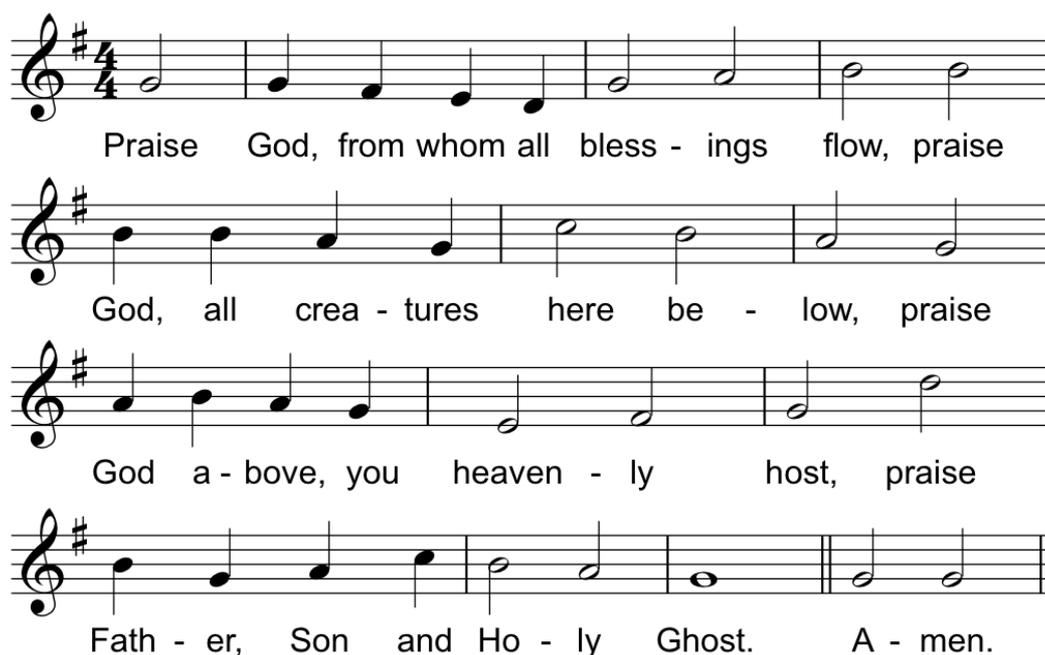


SERVICE OF WORSHIP: SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2016
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
INCLUDING ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE OF THE 30TH BATTALION

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

- 1 **Organ Prelude**
Adagio for Strings - Samuel Barber (1910 - 1981)
- 2 **Call to Worship**
- 3 **Processional Hymn: TIS 121** *God himself is present* (Wunderbarer König)
- 4 **Pipes and Drums Processional: Highland Laddie** (Traditional)
Displaying of the Colours
- 5 **Prayers of Adoration and Confession**
- 6 **Declaration of Forgiveness**
.....our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
- 7 **Doxology 768** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow* (i. Old Hundredth)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow, praise
God, all crea - tures here be - low, praise
God a - bove, you heaven - ly host, praise
Fath - er, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

- 8 **Welcome, special events and notices**
- 9 **Passing of the Peace**
The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

10 **Hymn:** *TIS 47 Our God our help in ages past* (St Anne)

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

11 **Prayer for Illumination**

12 **First Reading:** Isaiah 65:17-25 – *Member of the 30th Battalion*
Listen for the word of God for you.

17 For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. **18** But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. **19** I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. **20** No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. **21** They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. **22** They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. **23** They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. **24** Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. **25** The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

In this is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

13 **Anthem:** *Where have all the flowers gone?* (Peter, Paul and Mary)

Words and music: Pete Seeger

Where have all the flowers gone, long time passing?
Where have all the flowers gone, long time ago?
Where have all the flowers gone?
Young girls have picked them everyone.
Oh, when will they ever learn?

Where have all the young girls gone, long time passing?
Where have all the young girls gone, long time ago?
Where have all the young girls gone?
Gone to young men, everyone.
Oh, when will they ever learn?

Where have all the young men gone, long time passing?
Where have all the young me gone, long time ago?
Where have all the young men gone?
Gone to soldiers everyone
Oh, when will they ever learn?

Where have all the soldiers gone, long time passing?
Where have all the soldiers gone, long time ago?
Where have all the soldiers gone?
Gone to graveyards, everyone.
Oh, when will they ever learn?

Where have all the graveyards gone, long time passing?
Where have all the graveyards gone, long time ago?
Where have all the graveyards gone?
Gone to flowers, everyone.
Oh, when will they ever learn?

14 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 21:5-19 – *Member of the 30th Battalion*

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 6 "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." 7 They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" 8 And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. 9 "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." 10 Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11 there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12 "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; 15 for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

15 **Hymn:** *TIS 560i All my hope on God is founded* (Michael)

16 **Sermon**

17 **Offering and Hymn:** *TIS 134 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven* (Praise, my soul)

18 **Prayers of the People**

Lord's Prayer

19 **Act of Remembrance**

Brothers and sisters, let us remember the courage, devotion to duty and the self-sacrifice of the men and women in our armed services; the toil, endurance and suffering of those who were not in uniform, and the support of those who gave us help from other lands or came and stood beside us.

Let us remember those who were wounded and those who perished; those who were buried at sea, in some corner of a foreign field, or in a place unknown; and especially any we knew and loved whose place is forever in our hearts.

Let us remember those who were our enemies, whose homes and hearts were as bereft as ours; whose dead lie with our own in a living tomb of remembrance.

Let us remember those who returned; those whose lives still bear the scars of war; those who lost sight or limbs or reason; those who lost faith in God and hope for humanity.

Let us remember the continuing grace of God, whose love holds all souls in life and in death.

Silence

The Ode – *Member of the 30th Battalion*

Pipes and Drums Musical Interlude – *Members of the 30th Battalion*

The Flowers o' the Quern (J Scots Skinner)

The Cradle Song (J Scots Skinner)

20 **Prayer for Peace**

Our Father,

Although we yearn for peace, although our hearts ache at the suffering that accompanies war, and although we grieve for the millions who have fallen in battle and as the victims of conflict, we confess that we are incapable of taming the forces that lead wars. So we pray to you for the blessing of peace; for a peace that embraces not just our own nation, but the whole world; for a peace that rests on fairness and justice between nations; for a peace that honours all peoples. We pray for a lasting peace, so robust that the massive expenditure of the nations on armaments might instead be directed to the welfare of the world. In short, Father, we pray for the coming of your Kingdom, and for the reign of your son, Jesus.

It is in his name that we ask these things,

Amen

SENDING FORTH OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

21 **Hymn:** *TIS 416 Great God, your Spirit, like the wind ...* (Jerusalem)

During last verse of hymn, Colours are returned and Battalion prepares to recess.

22 **Blessing**

23 **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

24 **Threefold Amen**

25 **Pipes and Drums Recessional:** *Green Hills* (Traditional)