

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens
Anglican Memorial Church

Canada
Remembers

November 12th, 2023
Remembrance Sunday

Welcome Guest Soloist Julia Haggarty!

Prelude Hymn





Welcome

We're Glad You're With Us Today!

**Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson**

A field of vibrant red poppies in full bloom, with green stems and unopened buds visible. The background is a soft-focus expanse of more poppies. The text 'ACT OF REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a bold, black, serif font with a white outline, set against a horizontal yellow-to-white gradient bar.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Marching In Of The Colours



& Laying of the Wreaths



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.**

They Shall Not Grow Old

Rev Rob: **The evils of war will only be prevented in the future when people learn the lessons of history and remember the losses caused by war. May we pray that people everywhere will one day cry “Never Again” to events which mean the sacrifice of people’s lives in conflict**

or their maiming in body, mind, or spirit. Let us take this moment to collectively join in this Act of Remembrance as we say together the famous lines from the poem “To the fallen” by Laurence Binyon:

People: **They shall not grow old as we
that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the
years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in
the morning,
We will remember them,
We will remember them.**



In Flanders Fields

An illustration of red poppies. One large poppy is in the upper left, another large one is in the lower left, and a smaller bud is in the middle. The background is a light green gradient.

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.

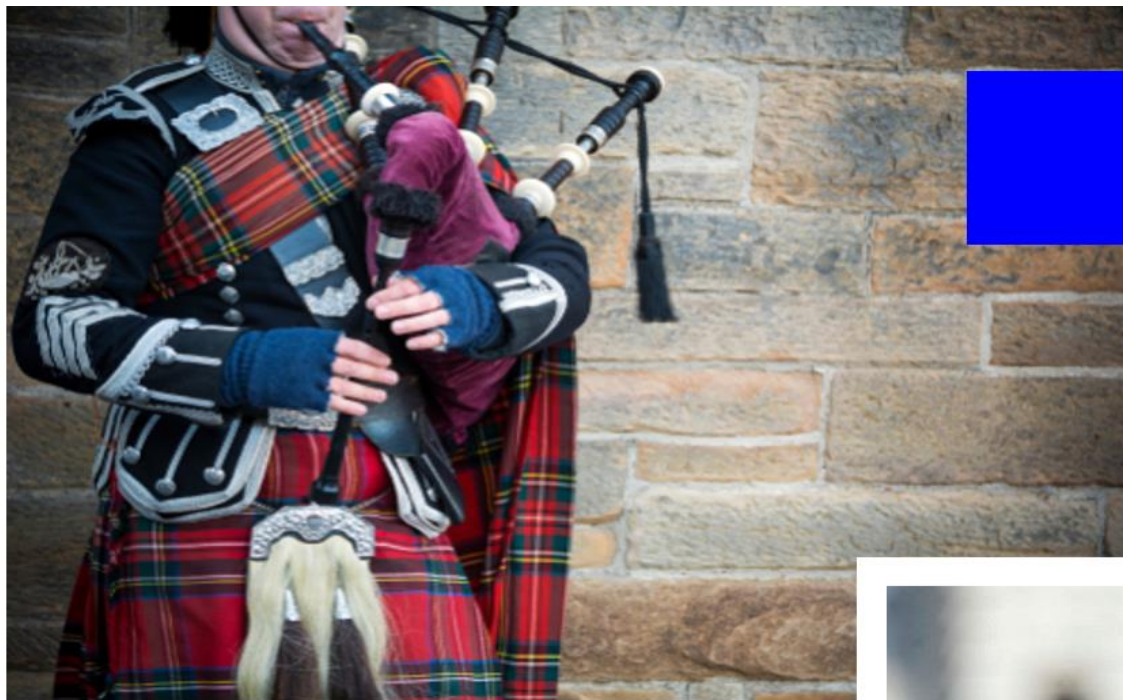
~ Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae



Last Post

A vast field of bright red poppies in full bloom, with green stems and buds visible. The flowers are densely packed and stretch towards the horizon. The text "ONE MINUTE OF SILENCE" is centered over the image in a white, outlined, serif font.

ONE MINUTE OF SILENCE



Lament

Reveille



Rev Rob: **We pray this Remembrance Day, for all who have labored for the cause of freedom and peace. For those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. For those who in life and death have preserved our living. We pray for the victims of war and for those who are left behind.**

Loving God, grant to all your children, that they may rest in your peace.

