



# PROVINCIAL COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

FOR

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II

1926 – 2022

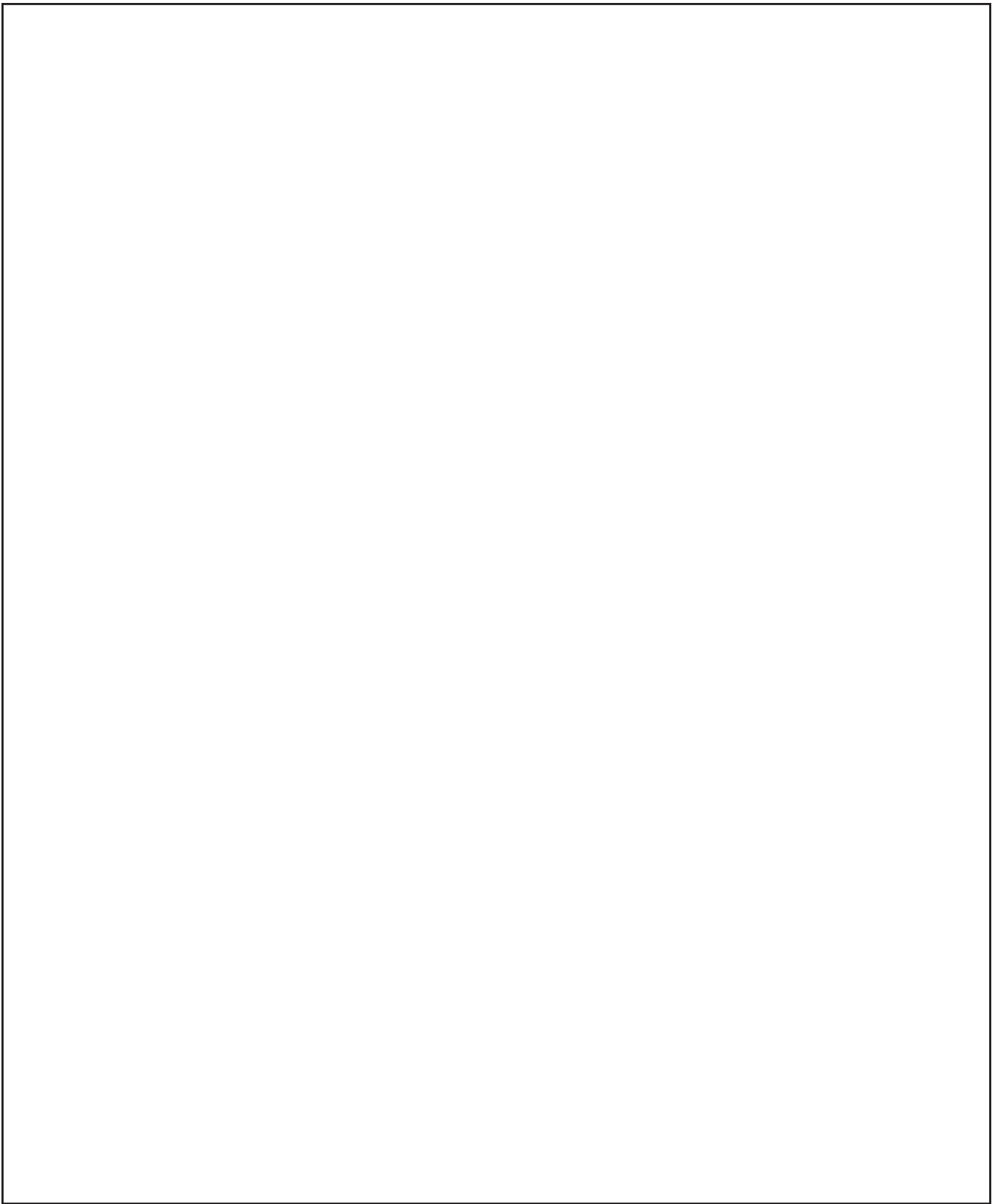
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

930 BURDETT AVENUE

VICTORIA, B.C.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

11:00 A.M.





QUEEN ELIZABETH II  
April 21, 1926 – September 8, 2022

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M.**

*Please stand as able as the procession enters the cathedral.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

*Tune: Praise, my soul*

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

*Text: Ps. 103; para. Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), alt.  
Music: John Goss (1800-1880); desc. Gerald Manning (1943-) ©.*

## O CANADA!

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée  
des plus brillants exploits.

God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

*Please be seated.*



*Queen Elizabeth II greeting Girl Guides at the University of British Columbia during her Royal Tour to B.C. to mark her Golden Jubilee in 2002.*

**TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
AND OPENING PRAYER**

*The Very Reverend M. Ansley Tucker, Dean*

**THE FIRST READING: WISDOM 3.1-9**

*The Honourable Mike Farnworth  
Deputy Premier and Minister of  
Public Safety and Solicitor General*

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.  
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.  
For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.  
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.  
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.  
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.  
Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect.

