilleth the raging of the sea: and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people,

8. They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens: thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

9. Thou visitest the earth and blessest it; thou makest it very plenteous.

10. The river of God is full of water: thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

11. Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof: thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it

12. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness: and thy clouds drop fatness.

13. They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness: and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

14. The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

THE LESSON

NUNC DIMITTIS. St. Luke II., 29.

Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation.

Which thou has 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.

Then shall be said or sung the Apostles Creed by the Minister and the people, standing.

I believe 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.

And after that, these Prayers, following, all devoutly kneeling; the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice.

The Lord be with you.

Answer—And with thy spirit.

Minister—Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Then the Minister, Clerks and People shall say the Lord's Prayer with a loud voice.

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. Amen.

Then the Priest standing up shall say.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer—And grant us thy salvation.

Priest—O Lord, save the King.

Answer—And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest—Endue thy Ministers with righteousness

Answer—And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest—O Lord, save thy people.

Answer—And bless thine inheritance.

Priest—Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer—Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest—O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer—And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

PRAYERS

HYMN 409

The multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul.—Acts IV. 32.

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Jesus' love;
The fellowship of Christian minds
Is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers:
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share each other's woes,
Each other's burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathising tear.
- 4 When for a while we part,
This thought will soothe our pain;
That we shall still be joined in heart,
And one day meet again
- 5 One glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.
- 5 When from all toil and pain,
And sin we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity. Amen.

PRAYERS

HYMN 566

Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another.—Ps. XC. 1.

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!
- 2 Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure,
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
- 6 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.

THE SERMON

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OFFERTORY

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN 382

Rejoice in the Lord alway.—Phil. IV. 4.

- 1 On our way rejoicing,
As we homeward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O Thou God of love!
Is there grief or sadness?
Thine it cannot be!
Is our sky beclouded?
Clouds are not from Thee!
On our way rejoicing,
As we onward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O Thou God of love.
- 2 If with honest-hearted
Love for God and man,
Day by day Thou find us
Doing all we can,
Thou who giv'st the seed-time
Wilt give large increase,
Crown the head with blessings,
Fill the heart with peace.
On our way, etc.
- 3 On our way rejoicing
Gladly let us go;
Conquered hath our Leader,
Vanquished is our foe!
Christ without our safety,
Christ within, our joy;
Who, if we be faithful,
Can our hope destroy?
On our way, etc.
- 4 Unto God the Father
Joyful songs we sing;
Unto God the Saviour
Thankful hearts we bring;
Unto God the Spirit
Bow we and adore,
On our way rejoicing
Now and evermore.
On our way, etc.