



Andrei Charles Lazaroff

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*The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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Officiant
Chaplain

*The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields
The Rev. Padre Andrew K. Lee*

Organist

Joshua Duncan Lee

Tributes

*Veejay Leswal
Phil Hannahson
Patrick Tustin*

Singers

Jane Forner and Henry Paterson

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Order of Service

*Please stand
Piper.*

“Amazing Grace”

The casket is brought into the cathedral

Burial Sentences

The casket is draped

A floral arrangement is placed on the casket

The Candles are lighted

Last Post

Moment of Silence

Rouse/Reveille

Hymn

Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O Christ, who changes not, abide with me.

I need your presence every passing hour
what but your grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like yourself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I have no fear with you at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
where is death's sting? Where, grave, your victory?
I triumph still, if you abide with me.

Hold now your cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Greeting & Welcome

The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Tributes

*Veejay Leswal
Phil Hannahson
Patrick Tustin*

Please stand

The Collect

The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Officiant

Let us pray.

O God, the maker and redeemer of all, grant us, with your servant Andrei and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

All

Amen.

Please be seated.

Bible Reading

The Rev. Padre Andrew K. Lee

Reader

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated.

Hymn The Lord's My Shepherd

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 in 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 forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Eulogy & Reflection

The Reverend Padre Andrew K. Lee

Please stand.

Naval Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea!

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walked'st on the foaming deep
And calm amid its rage did sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea!

Bless those who serve beneath the deep,
Through lonely hours their vigil keep.
May peace their mission ever be,
Protect each one, we ask of Thee.
Bless those at home who wait and pray,
For their return by night and day.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren's shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go,
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

The Prayers

The Rev. Padre Andrew K. Lee

Leader God of grace and glory, we thank you for *Andrei* who was so near and dear to his family, and who has now been taken from them. We thank you for the friendship he gave and for the strength and peace she brought. We thank you for the love he offered and received while he shared in their lives.

We pray that nothing good in his life will be lost, but will be of benefit to the world; that all that was important to his will be respected by those who follow; may everything in which he was great will continue to mean much to them now as we commend him to you. We ask you that his example may go on living in his family and his friends; in their hearts and minds, in their courage and their consciences. We ask you that those who were close to him may remain close to each other, and that they may, in peace and friendship here on earth, always be deeply conscious of your promise to be faithful to us in death.

Grant, O Lord, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. And this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

Naval Prayer

Padre O Eternal Lord God, who alone rulest the raging of the sea; who has compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; be pleased to receive into Thy almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us Thy servants, and the Fleet in which we serve.

Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign,

King Charles, and his Dominions, and a security for such as pass upon the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our Commonwealth may in peace and quietness serve Thee our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours, and with a thankful remembrance of Thy mercies to praise and glorify Thy Holy Name.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Officiant And now, as our Saviour has taught us, we are bold to say,
All **Our Father, 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 those who 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.**

The Commendation

Kontakion

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

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Prayer of Commendation

The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields

Officiant Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Andrei. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

All **Amen.**

Officiant The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

People **Blessed is the Lord, our strength and our salvation.**

Blessing *The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields*

Officiant May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

O Canada

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.

Postlude **“Going Home”** *Piper*