



**48TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA  
CENTENARY OF THE  
REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL**



**QUEEN'S PARK, TORONTO  
REMEMBRANCE DAY  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### 1. Royal Anthem

### 2. Opening Address

### 3. Invocation

On the Honour Rolls and Cenotaphs of our land are written in proud and everlasting memory the names of those who gave their lives for Canada and in defence of the sacred liberties of all humanity.

On this Remembrance Day, and the Centenary of this Memorial, we honour the memory of all those members of the 48th Highlanders of Canada who served and most especially those who fell during the conflicts of the past 132 years. We give thanks for their courage, their selflessness and for what they achieved with the forfeit of their lives. May they rest in peace.

Today, it is our privilege and duty to carry on that same spirit of service and sacrifice. May we never forget that the freedom and peace we enjoy in our time was secured at an enormous cost. On this Centenary we rededicate ourselves to serve with the same honour and distinction as those we now commemorate. Amen.

### 4. Hymn:

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.  
Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.  
A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun,  
Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.  
O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

### 5. Reflection

#### The Funeral Oration of Pericles c.429 BC

But each one, man for man, has won  
imperishable praise, each has gained a  
glorious grave—

Not that sepulcher of earth wherein  
they lie, but the living tomb of  
everlasting remembrance wherein their  
glory is enshrined.

For the whole earth is the sepulcher  
of heroes; Monuments may rise and  
tablets be set up to them in their own  
land.

But on far-off shores there is an  
abiding memorial that no pen or chisel  
has traced;

It is graven, not on stone or brass,  
But on the living heart of humanity.  
Take these men for your example.

Like them, remember that prosperity  
can be only for the free;  
That freedom is the sure possession of  
those alone who have the courage to  
defend it.

### 6. Laying of Wreaths

O Valliant 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 Blest Abode,  
Who Wait The Last Clear Trumpet Call Of God.

### 7. Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not 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.

### 8. Last Post – Lament – Two Minutes Silence - Rouse

### 9. National Anthem

### 10. Benediction

### 11. Departure and March Past

### 12. Reception: Royal Ontario Museum – Philosophers Gallery 12:30-2:30 PM





**Ypres 1915,17**  
**Mount Sorrel**  
**Vimy 1917**  
**Passchendaele**  
**Drocourt Queant**  
**Landing in Sicily**  
**Campobasso**  
**Liri Valleÿ**  
**Gothic Line**  
**Rimini Line**

**Festubert 1915**  
**Somme 1916**  
**Hill 70**  
**Amiens**  
**Canal Du Nord**  
**Assoro**  
**Ortona**  
**Hitler Line**  
**Lamone Crossing**  
**Apeldoorn**

**South Africa 1899-1900**  
**Afghanistan**