



THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE
of a
CHURCH PARADE
in the
ANZAC MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF ST. PAUL
To mark the occasion of Graduation of the First Class
CORPS OF STAFF CADETS
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, DUNTROON

0930 hrs **SUNDAY**—10 December 1972 *This being the Sunday before Graduation Day*

ON 10 May 1927, by Command of His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Royal Highness the Duke of York presented the original Colours to the Corps of Staff Cadets. The colours are now laid up in the parish church of St John the Baptist, Canberra.

On 17 February 1954, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second presented colours to the Corps, these colours are now laid up in the Narthex of the College Chapel.

On 27 April 1970, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second presented new colours to the Corps. These colours are laid upon the Holy Table for this service.

When Her Majesty presented these colours, she said:

In 1954 I had the pleasure of presenting the old Colours to the Corps of Staff Cadets. I am happy to see that the standard of your smartness and drill is as high as ever.

These new Colours, based on the Australian Flag, are different in design from the old ones, but they stand for the same things. They have been consecrated and therefore they are to remind you of your duties as Christians. The symbols of Crown and National Flag are to remind you of your loyalty to your Sovereign and of your service to your country.

When you complete your training here at Duntroon, you will be following in the footsteps of Graduates who have given gallant and devoted service, both in peace and in action. They have set a fine tradition which I know you will live up to and perhaps surpass.

In handing you these Colours, I charge you to remember what they stand for; to guard them well; to honour them through your conduct and example, and to pass them on untarnished to your successors.

The Order of the Graduation Service

FANFARE: By Trumpeters of the Royal Military College.

*The Colours, borne in through the West Door,
shall be received by the Chaplains at the Chancel Step
and placed in the Sanctuary.*

The Trumpets again sounding, the congregation shall sing:

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen,
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

The congregation being seated the choir will sing the Introit.

'O Valiant Heart'

Then all shall stand, and the Chaplain shall say:

CHAPLAIN: Brethren, we are come together in the presence of Almighty God, to offer unto Him, through our Lord Jesus Christ, our worship and praise and thanksgiving: to make ourselves know more truly the proof of God's amazing love: in that while we were sinners Christ died for us. It is in the same Jesus, because we have faith in Him, that we dare with confidence to approach God. Let us admit our guilt before God.

A GENERAL CONFESSION

To be said by all kneeling:

Father, we have done wrong; by not caring when we should have loved; by our indifference to the cry of need; and by our hating and ignoring our neighbour. We have rejected the way of your Son, and no longer deserve to be called your children. O God, we cannot help ourselves; forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

THE ABSOLUTION

To be pronounced by the Chaplain alone standing; the people still kneeling:

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins, through faith in Christ and the strength of the Holy Spirit to amend your lives.

AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

To be sung by the choir and congregation together:

Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on 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 PSALM

The choir and congregation standing, will sing:

1. Unto the hills around do I lift up
My longing eyes,
O whence for me shall my salvation come,
From whence arise?
From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,
From God the Lord, who heaven and earth
hath made.
2. He will not suffer that thy foot be moved:
Safe shalt thou be.
No careless slumber shall his eyelids close,
Who keepeth thee.
Behold our God, the Lord, he slumbereth ne'er,
Who keepeth Israel in his holy care.
3. Jehovah is himself thy keeper true,
Thy changeless shade;
Jehovah thy defence on thy right hand
Himself hath made.
And thee no sun by day shall ever smite,
No moon shall harm thee in the silent night.
4. From every evil shall he keep thy soul,
From every sin:
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out,
Thy coming in.
Above thee watching, he whom we adore
Shall keep thee henceforth, yea, for evermore.

The Congregation being seated:

The Old Testament Lesson. Joshua 1 : 1-9 will be read by Corporal G. R. Smith.

The Choir will sing the Anthem 'Ave Verum' Mozart.

The Congregation being seated:

The New Testament Lesson. Philippians 4 : 8-9, will be read by Under Officer M. A. Swan.

