

Devotional

I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. - Psalm 16:8 (rsv)

The character of Jerry Cruncher in Dicken's novel 'A Tale of Two Cities' is anything but admirable. This surly man, feeling no need for God, abused his wife every time he caught her praying for him on her knees - "flopping" he called it. But, in peril of his life during the Reign of Terror in France, Jerry fervently hoped that his wife in England was "flopping" on his behalf. To save his skin he was quite ready to "flop" himself.

There is a bit of Jerry in most of us. When skies are cloudless, we feel self-sufficient. We feel little need to turn to God. But with the first thunderclap of adversity, there we are on our knees, beseeching, "Lord, save us: we perish."

Our cry from the depths will not go unheeded, for God is merciful and quick to save. By the riches of His grace, He will heal the broken relationship and restore the penitent. But how much greater the joy of living in unbroken fellowship with God under all conditions of life!

Prayer: Pardon our neglect and indifference, heavenly Father. We open our hearts to Thee, that in the best of times or the worst of times we may abide in Thy love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought for the Day

In the best of times or the worst of times, I will look to God.

Birth

PORTER - To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter, R.R. 1 Ohsweken, a son (7 lbs.) November 12, 1969, at the Brantford General Hospital.

Service of Remembrance

On Sunday, November 16, members of the Six Nations and New Credit Reserves gathered to honour their war dead in colorful rites at the Cenotaph and Community Hall.

The veterans' parade formed up at the Community Hall in Ohsweken under parade master, Mr. Albert Montour. They were led by the Standard Bearers from legions of the surrounding districts and the Six Nations Salvation Army Corps Band for the initial service and laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph. Rev. Padre Karl Hansen conducted observance and prayers. Mrs. George Bomberry placed the wreath for the war veterans. The wreath for the Province of Ontario was placed by Mr. John Burnham.

Wreaths in memoriam were placed by several families. Trumpeters Gary and Daniel Cayuga sounded the Last Post and Reveille. On the return of the parade to the Community Hall, the salute was taken by veterans of World War 1.

Rev. D. Hayden conducted the service at the Community Hall. The scripture was read by Rev. Jesse Porter, veteran of World War 1. The community choir, under the direction of Mr. Gary Woodward and the Salvation Army Band under the direction of Capt. Gary Venables, contributed to an impressive service in music and song. Rev. J. P. Pryse gave the address, he was introduced by Rev. T. Morikawa. Rev. Melchi Henry offered the prayer. The Honor Roll was read by Major R. J. Montour.

The National Anthem by the band and the Choral Benediction by the choir concluded the Service of Remembrance.

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