We make our prayers through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Let us Pray Together:

O Lord the God of mercy, we pray for end to all wars and conflicts in the world. we pray for all the victims of war. For all who gave their lives in defence of freedom. In the Great war, World War II, Korea, the Gulf, Afghanistan, and

peacekeeping operations far and wide. We pray for the safety and protection of all in Military Services the world over. We make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Act of Commitment

Rev Rob: **Let us now pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and all of Gods good creation; that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations of the earth.**

People: **Lord God our Father, we
pledge ourselves to serve you and
all humankind, in the cause of
peace, for the relief of want and
suffering, and for the praise of
your name. Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom; give us courage;
give us hope; and keep us faithful
now and always. Amen**

*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.**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant:

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.**

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: **Almighty God,**

People: **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

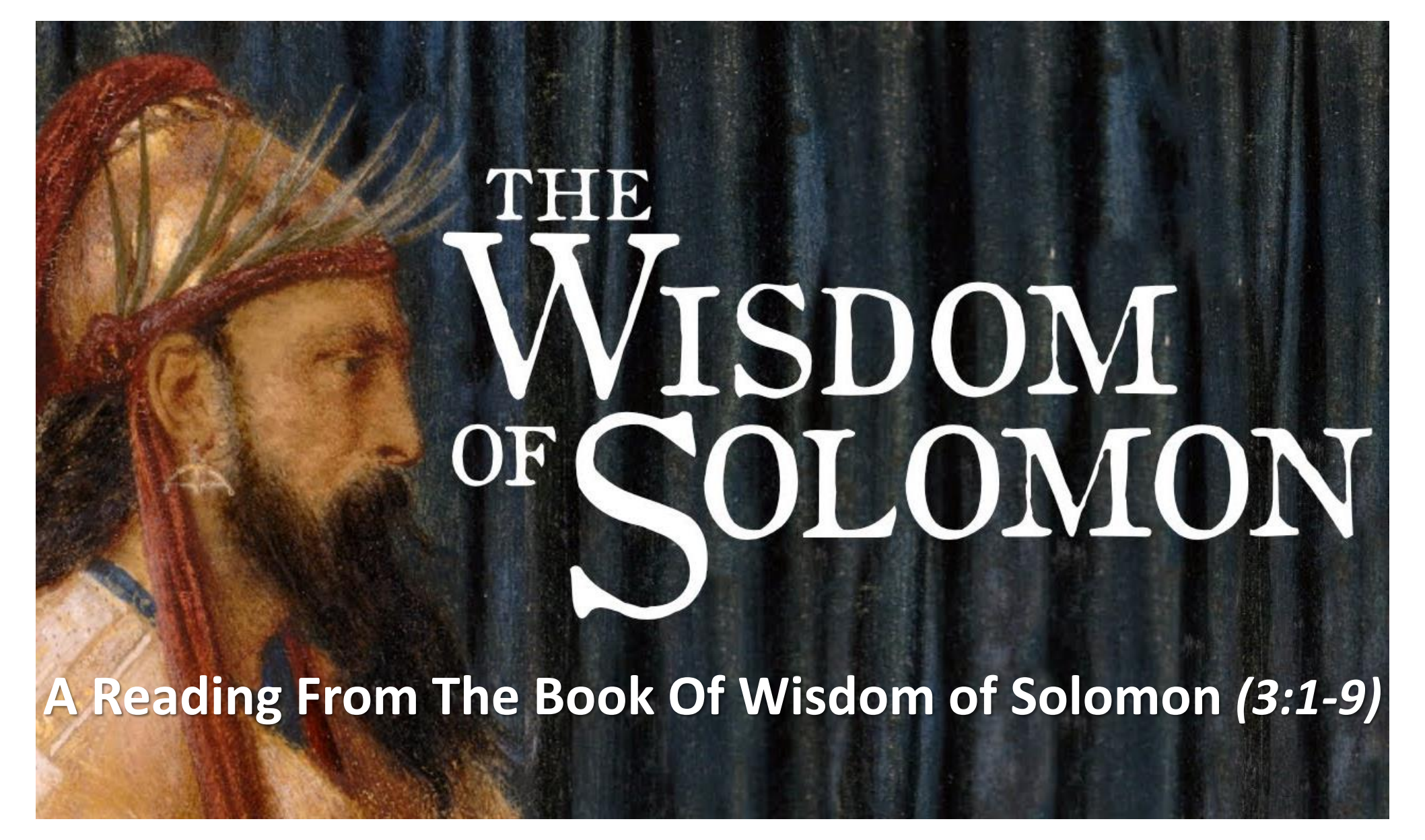
We say together the Collect for today:

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will;

**through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word





THE
WISDOM
OF SOLOMON

A Reading From The Book Of Wisdom of Solomon *(3:1-9)*

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

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.

