

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

REGIMENTAL MILITARY BAND

O CANADA

OPENING SENTENCE

We are met this day to glorify God for His great mercies to us; to commemorate 85 years of service to Crown and Country of our Regiment; to remember with thanksgiving all those who have laid down their lives in that service; and to ask His help that in all ways we may continue a service worthy of their sacrifice.

PRAYER

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung,
Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell,
The bars from heaven's high portals fell,
Let songs of praise his triumph tell!
Alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst,
Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
From death's dread sting Thy servants free,
That we may live, and sing to Thee,
Alleluia!

LESSONS

Joshua 24:14

Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness: put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River, and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. And if you be unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Matthew 8:5

As he entered Capernaum, a centurian came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurian answered him. "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go', and he goes, and to another, 'Come', and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this', and he does it". When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurian Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

ADDRESS

PRAYERS

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moon shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings in His name.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our king;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the Lord Amen.

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