



PROVINCIAL COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE  
IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS  
THE PRINCE PHILIP  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH

17TH APRIL 2021

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS  
HALIFAX



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DUKE OF EDINBURGH  
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COLONEL-IN-CHIEF OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT*



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On behalf of the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of  
Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island and  
the Dean of the Cathedral Church of All Saints, WELCOME.

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## PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS

Today Nova Scotia is the only jurisdiction in Canada able to hold an *in-person* Commemorative Service in Honour of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

With this in mind, in the interest of your safety and in accordance with public health directives, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- ◆ Please ensure you wear a mask at all times (unless you are speaking at the lectern)
- ◆ We encourage you to participate by singing the various hymns and anthems, however you must keep your mask in place
- ◆ Please maintain a 2 metre/6 foot distance from those who are not in your party
- ◆ There is no reception following the conclusion of the service
- ◆ Once the service has concluded, you will be asked to depart in an orderly, socially-distanced fashion
- ◆ Your contact details will be retained for the requisite period of time for the purposes of contact tracing

THANK YOU.

## TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Through the *Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 1725* and subsequent Treaties, the connection between the Mi'kmaq people and the Crown was formalized, and it remains a foundational aspect of modern Canada.

In the spirit of meaningful reconciliation, we are proud to acknowledge your presence on the traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq people in what is today Nova Scotia.

This kinship and connection endures through the special relationship that exists between the Queen of Canada and the Mi'kmaq people.

These treaties remain foundational to the relationship that exists between the Mi'kmaq and all Canadians and are best exemplified by the phrase, *WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE*.



Grand Keptin Andrew Denny escorting His Royal Highness through the Mi'kmaq Cultural Village as part of the 400th anniversary of the Baptism of Grand Chief Henri Membertou, 28 June 2010.



## PROGRAMME

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE *(SUNG BY ALL)*

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
Who bade 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 upon the foaming deep,  
And calm amid the rage did sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bade its angry tumult cease,  
And gave for wild confusion, peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
all travelers guard in dangers hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,  
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;  
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

*Words: William Whiting (1825-1878)*

*Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)*

*Tune: Melita*

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

*(SUNG BY ALL)*

O Canada!	O Canada!
Our home and native land!	Terre de nos aïeux,
True patriot love	Ton front est ceint
in all of us command.	de fleurons glorieux!
With glowing hearts	Car ton bras
we see thee rise,	sait porter l'épée,
the True North strong and free!	Il sait porter la croix!
From far and wide,	Ton histoire
O Canada,	est une épopée
We stand on guard for thee.	Des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land glorious and free!	Et ta valeur, de foi trempée
O Canada,	Protégera
we stand on guard for thee.	nos foyers et nos droits.
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we stand on guard for thee.	nos foyers et nos droits.

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

THE VERY REVEREND PAUL SMITH  
DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

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FIRST READING

*Ecclesiasticus 44: 1-4, 7-8*  
COMMODORE RICHARD FELTHAM, CD, RCN  
COMMANDER CANADIAN FLEET ATLANTIC

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HYMN: I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

(SUNG BY ALL)

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies; we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are  
Peace.

*Words: Sir Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)*

*Music: Gustav Holst (1874-1934)*

*Tune: THAXTED*

SECOND READING

*Psalms 139: 1-11*

MS. HANNAH JACKSON  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD GOLD ACHIEVER

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GOSPEL READING

*JOHN 14: 1-6A*

THE RIGHT REVEREND SANDRA FYFE  
BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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EULOGY

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA  
THE HONOURABLE ARTHUR J. LeBLANC, ONS, QC

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ANTHEM: NUNC DIMITIS

NOW LETTEST THY SERVANT DEPART IN PEACE

(SUNG BY THE CHOIR)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :  
according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation,  
Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of  
thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy  
Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world  
without end. Amen.

*Words: Luke 2:29-32*

*Music: Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

PRAYERS & REFLECTIONS BY INTERFAITH LEADERS  
(LED BY LEADERS OF THE INTER-FAITH COMMUNITY)

DAVID ELLIS  
RABBI AT LARGE TO THE MARITIME PROVINCES

DR. RHONDA Y. BRITTON,  
NEW HORIZONS BAPTIST CHURCH

THE REVEREND BRIAN K. MACMILLAN  
ECUMENICAL OFFICER FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HALIFAX-  
YARMOUTH

THE REVEREND DR. KIMBERLYNN McNABB  
LUTHERAN (ELCIC)

THE REVEREND SUSAN CHISHOLM  
SAINT ANDREWS'S UNITED CHURCH

THE REVEREND DR. HELEN RIDING  
CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, ANGLICAN CHURCH

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THE LAMENT  
WARRANT OFFICER SCOTT POLLON, CD

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PRAYER OF COMMENDATION  
THE VERY REVEREND PAUL SMITH

ANTHEM: INTO THY HANDS  
(SUNG BY THE CHOIR)

Into thy hands, O Lord and Father, we commend our souls  
and our bodies, our parents and our homes, friends and  
kindred.

Into thy hands, O Lord and Father, we commend our  
benefactors and brethren departed.

Into thy hands, O Lord and Father, we commend all thy  
people faithfully believing, and all who need thy pity and  
protection.

Enlighten us with thy holy grace and suffer us never more to  
be separated from thee.

Lord Jesus Christ, mercifully grant to me that the rest of my  
pilgrimage may be directed according to thy will, that the  
rest of my life may be completed in thee and my soul may  
deserve to enjoy thee who art eternal life for ever.

*Text: St. Edmund of Abingdon (1175-1240)*

*Music: Jonathan Dove (1959 - )*

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THE BLESSING  
THE RIGHT REVEREND SANDRA FYFE

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## ROYAL ANTHEM

*(SUNG BY ALL)*

God Save our Gracious Queen	Dieu protège la reine
Long Live our noble Queen	De sa main souveraine!
God Save the Queen	Vive la reine!
Send Her victorious	Qu'un règne glorieux,
Happy and glorious	Long et victorieux
Long to reign over us	Rende son peuple heureux.
God save the Queen	Vive la reine!

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN: ABIDE WITH ME

*(SUNG BY ALL)*

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 thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and strength can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy 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.

*Words: H. F. Lyte (1823-1897)*

*Music: W. H. Monk (1823-1889)*

*Tune: EVENTIDE Descant by P. Halley*

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## POSTLUDE: NIMROD (*Adagio*)

Elgar's Enigma Variations, Op. 36

*Music: Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

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## DEPARTURE OF FAITH LEADERS

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## THE VICE-REGAL PARTY

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*Ushers will assist you in departing in a  
socially-distanced fashion*

## MUSIC

MR. PAUL HALLEY, MA (CANTAB), FRCO, ARCT  
ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

CHOIR OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

QUINTET OF THE STADACONA BAND OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY,  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS TIM ELSON, CD

WARRANT OFFICER SCOTT POLLON, CD  
PIPER

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- Stadacona Band of the Royal Canadian Navy
- Duke of Edinburgh International Award





**HRH The Prince Philip  
Duke of Edinburgh**

Honorary Admiral, Royal Canadian Navy  
*During his last visit to Nova Scotia, June 2010*