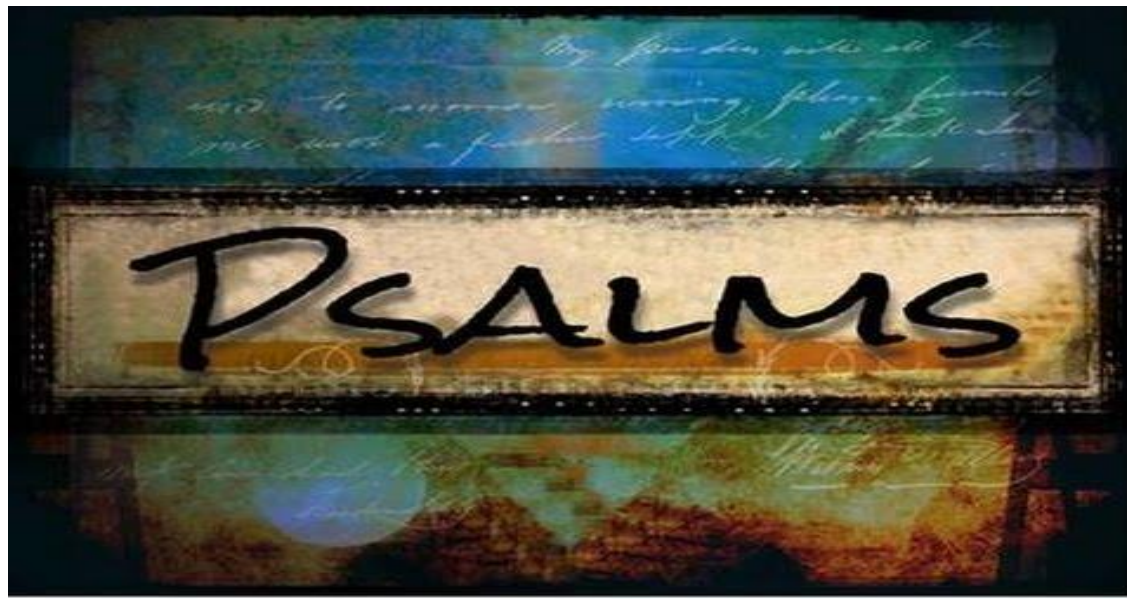
For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace, he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted 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: **The word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 116 (For All Seasons)

Refrain:

“I will lift up the cup of salvation.”

Psalm 116 v1-8 (George Black Psalter)

**I love you, O God, because you have
heard the voice of my supplication,
because you have inclined your ear
to me whenever I called upon you..
The cords of death entangled me; the
grip of the grave took hold of me;**

Psalm 116 v1-8 (George Black Psalter)

**I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon your name, O God:
"My defender, I pray you, save my
life."**

"I will lift up the cup of salvation"

Psalm 116 v1-8 (George Black Psalter)

**Gracious are you and righteous; A
God who is full of compassion.
You watch over the innocent; I was
brought very low, and you helped
me.**

“I will lift up the cup of salvation”

Psalm 116 v1-8 (George Black Psalter)

**Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for God has treated you well.**

**For you have rescued my life from
death,**

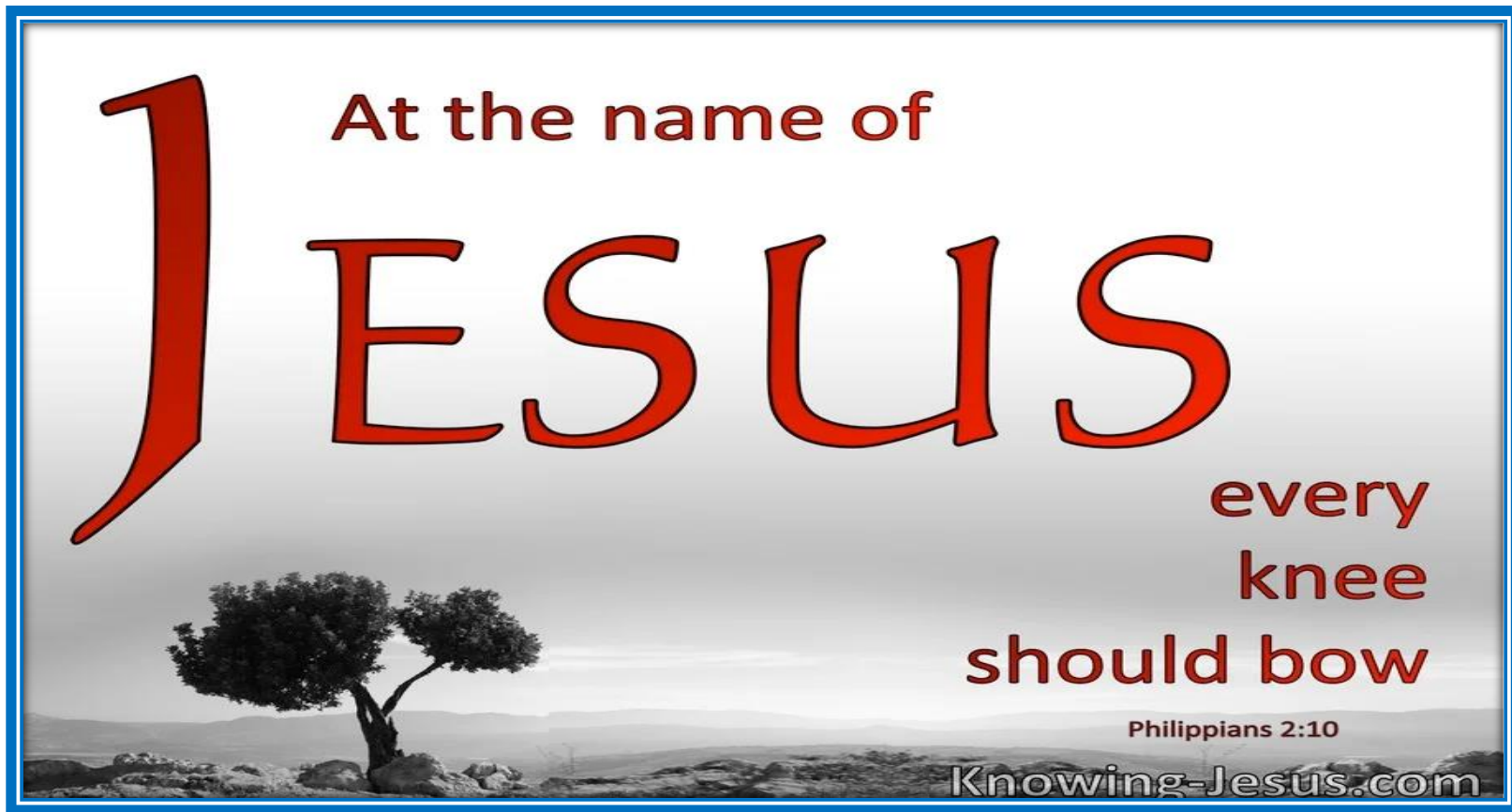
**my eyes from tears, and my feet from
stumbling.**

**I will walk in your presence, O God in
the land of the living.**

“I will lift up the cup of salvation”

THE
GOSPEL
OF JOHN

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ



*At The Name of Jesus
Book of Common Praise 375*

Verse 3

**Name him, Christians name him
with love strong as death
but with awe and wonder
and with bated breath;
he is God the Savior
He is Christ the Lord
ever to be worshipped
trusted and adored.**

All stand for the Gospel

Reader: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: **The Holy Gospel
of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John**

People: **Glory to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 6:37-40, 11:21-27

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.'

Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

She said to him, ‘Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.’

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

People: **Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Verse 3

**Name him, Christians name him
with love strong as death
but with awe and wonder
and with bated breath;
he is God the Savior
He is Christ the Lord
ever to be worshipped
trusted and adored.**

