



Lest We Forget

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

George Weston Recital Hall
at the
Toronto Centre for the Arts
5040 Yonge Street

Friday, November 11, 2011
10:45 a.m.



THE PROCESSION

O Canada

Opening Remarks: Karen Oliver, President, Royal Canadian Legion, North York Branch #66

Opening Prayers: Rabbi Phillip Scheim, Beth David B'nai Israel Beth Am Synagogue

Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.*

*Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.*

Last Post

Lament - Gerry Ward

Two Minutes of Silence

The Act of Remembrance

Reveille

Prayer and Dedication of Wreaths

Major Len Ballantine, Salvation Army, Yorkminster Citadel

Laying of Wreaths

Lilian Jardine, Past District Commander,
Royal Canadian Legion

Remembrance Day Address

Councillor John Parker, Vice Chair, North York Community Council

In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*



*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

John McCrae

Read by: Brittany Gordon and Georgina Hayles, George S. Henry Academy

Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers

*Faith of our fathers! Living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers! Holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death!*

*Our fathers, chained in prison dark
Were still in heart and conscience free
How sweet would be their children's fate
If they like them, could die for Thee.
Faith of our fathers! Holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death!*

*Faith of our fathers! We will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach Thee too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers! Holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death!*

Benediction

Major Len Ballantine, Salvation Army, Yorkminster Citadel

God Save the Queen

March Off the Colours

IN APPRECIATION

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