



Form of Service  
in commemoration of

His Late Royal Highness  
**The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh**  
1921 - 2021

The Cathedral Church of St. James  
Diocese of Toronto · Anglican Church of Canada

April 16, 2021  
4:00pm

## Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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| <i>Presider &amp; Homilist</i>       | The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil<br><i>Bishop of Toronto</i>   |
| <i>Officiant</i>                     | The Very Reverend Stephen Vail<br><i>Rector of St. James Cathedral &amp; Dean of Toronto</i>  |
| <i>Bishop's Chaplain</i>             | Mr. Paul D. Seddon, ODT   |
| <i>Opening Prayer in Ojibwe</i>      | The Most Reverend Mark MacDonald<br><i>National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop</i>  |
| <i>Readers</i>                       | The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell<br><i>Lieutenant Governor of Ontario</i><br><br>Mr. Stephen De-Wint<br><i>National Executive Director,</i><br><i>The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - Canada</i> |
| <i>Prayers</i>                       | His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins<br><i>Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto</i><br><br>Rabbi Yael Splansky<br><i>Senior Rabbi, Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto</i>   |
| <i>Kontakion</i>                     | The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls<br><i>Primate of The Anglican Church of Canada</i>   |
| <i>Music Director &amp; Organist</i> | Mr. Thomas Bell   |
| <i>Cantors</i>                       | Ms. Rebecca Gray<br>The Reverend Pearce J. Carefoote  |
| <i>Cello</i>                         | Mr. Bryan Holt  |
| <i>Piper</i>                         | Mr. Ian Goodtimes   |

### *In Attendance*

The Honourable Doug Ford, *Premier of Ontario*

His Worship John Tory, *Mayor of Toronto*

Imam Dr. Wael Shehab, *Imam of Masjid Toronto, Muslim Association of Canada*

Ms. Frances Sommerville & Mr. John Bishop, *St. George's Society Members*

## Acknowledgment of Indigenous Territory

*This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami / Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.*

- *Masks must be worn at all times.*
- *Please maintain physical distancing.*
- *Due to the pandemic, the congregation is asked to refrain from singing, including the National and Royal anthems.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude**      A Memorial Piece      *Sir Hubert Parry*  
Prelude from Suite in G BWV 1007 for Cello      *J.S. Bach*

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## The Burial Sentences

*Bishop*      I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me,  
*Asbil*      though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth  
in me shall never die.      *John 11: 25, 26*

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my  
Father's house are many rooms: if it were not so, I would have told you. I  
go to prepare a place for you.      *John 14: 1, 2*

I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth,  
nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of  
God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.      *Romans 8: 38, 39*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to  
his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a living hope by the  
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible,  
and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you.

*1 Peter 1: 3, 4*

## **The National Anthem**

*Cantor* 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.

*O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,  
ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!  
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée, il sait porter la croix!  
Ton histoire est une épopée des plus brillants exploits.  
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée, protégera nos foyers et nos droits,  
protégera nos foyers et nos droits.*

## **Welcome**

*The Dean*

## **Opening Prayer in Ojibwe**

*The Most Reverend Mark MacDonald*

## **Preces and Responses**

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips;  
*Cantor* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.  
*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us;  
*Cantor* O Lord, make haste to help us.  
*Officiant* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
*Cantor* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.  
*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord;  
*Cantor* The Lord's Name be praised.

**Psalm 121***Please be seated.**Plainsong – Tone ii.1**Cantor*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills:  
O 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 forth for evermore.

**Psalm 130***Plainsong – Tone iv.6**Cantor*

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O LORD;  
Lord, hear my voice.  
O let thine ears consider well  
the voice of my complaint.  
If thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss,  
O Lord, who may abide it?  
But there is forgiveness with thee;  
therefore shalt thou be feared.  
I look for the LORD; my soul doth wait for him:  
in his word is my trust.  
My soul looketh for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,  
yea, more than watchmen for the morning.  
O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy,  
and with him is plenteous redemption.  
And he shall redeem Israel  
from all his sins.