*The Congregation kneeling,
the Chaplain shall offer the following prayers:*

For the Queen's Majesty and for those in authority:

Almighty God, by whose will all things are, and were created; You have gathered our people into a great nation. Deepen the roots of our national life. Make us equal to our high trust, aware of our freedom, just in the exercise of power and generous in the protection of weakness. Bless your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, and all the members of the Royal House. Fill her heart and theirs with loyalty towards you, that your people may be lifted by their loyalty to her. To our legislators give insight and faithfulness, that our laws may speak clearly of what is right and our judges able to interpret them with purity. May wisdom and knowledge add to the stability of our times, and may our deepest trust be in you to the glory of your Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

For the Royal Military College:

O God our Father, we pray for all who have graduated from this College and for those now being trained. We ask that you will grant them the ability to use their weapons without their souls being vanquished by them; that they may meet temptation and danger with courage and serve their country with discipline and loyalty. Within the bounds of the College may learning flourish. Bless those who teach and those who learn, that they may both seek after the truth that can be found in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

In Remembrance:

O God, our heavenly Father, we thank you for those who gave their lives that we might live in freedom. Help us in the silence to feel the reality of the unseen world around us, too often forgotten in the rush of life. May we dedicate our lives to the ideals for which they died, that wars may cease, old hatreds be forgotten, and the brotherhood of mankind replace the feuds of nations; and so enable us to be worthy of all those whose names live for evermore in our proud remembrance. AMEN.

Then all shall stand and sing:

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Jesus' love;
The fellowship of Christian minds
Is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers:
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes,
Each other's burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
4. When for a while we part,
This thought will soothe our pain;
That we shall still be joined in heart,
And one day meet again.
5. One glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day,
6. When from all toil and pain,
And sin we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

Act of Dedication:

The Congregation seated and the Graduates standing the Chaplain shall say:

CHAPLAIN: You are about to leave this College for the wider world: Therefore we have come together to welcome new freedoms, to give thanks for our heritage, to set out in the faith of the perfect Man, Jesus Christ. And we are met in the presence of God our Father, who made us; in the fellowship of Jesus Christ our Brother, who saves us; in the power of God, the invisible Spirit, who inspires us. Let us pray.

CHAPLAIN: Lord it is Your will that we should move out into a new freedom. We welcome the freedom to embark on our career, the freedom to train and to serve our country, the freedom to enter a new life and to bear new responsibilities, the freedom to find a meaning in our service.

CHAPLAIN: In the challenge of freedom.

GRADUATES: Equip us.

CHAPLAIN: In the decisions of freedom

GRADUATES: Direct us.

CHAPLAIN: In the art of freedom

GRADUATES: Discipline us.

CHAPLAIN: In the dangers of freedom

GRADUATES: Protect us.

CHAPLAIN: In the joy of freedom

GRADUATES: Steady us.

CHAPLAIN: In the life of freedom

GRADUATES: Give us joy.

CHAPLAIN: In the use of freedom

GRADUATES: Grant us wisdom and the long view.

CHAPLAIN: Lord, hear our prayer.

GRADUATES: And help us to use these new freedoms responsibly,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

CHAPLAIN: You are about to go out into a world which is full of trouble. It is a world in which the population is exploding, it is a world in which twenty one million were killed in one war, and war still goes on; it is a world where everyone is at a loss to know how to turn enemies into friends and win their way of life without threat of nuclear disaster; two thirds of the world are hungry and hundreds are killed on our roads. Go out into this world and learn to be responsible citizens, setting out in the faith of Christ.

The Chaplain alone shall say:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all evermore. AMEN.

Then all shall stand and sing:

HYMN

1. Lord of the worlds above,
How pleasant and how fair
The dwellings of thy love,
Thy earthly temples are!
To thine abode
My heart aspires,
With warm desires
To see my God.
2. O happy souls, that pray
Where God appoints to hear!
O happy men, that pay
Their constant service there!
They praise thee still:
And happy they
That love the way
To Zion's hill.
3. They go from strength to strength
Through this dark vale of tears,
Till each arrives at length,
Till each in heaven appears:
O glorious seat;
When God our King
Shall thither bring
Our willing feet.
4. God is our sun and shield,
Our light and our defence;
With gifts his hands are filled,
We draw our blessings thence.
Thrice happy he,
O God of hosts,
Whose spirit trusts,
Alone in thee. Amen.