Please Welcome: Marie Gage

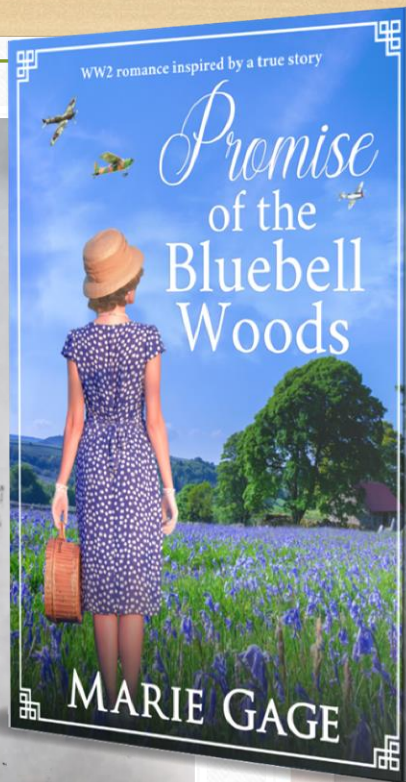
Guest Speaker

In Remembrance

**The Story of Ken Gage and the
Number 10 Canadian General
Hospital out of London, Ontario**

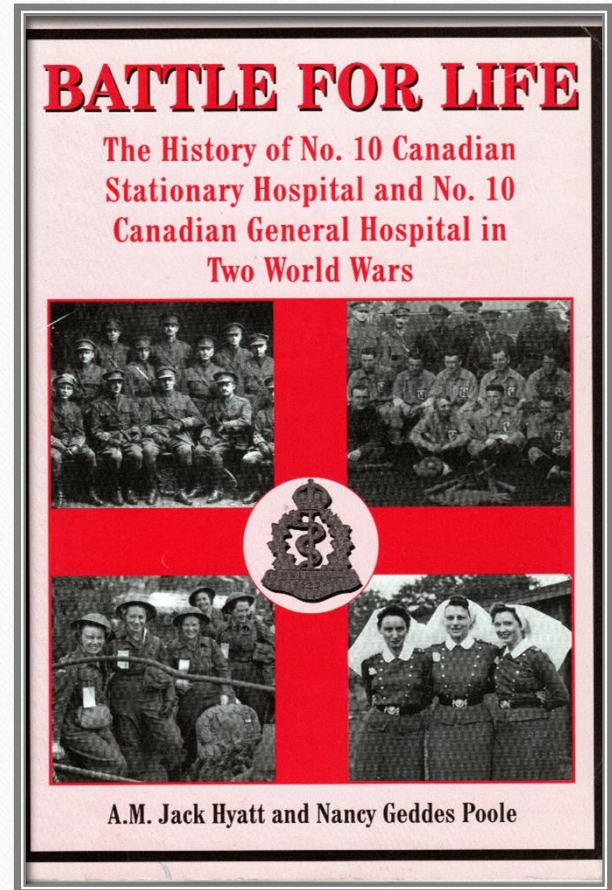


Kenneth Roderick Gage



Elsie Yvonne Pearl Martin

The Story of the Number 10 Canadian Stationary Hospital in WWI and Number 10 Canadian General Hospital in WWII





Kenneth Roderick Gage

1940



**London Military Hospital ...
located at what is now Trafalgar
Public School**



**London Military
Hospital from the Front**



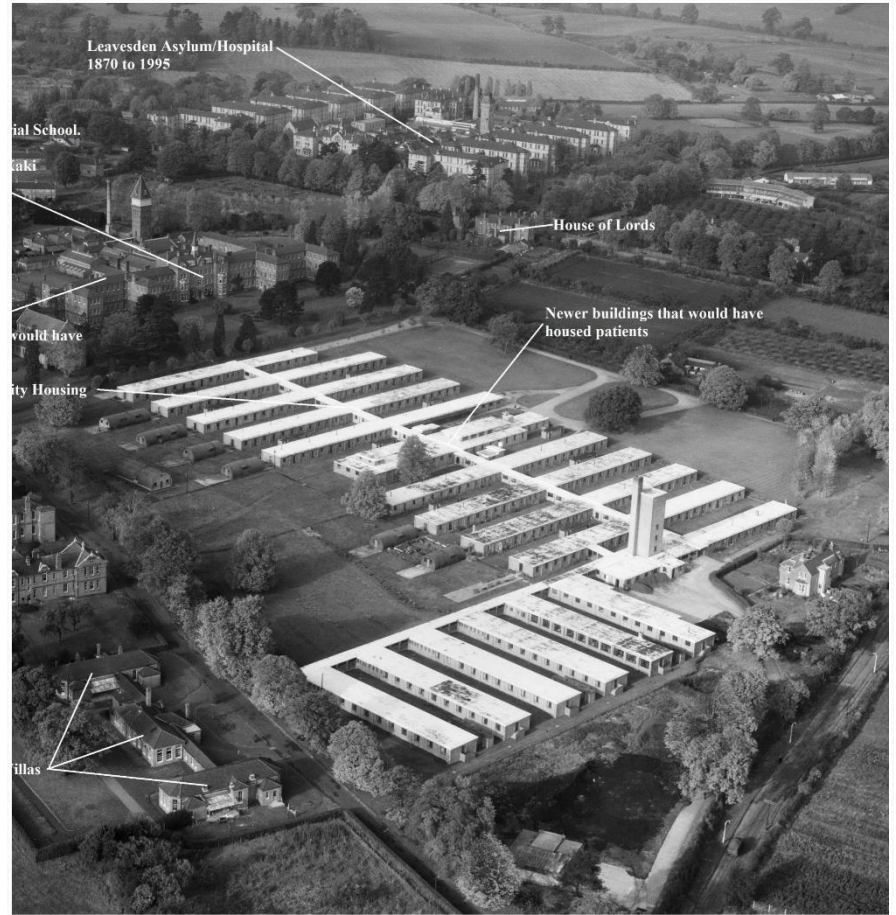
**London military
hospital from the rear
showing the quarters
for personnel**



