



ANNUAL DECORATION DAY SERVICE

MORDEN-STANLEY

IN MEMORY OF THOSE
SONS OF THE EMPIRE
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
FOR THEIR KING AND
COUNTRY IN THE
GREAT WAR AND
OTHER CAMPAIGNS

17, 1924
SUNDAY, AUG. 5, 1923

MORDEN BRANCH OF THE G. W. V. A.

ORDER OF PARADE

The Parade will be formed up by 2.30 p.m. on the High School grounds, Morden, in the following order:—

- 1—Morden Band.
- 2—Mayor and Councillors of Morden.
Reeve and Councillors of Stanley.
- 3—Next-of-Kin.
- 4—L. A., G. W. V. A.
- 5—Nursing Sisters and G. W. V. A.
- 6—Veterans of other Wars.
- 7—American Legion.
- 8—1st M. M. R. Cadets.
- 9—Visitors,

and proceed to the Memorial Park, where the Commemoration Service will be held.

ORDER OF SERVICE

O CANADA

O Canada, our home, our native land,
True patriot love in all thy sons command:
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free:
And stand on guard O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, beneath thy shining skies
May stalwart sons and gentle maidens rise,
To keep thee steadfast through the years,
From East to Western sea:
Our Fatherland, our Motherland,
Our True North strong and free.

Prayer.....REV. D. PIERCE-JONES.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light. Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!
Amen.

Scripture Reading.....1 Thess. 4:13-18, Rev. 21:1-4

REV. J. J. CROOKSHANKS.

THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

(Tune of "Abide With Me")

O-Valiant Hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle-flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the Land you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war,
As who had heard God's message from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave
To save Mankind—yourselves you scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made,
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;
Deep your contentment in that best abode,
Who wait the last clear trumpet-call of God.

Still stands His Cross from that dread hour to this
Like some bright star above the dark abyss;
Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

O Risen Lord, O Shepherd of our Dead,
Whose Cross has bought them and whose staff has led—
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing Land—
Commits her Children to Thy gracious hand.

Address.....REV. (CAPT.) J. O. RALSTON

homology

NUNC DIMITTIS

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.

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LAST POST

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

TO HILLSIDE CEMETERY

The Parade will then continue the March to Hillside Cemetery, where the graves will be decorated.

