

# Vancouver Civic Service

In connection with the forthcoming visit of  
THEIR MAJESTIES

## VANCOUVER FORUM

Sunday, May 28, 1939, 3 p.m.

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MASSED CHOIR OF 1500 VOICES AND ORCHESTRA.

Conductor: EVAN WALTERS,  
Organist and Choirmaster First Baptist  
Church.

Organist: FREDERICK CHUBB, MUS. BAC.,  
Organist and Choirmaster Christ Church  
Cathedral.

The orchestra at this service is composed of 35 instrumentalists from the Musicians' Union.

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### Order of Service:

2.15 to 3 p.m.—Music by Salvation Army Band

Conducted by Bandmaster S. G. Collier.

"Glory to God in the Highest".....SALVATION ARMY BAND  
(Gloria, from Mozart's 12th Mass)

#### "O CANADA!"

O Canada! Our heritage, our love,  
Thy worth we praise all other lands above.  
From sea to sea, throughout thy length,  
From pole to border land,  
At Britain's side, whate'er betide, unflinchingly we'll stand.  
With heart we sing "God Save the King,"  
Guide Thou the Empire wide, do we implore  
And prosper Canada from shore to shore.

Prelude to Worship.....VEN. ARCHDEACON SIR FRANCIS HEATHCOTE, D.D.  
President Vancouver General Ministerial Association

Anthem—"Jerusalem".....C. H. H. Parry

Confession (in unison).....led by REV. HARRY LENNOX, B.A.  
Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church

"ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; but Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen."



## RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 72.....led by REV. ELBERT PAUL, B.D.,  
First Baptist Church

*Minister*—Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

*People*—He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

*Minister*—The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.

*People*—He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

*Minister*—They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

*People*—He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth.

*Minister*—In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

*People*—He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

*Minister*—They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust.

*People*—The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

*Minister*—Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.

*People*—For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper.

*Minister*—He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

*People*—He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight.

*Minister*—And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised.

*People*—There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

*Minister*—His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and Men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

*People*—Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

*Minister*—And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen.

Chorus—"Lift Up Your Heads" from "Messiah".....Handel

Hymn—"God the Omnipotent".....Tune "Russian Hymn"

God the Omnipotent! King who ordainest  
Great winds Thy clarions, the lightnings Thy sword:  
Show forth Thy pity on High where Thou reignest;  
Give to us Peace in our time, O Lord.

God the All-Merciful! Earth hath forsaken  
Meekness and mercy, and slighted Thy word;  
Bid not Thy wrath in its terror awaken;  
Give to us Peace in our time, O Lord.

God the All-Wise! By the fire of Thy chastening  
Earth shall to Freedom and Truth be restored;  
Through the thick darkness Thy Kingdom is hastening;  
Thou wilt give Peace in Thy time, O Lord.

So shall Thy children, with thankful devotion,  
Praise Him who saved them from peril or sword,  
Singing in chorus, from ocean to ocean,  
Peace to the nations, and praise to the Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—I Samuel 10.....RABBI SAMUEL CASS  
Beth Israel Congregation

Anthem—"The King, O God".....Martin Shaw

New Testament Lesson—I Peter 2.....COL. G. WALTER PEACOCK  
Chief Secretary of Salvation  
Army in Canada

## ANNOUNCEMENT AND OFFERTORY

Offertory Selection—"And the Glory of the Lord".....Handel  
Salvation Army Band

Hymn—"O God of Bethel".....Tune "Martyrdom"

O God of Bethel, by whose hand  
Thy people still are fed,  
Who through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led,

Our vows, our prayers, we now present  
Before Thy throne of grace;  
God of our fathers, be the God  
Of their succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life  
Our wandering footsteps guide:  
Give us each day our daily bread,  
And raiment fit provide.

O spread Thy covering wings around,  
Till all our wanderings cease,  
And at our Father's loved abode  
Our souls arrive in peace.

Such blessings from Thy gracious hand  
Our humble prayers implore;  
And Thou shalt be our chosen God,  
And portion evermore. Amen.



Address.....VEN. ARCHDEACON SIR FRANCIS HEATHCOTE, D.D.  
President, General Ministerial Assn., Vancouver, B.C.

Chorus—"Hallelujah Chorus" .....Handel

Unison Prayer.....DR. GEO. A. WILSON  
Superintendent of Home Missions, United Church of Canada.

"O GOD OUR KING, who swayest the dominion of kings, by whose governance it is exalted, and by whose abandonment it groweth frail; let thy servant GEORGE have thee present as his Director. Give unto him, O Lord, a right and firm faith, and never to grow weary of watching over thy law. Let him so excel in uprightness of living, that he may be pleasing to the eyes of thy Majesty. Grant unto his gracious consort, our beloved Queen, the living presence of thy Holy Spirit, and richly bless and guide them and their beloved children in the life of the home as well as in the path of public duty. Unite us as a people in devotion to thy Word. Lead us in the path of social righteousness, that equity and justice might obtain in all our ways as a people. Give unto the nations confidence in thee as Lord and Universal King, in whose ways alone can be found the source of world peace. Cast out evil and danger from our midst, and raise up men of courage and good will to lead the nations to world brotherhood in Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever. Amen."

Hymn—"From Ocean Unto Ocean".....Tune "Morning Light"

From ocean unto ocean,  
Our land shall own Thee Lord,  
And filled with true devotion,  
Obey Thy sovereign word;  
Our prairies and our mountains,  
Forest and fertile field,  
Our rivers, lakes and fountains  
To Thee shall tribute yield.

O Christ, for Thine own glory,  
And for our country's weal,  
We humbly plead before Thee,  
Thyself in us reveal;  
And may we know, Lord Jesus,  
The touch of Thy dear hand,  
And healed of our diseases,  
The tempter's power withstand.

Where error smites with blindness,  
Enslaves and leads astray,  
Do Thou in loving kindness  
Proclaim Thy gospel day,  
Till all the tribes and races  
That dwell in this fair land,  
Adorned with Christian graces,  
Within Thy courts shall stand.

Our Saviour King, defend us,  
And guide where we should go,  
Forth with Thy message send us,  
Thy love and light to show,  
Till, fired with true devotion  
Enkindled by Thy word,  
From ocean unto ocean  
Our land shall own Thee Lord. Amen.  
ROBERT MURRY.

### "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!

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour;  
Long may he reign:  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice  
God save the King! Amen.

Benediction.....ARCHBISHOP A. U. DE PENCIER

Finale—March—"O Canada!".....SALVATION ARMY BAND

Acknowledgment is due to Mr. J. C. Welch, Organizing Secretary of the Music Committee.