1942 Camp Borden NCO Training Camp



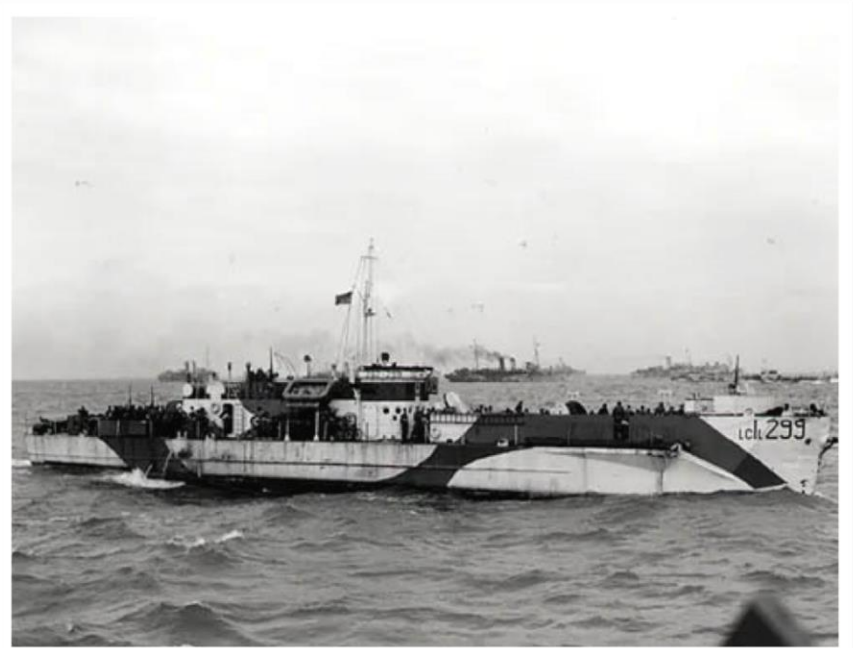
**December 9, 1942
Departure from
Stratford Railway Station**

