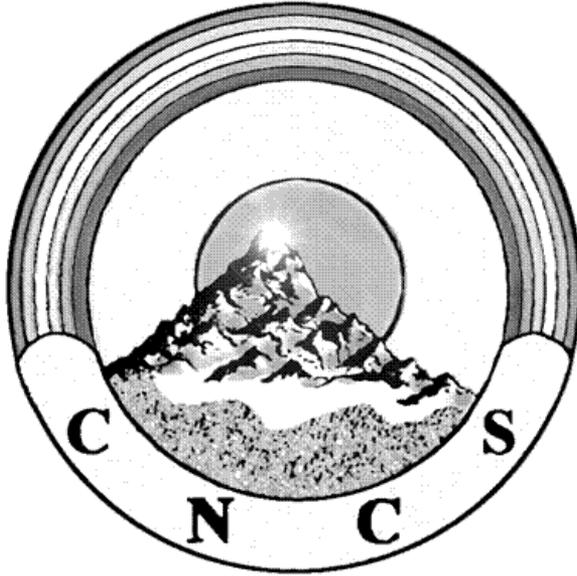


Carmel New Church School



Recitation Book

2017 - 2018

*“Choose for yourselves this day whom you will
serve... As for me and my house, we will serve the
Lord.”*

~Joshua 24:15~

Why do we have Recitations?

The style of the Word is such that there is a holiness in every sentence and in every word, and even in some places in the very letters, and through this the Word conjoins man with the Lord and opens heaven.
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A Note on the Translations:

Many of the recitations in this booklet are taken from the New Church translation of the Old and New Testament. This is the first translation of the entire Word using principles from the Heavenly Doctrine.

Why is a New Church translation important?

A New Church translation should provide a means by which the internal sense can shine through the letter in its glory. Only a New Church translation can preserve this marriage, because only the New Church knows it is there.

For example, the Writings tell us of the importance of the marriage of good and truth which shows up in the Word through repetition (“Treasure not up for yourselves treasures”), singulars and plurals (“when thou prayest ... when you pray”), and pairs of words signifying good and truth (“joy and gladness”).

It is not possible to make a “perfect translation” but this revision fixes many inconsistencies and errors found in the King James Version. Still for some recitations we have chosen to keep the King James wording out of familiarity and to follow the Liturgy we use on Sundays.

Because no translation can perfectly convey the original Hebrew and Greek, we have also included a few recitations in the languages that the Lord chose to reveal His Word.

For more translation information visit:

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First Term

1. Memorize by Sep. 8 – **Say in Chapel: Sep. 5-15**

“Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:15

2. Memorize by Sep. 15 – **Say in Chapel: Sep. 18-22**

Happy are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.

Matt 5:9

3. Memorize by Sep. 22 – **Say in Chapel: Sep. 25 – Sep. 29**

And I will raise up My covenant between Me and thee and thy seed after thee, to their generations, ... And I will give to thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land of thy sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an eternal possession; and I will be to them for God.

Gen 17:7-8

4. Memorize by Sep. 29 – **Say in Chapel: Oct. 2-5**

And Joseph said to them, *you thought evil against me, but God thought it for good, so that it would be done as it is this day, to cause a great people to live.* And now fear ye not; I will sustain you, and your infants.

Exodus 14:19-21

5. Memorize by Oct. 5 – **Say in Chapel: Oct. 10-13**

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.

Psalms 100: 1-2

6. Memorize by Oct. 13 – Say in Chapel: Oct. 16-20

Why do you kick at My sacrifice and My offering which I have commanded in My dwelling place, and honour your sons more than Me, to make yourselves fat with the best of all the offerings of Israel My people?
1 Samuel 2:29

7. Memorize by Oct. 20 – Say in Chapel: Oct. 23-27

וַיְבָרֶכְךָ בְּיָהוָה כֹּל מִשְׁפָּחַת הָאָדָמָה

**Wa-Ni-bre-khu b'Khah Khol Meesh-Ph-chawth Ha-adham-ah
And in thee shall all the families of the ground be blessed.**

Genesis 12:3

8. Memorize by Oct. 27 – Say in Chapel: Oct. 30- Nov. 3

Then she made a vow and said, “O Lord of hosts, **if You will... give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life.**”
1 Samuel 1:11

9. Memorize by Nov. 3 – Say in Chapel: Nov. 6-10

I go in the way of all the earth; so be thou firm, and be a man. And keep the charge of Jehovah thy God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments and His judgments.

1 Kings 2:2-3

10. Memorize by Nov. 10 – Say in Chapel: Nov. 13-17

I call the heavens and the earth to testify today against you, that **I have put before thee life and death, blessing and cursing; and choose life, so that thou may live, thou and thy seed.**

Deuteronomy 30:19

11. Memorize by Nov. 17 – Say in Chapel: Nov. 20-23

Then Peter coming to Him, said, Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Until seven times? Jesus says to him, I say not to thee, until seven times, but until seventy times seven.
Matthew 18:21-22

Second Term

12. Memorize by Nov. 23 – Say in Chapel: Nov. 27 – Dec 1

And I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? And I said, Here am I; send me.

