

THE COLLEGE PRAYER

O Almighty God, who has gathered us together as members of this College to prepare ourselves for the work of the coming years; grant that we may realize our responsibilities, all to each and each to all; may TRUTH, DUTY, and VALOUR abound among us, Your name be hallowed in our midst, and Your blessing rest upon our work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE COLLEGE HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave;
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

God of our fathers known of old
Our soldiers in Your keeping hold:
In face of danger looming dark
Make bold their spirit, brave their heart:
And grant us, Lord, that we may see
Our duty clear, our trust in Thee.

O Thou within whose sure control
The surging planets onward roll;
Whose everlasting arms embrace
The sons of every clime and race:
Hear Thou, O Lord, a nation's prayer
For these Thy children of the air.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go:
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.



ROYAL ROADS

DIVINE SERVICE LEAFLET

Commemorative Service on Ex-Cadet Weekend

In Honour of the Fortieth Anniversary of HMCS ROYAL ROADS

Sunday February 22, 1981

Call to Worship

On this Sunday as we commemorate the Fortieth Anniversary of HMCS ROYAL ROADS we have come together in the presence of Almighty God to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving: to remember all who have served him in this life especially those members of this College who have given their lives in the service of their fellowmen, and inspired by their example to dedicate ourselves anew to the service of God that Royal Roads Military College may continue to be a centre of sound learning, and an inspiration to many in the service of our country, Canada.

Invocation

Most gracious God and Father, in whose will is our peace: Turn our hearts and the hearts of all men to thyself, that by the power of thy Spirit, peace which is founded on righteousness may be established through the whole world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Naval Psalm (Psalm 107 verse 23-31, 43)

They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;
These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.
For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.
They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths; their soul is melted because of trouble.

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end.
Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.
He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.
Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.
Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
Who so is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the living-kindness of the Lord.
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.

The Lesson Ecclesiasticus Chapter 44 Verses 1-14

Prayers

O God of love, we yield thee hearty thanks for whatsoever thou hast given us richly to enjoy; for health of mind and body, for the love and care of him, for the joys of friendship and for every gift of happiness of strength. We praise thee for they servants who by their example and encouragement have helped us on our way, especially those members of this College who have been a support and inspiration to us. Grant that we may every seek to follow their example, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Naval Prayer In Full

The College Prayer

Benediction (Congregation please stand)

The Naval Prayer

O Eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; who has compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end: Be pleased to receive into thy almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us thy servants and the Fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and her Dominions, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our Commonwealth may in peace and quietness serve thee our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours, and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies to praise and glorify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.