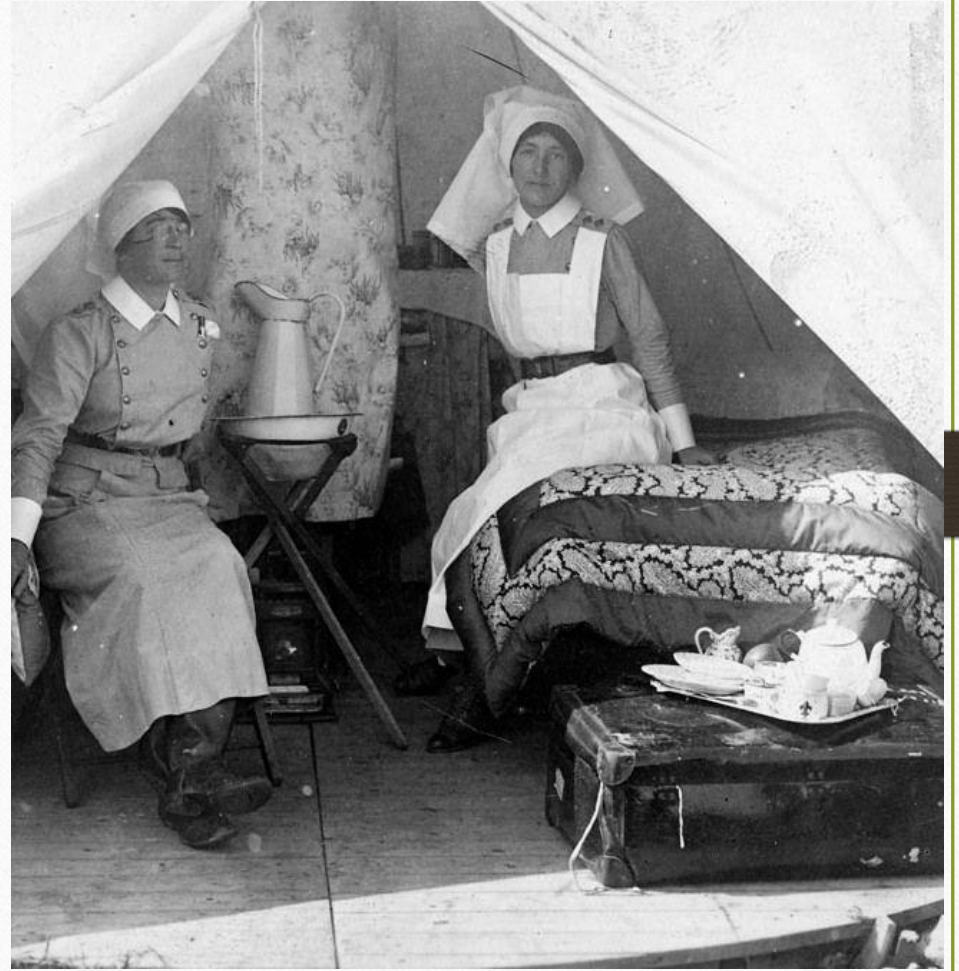


**Leavesden Hospital
Base for 18 months**



**July 23, 1944, the Number 10
Canadian General Hospital
Staff Crossed the English
Channel**







**Ken's shaving station
(he couldn't stand up in the tents)**



1200 bed tented hospital in Bayeaux





Turnhout Belgium Hospital





Lest We Forget

Service in the second world war came in many forms. Not everyone was on the battlefield, but everyone's job was important to the preservation of life as we know it today.



Prayers of the People

**God alone is our help. We lift up our
needs and the needs of the whole
human family, saying:
*Lord, have mercy.***

**For those who lead the people of
God, that they may seek after
integrity and be true to their call to
service.**

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

**For Christians everywhere,
that we may be rich in good works,
and generously share what we have.
We pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.**

**For peace, a reduction of arms,
and an end to war and terrorism.**

**We pray for the Middle East, Ukraine
and all areas of Gods world where
there is conflict this day.**

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

**That our young people may learn to
love charity, justice, and a gentle
spirit. We pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.**

**That our eyes may be open to see
poverty and human need, and that
seeing, we may act justly.**

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

**For the aged, the infirm, the lonely,
the homeless, and for all who need
help to live with dignity.**

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who have asked for our prayers. For all those on our Parish Prayer list, especially today we hold up: *Alvin, Jean & Bill F., Saraann, Mary B., and Kelly Stevens Hartley,* We pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

**Giver of all life, we ask you to
sustain our life and the life of the
world. Hear our cries for help.
Make us as generous as you are in
answering those who turn to you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
the Lord.
Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: **Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love
and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.**

Celebrant: **Most merciful God,**

People: **we confess**

that we have sinned

against you in thought, word,

and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart;

we have not loved

our neighbours as ourselves.

**We are truly sorry
and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Celebrant: **Almighty God**
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you
from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you
in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: **The peace of the Lord
be always with you.**

People: **And also with you.**



*Peace Hymn by Julia Haggarty:
“From A Distance”*



**Receiving the
gifts of money
and other gifts
for the needs
and
responsibilities
of the Church.**





Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar are given to the
Glory of God by Leslie Savard in memory
of the soldiers who fought in the Great
War and their families who support them.
AND by Karen Beuermann in memory of
her husband Wayne.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever.

Amen.



Eucharistic
Prayer
#2

Celebrant: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: **Lift up your hearts.**

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: **Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God.**

People: **It is right to give our
thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: **We give you thanks and
praise,
almighty God,
through your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom
you have created all things.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.**

**In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands
in suffering,
to bring release to those
who place their hope in you;
and so
he won for you a holy people.**

**He chose to bear
our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter
the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness
of sin and despair.**

**By his resurrection
he brings us
into the light of your presence.**

**Now with all creation
we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.**

Hymn 722 Holy Holy Holy (Eucharist)

**Holy, Holy Holy,
Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour
Jesus Christ;
who on the night
he was handed over
to suffering and death,**