*Please stand, as you are able.*

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 be seated.*

**First Lesson: Wisdom 3: 1-9**

*Read by The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell*

*Reader*

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.

Here endeth the first lesson.

**Magnificat**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Music by Philip Wilby*

*Cantor*

My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm;  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things;  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;  
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.  
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 be seated.*

*Read by Mr. Stephen De-Wint*

**Second Lesson: Revelation 21: 1-7**

*Reader*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Here endeth the second lesson.

**Nunc Dimittis**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Music by Geoffrey Burgon*

*Cantor*

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.

**Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant*

I believe in God

*All*

**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.**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And with thy spirit.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Please kneel, as you are able, or be seated.*

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Officiant* Our Father

*All* **who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on 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.**

*Officiant* O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us;

*People* **Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.**

*Officiant* Graciously look upon our afflictions, O Lord;

*People* **Pitifully behold the sorrows of our hearts.**

*Officiant* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

*People* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

## **The Collects**

*Officiant* Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course and kept the faith; and committing our brother Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, to thy gracious keeping, we pray that we with him, and with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Officiant* Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: Deal graciously, we pray thee, with the Queen and Royal Family, and with all those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**



*Officiant* Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**Anthem** Merciful God (Largo from *Serse*) *G.F. Handel*

*Cantor* Merciful God, think on the souls of those,  
who, in faith gone from us in death repose.

**Homily** *Bishop Asbil*

**Prayers** *Please kneel, as you are able, or remain seated.*

*His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins* Holy Lord, almighty and eternal God, hear our prayer for your servant, Prince Philip, whom you have summoned out of this world. Forgive his sins and failings, and grant him a place of refreshment, light, and peace.

Let him pass unharmed through the gates of death to dwell with the blessed in light, as you promised Abraham and his children forever. Accept him into your safekeeping, and upon the great day of judgment raise him up with all the saints, to inherit your eternal kingdom.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

*Rabbi Yael Splansky* God on High, God so near, You have implanted in each one of us the capacity to discern right from wrong, justice from injustice, conscience and courage from callousness and cruelty. You give us daily opportunities to serve. No matter our station, no matter our rank, we are duty-bound to secure this world-garden and to sculpt it in Your image.

God who heals the broken-hearted, comfort and console the Royal family as they mourn their patriarch, Philip.

God who is the Knower of All and the Judge of us all, receive the soul of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, with grace and with compassion. Account his merits with favour. May he take shelter in Eden, beneath the protection of Your wings.

God is his inheritance now. May he rest in peace and may his memory always be for blessing.

*Officiant* Eternal God, our heavenly Father, we bless your holy name for all that you have given us in and through the life of Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. We give you thanks for his long and full life; for his strength of character; and for his devotion and service to family, nation and Commonwealth. We praise you for his generosity; the many contributions he made to our world; and the encouragement he gave to so many, especially to the young. Accept our thanks and praise, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Officiant* Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

### **The Kontakion**

*The* Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints, where sorrow and pain  
*Primate* are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return. For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, “Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.” All we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

*The* Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord.  
*Primate*

*People* **And let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen.**

### **Lament**

*Piper – Mr. Ian Goodtimes*

## The Royal Anthem

*Cantor* God save our gracious Queen, long live our noble Queen,  
God save The Queen:  
Send her victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us:  
God save The Queen.

## The Blessing

*Bishop* May God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the  
*Asbil* Queen, the Royal Family, the Commonwealth, and all humankind, peace  
and concord; and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the  
blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with  
you and abide with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

## Hymn

*Crimond*

*Cantor* The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want: he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

**Postlude** I Vow to Thee, My Country

*Gustav Holst*

*After the Lieutenant Governor's party has retired,  
please exit the Cathedral using the south door.*

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