

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God.

And no torment shall touch them.

Their bodies are buried in peace.

Their name liveth for evermore.

We commend them, O Lord, into the arms of thy mercy, beseeching for them thy Son's blessing on all who lay down their lives for their friends, and the glorious crown of the faithful who overcome. AMEN.

THE LAST POST.

THE DEDICATION.

In the faith of Jesus Christ, we bless and dedicate this Memorial, in the hope that those who pass through these Gates may ever remember the sacrifice of the members of this School, who yielded up their lives in our defence and for the freedom of mankind.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. AMEN.

REVEILLE.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

HEATH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HALIFAX



THE 352nd COMMEMORATION OF FOUNDER'S DAY AND DEDICATION OF THE SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL GATES

June 11th, 1949

The Memorial Gates were erected by private subscription from Old Boys, Parents and Friends of the School. They were designed and executed by WILFRED DOWSON of KIRBY MOORSIDE.

The Band of the DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT play by kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. T. CUMBERLEGE, Commanding the First Battalion.

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN.

PRAISE, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows,
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

EXHORTATION AND PRAYERS.

THE HEADMASTER, WALTER RONALD SWALE, M.A.

We are gathered here in the sight of God and in the presence of one another, compassed about by a cloud of unseen witnesses, to give thanks to God for the manifold blessings he has vouchsafed to this School : for the wise thoughts and generous counsels which moved our Founder and other benefactors : for the devoted service of those who have taught in it : for the happy comradeships and abiding friendships which had their birth here : for those who have gone forth to serve God and work with ungrudging labour : for those whose names have been honoured in Church and State : for all those who have given their best in peace and war. For all these men, and for all memories of the past which ennoble and satisfy the present, may God's Holy Name be praised. AMEN.

Let us pray.

We give thee thanks, O God, for this School : for all who in their generation have built up that which we inherit : and we pray that thy good hand may be upon us to prosper us in all our ways.

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That thou wilt bless all those who have gone out from this place into the world : that, whatever their occupation and wherever their works may lie, they may be guided by thy Holy Spirit, and enabled by thy presence to labour well and truly in thy service and to thy praise.

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That thou wilt bless all the members of this School : those who rule and those who obey, those who teach and those who learn ; that being not slothful in business but fervent in spirit they may serve thee with all diligence.

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That thou wilt bless this town in which we live, that its peoples may prosper in all their works and in all good living.

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That we may serve our generation faithfully, and pass on our heritage undefiled to them that come after : and that each of us here may fashion his life to be a fit instrument for thy service in the world.

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

We praise thee and thank thee, O Lord, for all thy blessings to this School and for all who have served thee here. As thou hast called us to be members of this Fellowship, so make us worthy of our calling : through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

AMEN.

O Eternal God, the Life and the Resurrection of all them that believe in thee, always to be praised for the dead as for those that be alive, we give thee hearty thanks for our Founder and all other our benefactors, by whose benefits we are here brought up to godliness and the studies of good learning : beseeching thee that we, well using all these thy blessings to the praise and honour of thy holy Name, may at length be brought to the immortal glory of the Resurrection, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. AMEN.

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil : for thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

THE FIRST LESSON.

ECCLESIASTICUS, Chapter xlv.

Read by THE HEAD BOY, NORMAN ALAN HUNTER.

THE ADDRESS.

THE REVEREND CANON BENTHAM EUSTACE TAYLOR, M.A.,
CANON OF LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL AND VICAR OF HOLY TRINITY, WALTON
BRECK, LIVERPOOL. (HEATH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1889-1898).

HYMN.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

THE SECOND LESSON.

EPHESIANS, Chapter vi, verses 10-17.

Read by THE PRESIDENT OF THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION,
JOHN LESLIE GAUKROGER.

PRAYERS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE HALIFAX FREE CHURCH COUNCIL,
THE REVEREND STANLEY DOUGLAS GAMSON.

Let us pray for the King and all who are set in authority under him:

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lord, King George, the Parliaments in all his dominions, and all who are set in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness and peace, to the honour of thy Holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for the Mayor and those who work in the government of this Town:

Guide, O Lord, we pray thee, the Mayor, the Aldermen and the Councillors with all from the greatest to the least who share in the ordering of this Town. Grant to them pure hearts, clean hands and unflinching devotion to the cause of righteousness that, seeking not their own, they may see ever before them the vision of that abiding city, of which thou art the architect and maker, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. AMEN.

Let us pray for all Schools and places of learning:

Almighty God, of whose only gift cometh wisdom and understanding, we beseech thee with thy gracious favour to behold our Universities, Colleges and Schools, that the confines of knowledge may be ever enlarged, and all good learning flourish and abound: and grant that both teachers and learners in humility of heart may look ever unto thee, who art the fountain of all wisdom: through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. AMEN.

Let us remember before God, those who went forth from this School and have laid down their lives in defence of the cause of freedom and justice, and for all who have departed this life in his faith and fear, beseeching him to give us grace so to direct our lives after their good example that, with them, we may be partakers of his heavenly Kingdom. AMEN.

O Lord God, when thou givest to thy servants to endeavour any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning, but the continuing of the same unto the end, until it be thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory, through him who for the finishing of thy work laid down his Life, Our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

HYMN.

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest,
Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light.
Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine,
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine,
Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia!

THE FOUNDER'S COLLECT.

THE REVEREND CANON PERCIVAL ERNEST JAMES, M.A.,
VICAR OF HALIFAX.

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by Thy Mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. AMEN.

The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. AMEN.

THE DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL GATES.

At the Memorial Gates CANON TAYLOR will first unveil the Memorial Tablets and then say:

Let us here make grateful remembrance of those who, for the freedom of mankind, gave their lives in many lands, especially the Old Boys of this School.

THE HEAD BOY will read the ROLL OF HONOUR :

MAURICE LUCIUS ARMITAGE
MARTIN WALTER BOTTOMLEY
GRAHAM BRAYSHAW
KENNETH GOUGH BREAKS
DONALD BROUGHTON
RICHARD GEORGE DE FER BYRDE
PHILIP CLEGG
THOMAS WILLIAM COGHLIN
LESLIE DAWSON
HAROLD EYRE
PETER THOMPSON FARRAR
ERNEST EDWARD ROBERTS GOMERSALL
ARTHUR CYRIL HALLER
JACK HOLROYDE HARRISON
SYDNEY FREDERICK HETHERINGTON
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RICHARD GEORGE KENNETH JONES
GRAHAM COLLOW KERR
GEORGE LASSEY
ERIC LEWIN
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SAM LESLIE LORD
JEFFREY MIDDLETON
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ERIC NETTLETON
DAVID EDWARD NUTTER
HUGH JOHN TRAFFORD DAVID ROBERTSON
JOHN SHEPHERD
JAMES SPENCE COULTER SMITH
RAYMOND THOMAS STEPHEN
EDWIN STEWART
ARTHUR HUDSON STOCKS
JAMES GILBERT BROADBENT THOMAS
OSWALD TRAVIS
GORDON STAFFORD WADE
PHILIP WALKER
ARTHUR JAMES WARING
ALAN WARING
DONALD WRIGHT