**took bread and
gave you thanks, saying,
“Take, and eat:
this is my body
which is broken for you.”**

**In the same way he took the cup,
saying,**

**“This is my blood
which is shed for you.**

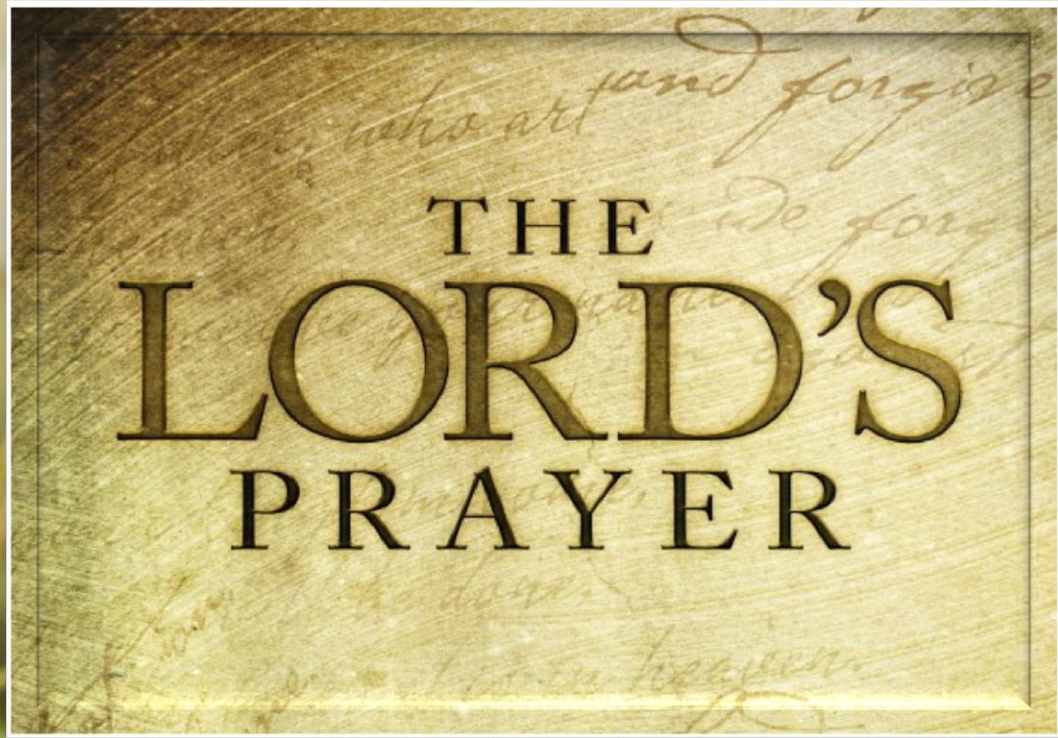
**When you do this,
you do it in memory of me.”**

**Remembering, therefore,
his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this
cup, giving thanks that you have
made us worthy to stand in your
presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy
Church.**

**Gather into one all who share
in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the
truth, that together we may praise
you and give you glory
through your Servant,
Jesus Christ.**

**All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.**

People: **Amen.**



Lord's Prayer

(Songs of a Gospel People)

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 them,
that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

The Breaking of The Bread #2

Celebrant: **We break this bread
to share in the
body of Christ.**

All: **We, being many,
are one body,
for we all share
in the one bread.**





**The gifts of God
for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.**

*Lamb of
God
(JMT)*



Verse 1

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

Verse 2

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

Verse 3

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world
grant us grant us peace.**

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
grant us grant us peace.**





Come ^{to} the Table

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE,
IT IS JESUS WHO INVITES YOU.**

**Please allow personal distance when
approaching to receive the sacrament.**

**If you do not wish to receive the wafer,
please cross your arms in front of your
chest to receive God's blessing.**

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn





Charita Designs

Take My Life And Let It Be
Book of Common Praise 435

Verse 1

**Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Verse 2

**Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and purposeful for thee.**

Verse 3

**Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my intellect, and use
Every power as thou shalt choose.**

Verse 4

**Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.**

Verse 5

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take my self, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.**



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

God of love may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope, and our salvation.

Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant: **Glory to God,**

People: **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than
we can ask or imagine.**

Glory to God

**from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing





*Guide Me,
O Thou Great Jehovah
Book of Common Praise 565*

Verse 1

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.**

Verse 2

**Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer.
Be thou still my Strength and Shield,
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.**

The Dismissal



A vibrant field of red poppies stretches towards a horizon under a dramatic sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The poppies are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The overall mood is peaceful and reflective.

THANK
YOU

for joining us in Worship

Lest we
Forget