



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL OTTAWA

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*A diverse and vibrant parish that glorifies God and welcomes all people*

**ROBERT MACHRAY**  
**First Primate of Canada**

(transferred)

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9 pm Compline (Live-streamed)

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The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **Amen.**

O God, make speed to save us;

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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.**

Praise ye the Lord;

**The Lord's name be praised.**

## **Psalm 27**

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell. Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid; And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in him. One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock. Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me. Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure. You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation. Though my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will sustain me. Show me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of my enemies. Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice. What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord*

*in the land of the living! O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord.*

## Reading

*John 8:12-20*

A Reading from John.

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Then the Pharisees said to him, "You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid." Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. You judge by human standards;<sup>[a]</sup> I judge no one. Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid; for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father<sup>[b]</sup> who sent me. In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid. I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf." Then they said to him, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." He spoke these words while he was teaching in the treasury of the temple, but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

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For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth;

**I commend my spirit.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

## Office Hymn

*Te lucis ante terminum*

*Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favour thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.*

*From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.*

*O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.*

Keep us as the apple of thine eye;  
**Hide us under the shadow of thy wings.**

### **Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon**

*Preserve us, O Lord, waking, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.*

*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.*

*Preserve us, O Lord, waking, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.*

### **The Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father,  
**who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Blessed art thou, Lord God of our ancestors;  
**To be praised and glorified above all for ever.**

Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;  
**Let us praise him and magnify him for ever.**

Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven;  
**To be praised and glorified above all for ever.**

The Almighty and most merciful Lord guard us and give us his blessing. **Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

We confess to God Almighty,  
**the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed,  
through our own grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us.  
Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us all our sins and deliver us from all evil,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life everlasting; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins,  
time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us;  
**That thy people may rejoice in thee?**

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
**And grant us thy salvation.**

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin;  
**O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

O Lord, hear our prayer;  
**And let our cry come unto thee.**

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this place, and drive from it all the snares of the enemy;  
let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace; and may thy blessing be upon  
us evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, you instructed the heart of Robert Machray to guide the Anglicans of this  
nation in the counsels of peace and unity. Preserve us in wisdom and lead us in truth,  
that we may build upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who at this evening hour didst rest in the  
sepulchre, and didst thereby sanctify the grave to be a bed of hope to thy people:  
Make us so to abound in sorrow for our sins, which were the cause of thy passion, that  
when our bodies lie in the dust, our souls may live with thee; who livest and reignest with  
the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Look down, O Lord, from thy heavenly throne, illuminate the darkness of this night with thy celestial brightness, and from the children of light banish the deeds of darkness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may repose upon thy eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Hymn

*Christe, qui lux es et dies*

*O Christ, who art the light and day,  
Thou drivest night and gloom away;  
O Light of Light, whose word doth show  
The light of heav'n to us below.*

*All-holy Lord, in humble prayer  
We ask tonight thy watchful care.  
O grant us calm repose in thee,  
A quiet night, from perils free.*

*Asleep though wearied eyes may be,  
Still keep the heart awake to thee;  
Let thy right hand outstretched above  
Guard those who serve the Lord they love.*

*All praise to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to thee,  
Whom with the Spirit we adore  
Forever and forevermore. Amen.*

We will lay us down in peace and take our rest;  
**For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.**

The Lord be with you;  
**And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord;  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, bless and preserve us. **Amen.**

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## **ROBERT MACHRAY**

### **First Primate of Canada**

Robert Machray became the first primate of the Anglican Church of Canada in 1893, and as we honour his life and service we also commemorate the formation of our Church as a united and independent member in the Anglican communion. Machray was a Scot, born and raised as a Presbyterian. From an early age he showed great talent as a mathematician, and after studies in the university of his native Aberdeen he went south on a scholarship to Cambridge University. It was there that he became an Anglican. Granted a fellowship, then ordained priest, he seemed to be slated for the career of an academic clergyman. But in 1865, much to his surprise, he was chosen to become the second bishop of Rupert's Land. He arrived at Winnipeg in August of the same year. Machray's diocese included much of the Arctic as well as the Canadian prairies. He set himself two long-range goals: first, to nurture higher education in Manitoba; and second, to divide Rupert's Land into smaller diocesan units which would be better able to serve Anglican settlers and carry out missionary work. One of his first acts as bishop was to call a clergy conference, which he patiently developed into a full-fledged synod; in time, as Machray's wider plans matured, this body became the basis for a provincial synod. Under his leadership, the western synods led the way in calling for unification of the Anglican Church in Canada. This movement bore fruit in 1893, when the first General Synod of our Church met at Toronto. Machray was elected primate at this seminal gathering. He remained primate, as well as archbishop of Rupert's Land, until his death in 1904. Machray was a tireless worker with a genius for organization; it may be no surprise that he liked to relax by solving mathematical puzzles. But he also possessed a generous heart and was able to work well with a wide variety of people. His vision, integrity, and practical wisdom make him one of the true founders of our Church in this nation.

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