Isaiah 6:8

13. Memorize by Dec. 1 – Say in Chapel: Dec. 4-8

**ὅτι οὐκ ἀδυνατήσῃ παρὰ τῷ θεῷ πᾶν ῥῆμα
Haw-ti ouk, adun-atey-seyi para tow They-oe Rhey-ma
“For With God, not any saying shall be impossible”**

Luke 1:37

14. Memorize by Dec. 8 – Say in Chapel: Dec. 11-15

And he shall come before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and in the prudence of the just to prepare the disobedient, a people made ready for the Lord.
Luke 1:16-17

15. Memorize by Dec. 15 – Say in Chapel: Dec. 18-21

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”
Luke 2:13-14

16. Memorize by Dec. 21 – Say in Chapel: Jan. 8-12

And God spoke all these words, saying:

- 1) I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. ***You shall have no other gods before My face.***
- 2) ***You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain***, for the Lord will not hold him innocent who takes His name in vain.
- 3) ***Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*** Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God.
- 4) ***Honour your father and your mother***, that your days maybe long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Exodus 20:1-12

17. Memorize by Jan. 12 – Say in Chapel: Jan. 15-19

5) ***You shall not murder.***

6) ***You shall not commit adultery.***

7) ***You shall not steal.***

8) ***You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.***

9) ***You shall not covet your neighbour's house.***

10) ***You shall not covet your neighbour's wife***, nor his man-servant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbour's.

Exodus 20:13-17

18. Memorize by Jan. 19 – Say in Chapel: Jan. 22-26

The angel asked, "What is faith?" He answered, "To believe what the Word teaches." ***"And what is charity?" He replied, "To do what the Word teaches."***

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19. Memorize by Jan 26 – Say in Chapel: Jan. 29– Feb 2

And you shall serve Jehovah your God, and He shall bless thy bread, and thy waters; and I will remove sickness from among thee.

Exodus 23:25

20. Memorize by Feb. 2 – Say in Chapel: Feb. 5-9

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply”.

Genesis 1:27-28

21. Memorize by Feb. 9 – Say in Chapel: Feb. 12-16

Come near with the tribe of Levi, and present them before Aaron the priest, that they may minister to him. And they shall keep his charge, and the charge of the whole congregation before the Tabernacle of the congregation, to serve the service of the Habitation.

Numbers 3:6-7

22. Memorize by Feb. 16 – Say in Chapel: Feb. 20- 23

And they brought to Him a denarius. And He says to them, Whose is this image and inscription? They say to Him, Caesar’s. **Then He says to them, Render therefore the things of Caesar unto Caesar, and the things of God unto God.**

Matthew 22:19-21

23. Memorize by Feb. 23 – Say in Chapel: Feb. 26- Mar 2

Unless the Lord builds the house, They labour in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain.

Psalms 127:1

24. Memorize by Mar. 2 – Say in Chapel: Mar. 5-9

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; *as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this shall all know that you are My disciples, if you have love one to another.*

John 13: 34-35

Third Term

25. Memorize by Mar. 9 – Say in Chapel: Apr. Mar 26-29

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: *you shall love your neighbour as yourself.* On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

26. Memorize by Mar. 29 – Say in Chapel: Apr. 3-6

Pilate therefore says to Him, Art Thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. *For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, that I might bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.*

John 18:37

27. Memorize by Apr. 6 – Say in Chapel: Apr. 9-13

Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to have entered into His glory? *And beginning from Moses, and from all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.*

Luke 5:25-27

28. Memorize by Apr. 13 – Say in Chapel: Apr. 16-20

this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel *after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.*
Jeremiah 31:33

29. Memorize by Apr. 20 – Say in Chapel: Apr. 23-27

And now, Israel, what does Jehovah thy God ask of thee, but to fear Jehovah thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve Jehovah thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

Genesis 10:12

30. Memorize by Apr. 27 – Say in Chapel: Apr. 30- May 4

He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8

31. Memorize by May. 4 – Say in Chapel: May 7-11

In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did that which was upright in his own eyes.

Judges 17:6

32. Memorize by May 11 – Say in Chapel: May 14-18

The people of the land take one man from within their limits, and put him for a watchman for them; and he sees the sword come on the land, and he sounds the shophar, and warns the people.

Ezekiel 33:2-3

33. Memorize by May 18 – Say in Chapel: May 22– 25

And no one in heaven, nor on earth, neither underneath the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look at it.

Revelation 5:3

34. Memorize by May 25 – Say in Chapel: May 28- Jun. 1

And he said to me, These are they who come out of great affliction, and have washed their robes, and whitened their robes in the blood of the Lamb. On account of this **they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne shall dwell in a tabernacle among them.**

Revelation 7:14-15

35. Memorize by June 1 – Say in Chapel: Jun. 4-8

And a great sign was seen in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon underneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelation 12:1

36. Memorize by Jun. 8 – Say in Chapel: Jun. 11-15

And after these things I heard a great voice of a crowd of many in heaven, saying, Alleluia, salvation and glory and honour and power to the Lord our God.

Revelation 19:1

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

New Church Songs

The Lord upon you send His blessing.

The Lord upon you send His blessing, wisdom with your years increase, make His face to shine upon you, and forever give you peace.

Our Glorious Church.

Our glorious Church, thou heavenly Bride, Jerusalem restored, within thy pearly portals open wide, the nations ever shall in light abide, to worship in the opened Word, the glory of the Lord.

Descending from the Lord above, thy beauty shall not cease; for in thine inmost shrine that holy dove, the sweet pure spirit of conjugal love, shall dwell forever and increase, thine innocence and peace.

Here's To Our Friends!

Here's to our friends! Them heaven send, good in o'er-flowing store; bringing them all peace and joy, both now and evermore.

First In Our Hearts.

First in our hearts, and when earth-life is o'er, first in our hearts on eternity's shore: Radiant Bride of the Lord we adore, Crown of the ages, our Church evermore.

CNCS ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude & March In

OPENING of THE WORD & SENTENCE of SCRIPTURE

“This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.”

Opening Hymn

INVITATION TO PRAYER

“O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker”

All: Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

O Lord, forgive us our trespasses.

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

RECITATION

Hymn

READING & TALK BLESSING

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all. Amen.”

Closing Hymn

CLOSING OF WORD

O' Canada & Postlude