

*or the pitcher be broken at the fountain,  
or the wheel broken at the cistern.*

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was:  
and the spirit shall return  
unto God who gave it."

**Names of the Departed** – Read by the Grand Secretary (*M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Richard*)

**Moment of Silence followed by “Amazing Grace”** – Grand Piper (*V. E. Comp. Alan T. McKay*)

**Third Reading** – Psalm 122 by the Grand Scribe (*R. Ex. Comp. Fred Donaldson*)

**Homily** – by the Grand Chaplain

**Closing Hymn** – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.  
Feed me till I want no more

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer; strong deliverer; be thou still my strength and shield,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side.  
Songs of praises; songs of praises; I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

**Benediction** – by the Grand Chaplain

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# *A Service of Remembrance*



*146<sup>th</sup> Communication*

*Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia  
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**Call to Worship** – by the Grand Chaplain (*R. Ex. Comp. Michael Lutes*)

**Grand Chapter Hymn** – “Unto the Hills”

Unto the hills around do I lift up  
My longing eyes;  
O whence for me shall my salvation come,  
From whence arise?  
From God, the Lord, doth come my certain aid,  
From God, the Lord, who heaven and earth hath made.

He will not suffer that thy foot be moved:  
Safe shalt thou be.  
No careless slumber shall His eyelids close,  
Who keepeth thee.  
Behold, our God, the Lord, He slumbereth ne'er,  
Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.

Jehovah is Himself thy keeper true,  
Thy changeless shade;  
Jehovah thy defense on thy right hand  
Himself hath made.  
And thee no sun by day shall ever smite;  
No moon shall harm thee in the silent night.

From every evil shall He keep thy soul,  
From every sin;  
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out,  
Thy coming in.  
Above thee watching, He whom we adore  
Shall keep thee henceforth, yea, for evermore.

**Prayer of Blessing** – 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation

**First Reading** – Malachi 3.16-4.2  
by the Grand High Priest (*M. Ex. Comp. Peter G. Outhouse*)

**Second Reading** – Ecclesiasticus Chapter 38 verses 18-28  
by the Grand King (*R. Ex. Comp. Donald MacKay*)

**Responsive Reading** – Ecclesiastes, Chapter 12

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth,  
while the evil days come not,

*nor the years draw nigh,  
when thou shalt say,  
I have no pleasure in them;*

While the sun, or the light, or the moon,  
or the stars, be not darkened,

*nor the clouds return after the rain:*

In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble,  
and the strong men shall bow themselves,

*and the grinders cease because they are few,  
and those that look out of the windows be darkened.*

And the doors shall be shut in the streets,  
when the sound of the grinding is low,  
and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird,

*and all the daughters of music  
shall be brought low;*

Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high,  
and fears shall be in the way,  
and the almond tree shall flourish,  
and the grasshopper shall be a burden,

*and desire shall fail:  
because man goeth to his long home,  
and the mourners go about the streets:*

Or ever the silver cord be loosed,  
or the golden bowl be broken,