THE SERMON

by the Rev. D. Durie, B.A., B.D., B.Ed.

Then all shall stand and sing:

(During the singing of the hymn an offering will be received)

HYMN

1. Lord of light, whose name outshineth
All the stars and suns of space,
Deign to make us thy co-workers
In the kingdom of thy grace;
Use us to fulfil thy purpose,
In the gift of Christ thy Son:
Father, as in highest heaven
So on earth thy will be done.

2. By the toil of lowly workers
In some far outlying field:
By the courage where the radiance
Of the Cross is still revealed;
By the victories of meekness,
Through reproach and suffering won,
Father, as in highest heaven
So on earth thy will be done.

3. Grant that knowledge, still increasing
At thy feet may lowly kneel;
With thy grace our triumphs hallow,
With thy charity our zeal:
Lift the nations from the shadows
To the gladness of the sun:
Father, as in highest heaven
So on earth thy will be done.

4. By the prayers of faithful watchmen,
Never ceasing day or night
By the Cross of Jesus bringing
Peace to men, and healing light:
By the love that passeth knowledge,
Making all thy children one:
Father, as in highest heaven
So on earth thy will be done.

Then all shall kneel for the blessing:

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour all men; love and serve the Lord; rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

THREEFOLD AMLN.

Then, the people standing, the Colour Party shall receive the Colours from the hands of the Chaplains and bear them from the Chapel.

When the Colours have left the Chapel the Congregation will retire.

Participating Chaplains:

Chaplain L. Thompson

Chaplain F. P. McMaster

Chaplain J. D. Moody

The R.M.C. Choir is under the direction of the chapel organist Mr H. Holt.

The visiting Linnet Girls Choir is under the direction of Mrs J. Murray

FIRST CLASS 1972

Cpl	R. M.	ALLAN	Sgt	S. J.	JONES
Sgt	J. J.	BLACK	Cpl	W. F.	KEARNEY
Col Sgt	R. J.	BLUE	Col Sgt	G. R.	KELLY
Cpl	A. C. R.	BORCHARDT	Cpl	K. A.	LOUGHREY
Cpl	M. C.	BRAITHWAITE	Cpl	R. D.	MACINTYRE (NZ)
UO	J. R.	BROCK	Cpl	K.	MACMILLAN
Cpl	R.	BYWATER- LUTMAN (NZ)	Col Sgt	P. P.	MARTYN
Cpl	I. S.	CALLAN	UO	M. W.	MEECHAM
Cpl	R. J.	CARTER	Sgt	D. R.	MUIRHEAD
Sgt	B. J.	CHALMERS	Cpl	P. R.	McCANN
Cpl	C. D.	CLARK	Sgt	D. A.	McINNES
Col Sgt	P. R.	COBLEY	Cpl	A. D.	McKENNA
Cpl	P. C.	COGLAN	Cpl	A. R.	McLEOD (NZ)
Cpl	D. A.	CRAN	UO	J. M.	McNAMARA
Cpl	R. J.	CRONIN	Cpl	G. A.	McPHERSON
Cpl	P. A.	CULLINAN	Cpl	P. M.	NEWMAN
Cpl	W. H.	DAVIES	Cpl	D. G.	POOLE
Sgt	V. P.	DONOVAN	Cpl	E. J.	RIGTER
Cpl	F. R.	EDWARDS	Cpl	W. J.	ROSS
Cpl	L. W.	ELLIOTT	Sgt	P. J.	RYAN
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Cpl	W. D.	GREENHAM	UO	M. A.	SWAN
Sgt	G. C.	HAY	Cpl	P. H.	TEYS
Cpl	W. W.	HOUSTON	Cpl	G. R.	THOMAS
UO	P. J.	JENKE	SUO	R. D. R.	TRACEY
Cpl	R. M. S.	JOHNSTON (NZ)	Cpl	D. A. K.	URQUHART
Sgt	C. A.	JONES	Sgt	N. J.	WHITE