

O CANADA

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True Patriot Love in all our sons command.
With glowing hears, we see thee rise,
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, We stand on guard for thee.
God Keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say, can you see,
By the dawns early light,
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there,
O say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

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!



**GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

PUBLIC CEREMONY

Most Excellent Companion

Chibu Uson

PRESIDING

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Friday April 17th, 2026

PUBLIC CEREMONIAL OPENING

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
PRESENTATION OF FLAGS – CANADIAN & AMERICAN
O'CANADA / STAR SPANGLED BANNER
INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS
PRESENTATION OF PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT
DONATIONS

GREETINGS FROM

Various Community Leaders within the Masonic Family

Recognition of: Farthest travelled Chapter in Manitoba
Recognition of the Farthest Travelled Freemason
Introduction of the York Rite Family of Masonry
Long Service Membership Presentation

MEMORIAL SERVICE

GOD SAVE THE KING

CONCLUSION OF CEREMONIAL OPENING
PREPARE FOR THE EVENING BANQUET

THE NINE O'CLOCK TOAST

Peter J. Hobbs

If at nine o'clock you listen when around the festive board
If you listen very carefully with your hearts tuned in accord
You'll hear when in the west and south you're charged in fullest measure
Some distant voices calling "Brother, may I have the pleasures"

For at nine o'clock we greet you - no matter where we stand
We may be merely out of town, or in some far off land
To call our distant greeting "Brother may I have the pleasure?"

For we are bound together by a great eternal link
To drink from that Masonic cup from which we all may drink
Accept, Masonic Brethren, whose fellowship we treasure
That old Masonic challenge "Brother, may I have the pleasures"

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2025 - 2026

OFFICE	NAME
Grand Zerubbabel	M. Ex. Comp. Chibu Uson (1)
IPGrand Zerubbabel	M. Ex. Comp. Jon Romu (21)
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Grand Joshua	Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke (11)
Grand Scribe Ezra	M. Ex. Comp. Jon Romu (21)
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Grand Historian	M. Ex. Comp. Bob McMillan (21)
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Grand Pursuivant	Rt. Ex. Comp. Henry Dyck (21)
Grand Lecturer	M. Ex. Comp. Stan Payne (21)

