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EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

November 8, 2009

Perhaps then, if we listen attentively, we shall hear amid the uproar of empires and nations, a faint flutter of wings, a gentle stirring of life and hope.

Some will say that this hope lies in a nation, others in a person.

I believe rather that it is awakened, revived, nourished by millions of solitary individuals whose deeds and works every day negate frontiers and the crudest implications of history.

As a result, there shines forth fleetingly the ever-threatened truth that each and every person, on the foundation of his or her own suffering and joys, builds for all.

Albert Camus

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

OPEN DOORS OPEN MINDS OPEN HEARTS

EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

November 8, 2009 10:30 am

*The congregation is invited to join in responses which are **bold**.*

OPENING DOORS

PRELUDE March and Elegy *William Walton*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

GREETING *(The congregation stands as able.)*

Jesus said, **"Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you. Do not be afraid."**

Jesus said, **"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called the children of God."**

In the name of Him who is called "The Prince of Peace",
let us worship God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 806 O God, our help in ages past *St. Anne*

OPENING PRAYER

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray: *(The congregation remains standing.)*

Eternal God, our only hope,
our help in times of trouble,
**we are once again very aware of the violence, fear,
sacrifice and pain of war.**

Come gently into our worship this morning,
that we may know your peace.

**We do not ask for the peace of violence ignored
and fear repressed.**

**Instead we ask for the true peace of evil confronted,
injustice exposed,
and reconciliation achieved.**

**Help each of us to become instruments of peace,
and beacons of hope,**

this day and always. Amen *(Silent personal reflection)*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE



Colin Walker, second from the right, is the author of this morning's *Reflection on Honouring and Remembering*. He is pictured here with his travelling companions to France to mark the occasion of the 75th anniversary of D-Day. Colin is in the Foundations Year Program, an interdisciplinary program that brings together English, history, philosophy and sociology, at King's College in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is the son of Janet and Alan Walker.

Worship Reminders

- November 8: Remembrance Sunday with The Rev. Don Parsons preaching.
- November 15: Baptism Sunday with The Rev. Bruce Sanguin preaching.
- November 22: Eleventh Anniversary Service Worship with Reception of New Members and an All-Star list of Jazz performers: Guido Basso, flugelhorn; Don Thompson, vibes; Dave Young, bass; Brian Barlow, drums; and Joe Sealy, piano. Guest Preacher is The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson, Professor of Homiletics, Emmanuel College, Toronto. He is an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada, as is his wife, Deanna Wilson, with whom he served in an honorary capacity on a team ministry for fourteen years. Please join us for lunch.
- November 29: Advent I Lessons and Carols

ANTHEM So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth *Peter Aston*
So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth, and received praise that will never die, and a home in the hearts of all. Their story lives on without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of all of our lives.
(Text: Pericles)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OPENING DOORS

HYMN 678 For the healing of the nations *Westminster Abbey*

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE Nimrod (Enigma Variations) *Edward Elgar*

Participating in today's service are: Greig Cooke (co-ordinating greeter); Tina Harrigan, Betty Heininger, Lee Lockwood, (greeters); Connie Capes-Leslie (liturgist); John Austin, Gordon Littlejohn, Charlotte Littler, Robert Walker, (wreath bearers); Janet Walker (Reflection on Honouring and Remembering); Rob Crabtree (piper); Bette Eubank (flute); Ted Clark (trumpet); Gail Horrick (reader); Don Parsons (preacher); Judi Healy (sound); Peter Merrick and the Choir. Deborah Hart is enjoying a Sunday off.

The Remembrance Day flowers are placed by the Estate of Basil King, World War II Veteran and benefactor of the War Memorial Bursary Fund.

The flowers on the Communion Table are placed by John Macdonald in memory of his father and his brother George.

RESPONSE Behold, I make all things new

Higher Voices
 Lower Voices

Be - hold, be - hold, I
 make all things new, be - gin-ning with you, and start-ing from to -
 day. Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my
 prom-ise is true, for I am Christ the way.

Music: John Bell

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THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to share the Peace with a neighbour - it is suggested that, at this time, we refrain from shaking hands.)

REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE

INVITATION TO REMEMBRANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

**O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée, il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada! we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada! we stand on guard for thee.**

PLACING OF THE WREATHS

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Laurence Binyon from For the Fallen, 1914

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.**

LIGHTING CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

MOTET In Flanders fields

Derek Healey

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.

(Text: John McCrae)

LAST POST—SILENCE—REVEILLE

Rest eternal grant unto them, O God,
and may light perpetual shine upon them.

**May the souls of the righteous,
through your great mercy, rest in peace. Amen.**

REFLECTION ON HONOURING AND REMEMBERING

HYMN 527

God! As with silent hearts

St. Agnes (Langran)

(The children will go to Church School.)

OPENING MINDS

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Hebrews 9: 24-28

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM 46

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GOSPEL

Mark 12: 38-44

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Called To Do What We Can Do

HYMN 676

God, make us servants of your peace

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OPENING HEARTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND WORK