**TIME OF LAMENT**

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(Memorial Register – National Residential School (Children Lost to Residential Schools)

We do not yet know the names of the 215 babies and children discovered this past week in a mass grave outside a residential school in Kamloops, BC. Their names may or may not yet be included in the Memorial Register (link above), however, I am taking the liberty of suggesting that if you’d like to use this Lament, you choose 215 from the Memorial Register at the above link. Thank you.

**Land Acknowledgement:** (For the author) I acknowledge the land I live on is the traditional and unceded territory of the St. Lawrence Iroquoian Peoples . (for more information about the land you occupy, please go to <https://native-land.ca/resources/territory-acknowledgement/>

**Holy Reading:** 15-20 names from Memorial (*read slowly) (Pronunciation site available at Native-land.ca)*

(Baby) Redbreast Cyr  
[Jerimian] Ballentyne  
[Unknown] Mckay  
A. Patrip  
A. Thibert  
Abel Evan Francois  
Abel Half  
Abel Ward  
Abraham Bighetty  
Abraham Moses Nakogee  
Absolam Monias  
Absolom Bird  
Ackeepineskung  
Ada Keg  
Ada Roberts  
Ada Tom  
Ada Yako  
Adéline Lépiné

**Silence** with background instrumental from: God Weeps MV #78 or “When I needed a Neighbour” VU #600)

**Response:** God Weeps OR Jesus Weeps

**God Weeps Jesus Weeps**

**Holy Reading:** 15-20 more names from Memorial (*read slowly) SEE REGISTER*

**Silence** with background instrumental (God Weeps MV #78 or “When I needed a Neighbour” VU #600)

**Response:** God Weeps OR Jesus Weeps

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**God Weeps Jesus Weeps**

**Repeat** until 215 names are read.

NB: This is a lament in Kairos time and does not fit into the ‘1 hr worship model’. It is not intended to.

**CLOSING** God Weeps MV #78 OR When I needed a neighbour #600

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