*Reader*    Holy Word, holy Wisdom.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 121

*H. Walford Davies*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills  
from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord  
who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved  
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper  
The Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand.

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day  
neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil  
yea it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in  
from this time for evermore.

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 SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15.51-58

*The Honourable Mitzi Dean  
Minister of Children and  
Family Development*

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

‘Death has been swallowed up in victory.’  
‘Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?’

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

*Reader*    Holy Word, holy Wisdom.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM: PIE JESU

*Gabriel Fauré (d. 1924)  
Sung by the Victoria Children's Choir  
and Young Choristers of Christ Church Cathedral  
Conductor, David Stratkauskas*

*Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem;  
dona eis requiem sempiternam requiem.*

Merciful Jesus, Lord, grant them rest;  
grant them rest, eternal rest.

*Please stand as able.*



## HYMN

*Tune: Blaenwern*

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion;  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver;  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).*

*Music: William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937) ©.*

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*Please wait to be seated until Her Honour has taken the podium.*

## ADDRESS

*The Honourable Janet Austin  
Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia*

## ADDRESS

*The Honourable John Horgan  
Premier of British Columbia*

## ANTHEM: FAIRE IS THE HEAVEN

*William Harris, KCVO (d. 1973)*

Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place  
in full enjoyment of felicitie;  
whence they do still behold the glorious face  
of the Divine, Eternall Majestie;

yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins  
which all with golden wings are overdight,  
and those eternall burning Seraphins  
which from their faces dart out fiery light;

yet fairer than they both and much more bright  
be the angels and archangels  
which attend on God's owne person without rest or end.  
These then in faire each other farre excelling  
as to the Highest they approach more neare,  
yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling

fairer than all the rest which there appeare  
though all their beauties joynd together were;  
how then can mortal tongue hope to expresse  
the image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

*Text: Edmund Spenser (d. 1599)*

## PRAYERS

*Please remain seated for the prayers, which will be offered by members of the interreligious community.*

Ihsaan (Nicholas) Newman, *Imam and Islamic Studies Teacher*

Rabbi Harry Brechner, *Congregation Emanu-el, Victoria*

The Most Reverend Gary Gordon, *Roman Catholic Archbishop of Victoria*

## **THE NUNC DIMITTIS**

*C. V. Stanford (d. 1924), from the Service in B flat*

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.

*Please stand as able.*

## **LAST POST & REVEILLE**

*PO2 Steven Donegan  
Royal Canadian Navy*

## **PRAYER OF COMMENDATION & BLESSING**

*The Right Reverend  
Anna Greenwood-Lee  
Bishop of the Diocese of British Columbia*

## **GOD SAVE THE KING**

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.

## CONCLUDING HYMN

*Tune: Sine Nomine*

For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day —  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

*Text: William Walsham How (1823-1897).*

*Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).*

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*Please remain standing as the procession exits the cathedral and the piper plays.*

## **“HIGHLAND CATHEDRAL”**

*Pipe Major Roger McGuire  
The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's)*

## **ORGAN VOLUNTARY:**

**FUGUE IN E FLAT MINOR (“ST ANNE”), BWV 552II**

*J.S. Bach (d. 1750)*

*The bells of Christ Church Cathedral  
are rung under the direction of their  
Tower Captain, David W. Oliver.*



*Queen Elizabeth II during her last  
Royal Tour to B.C. in 2002.*

## MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

*The tenor bell of Christ Church Cathedral will toll once per minute for every year of Queen Elizabeth II's life.*

### ORGAN

Chorale Prelude on "O Traurigkeit"	<i>Healey Willan (1880-1968)</i>
Sicilienne	<i>Mark Sirett (b. 1952)</i>
Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott (BWV 731)	<i>J.S. Bach (1685-1750)</i>
Psalms Prelude No. 1, Set 1	<i>Herbert Howells (1892-1983)</i>

### EMILY CARR STRING QUARTET

Salut d'Amour	<i>Edward Elgar (1857-1934)</i>
Adagio for Strings	<i>Samuel Barber (1910-1981)</i>
Epilogue	<i>Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)</i>
"I vow to thee, my country," from The Planets	<i>Gustav Holst (1874-1934)</i>

### NADEN BAND OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Vice-Regal Salute

### ORGAN

Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele (BWV 654)	<i>J.S. Bach (1685-1750)</i>
"Nimrod," from the Enigma Variations	<i>Edward Elgar (1857-1934)</i>

*Thanks are extended to the Dean, Council and Management Team of Christ Church Cathedral, and to the Cathedral organist, Dr Mark McDonald, and Choir, under the direction of Donald Hunt, FRCO.*



*The Parliament Buildings with flags at half-mast and illuminated in royal blue as part of a nation-wide visual tribute to the Queen during the mourning period.*

