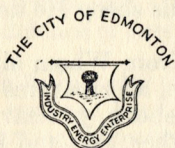


V-E DAY

May 8, 1945

Public and Drumhead Service

Edmonton, Alberta



Honorary Patron

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR J. A. BOWEN

Presiding, HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR OF
EDMONTON

Massed Choir under the direction of
Vernon Barford

Military bands marshalled by
Lieut.-Col. W. Hale, Area Commandant

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

"O Canada"

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

REV. ELGIN TURNBULL, Chairman Edmonton Presbytery, United Church of Canada.

Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Scripture Reading

Philippians, Chapter 4, Verses 4 to 8.
REV. J. MACBEATH MILLER, President
Edmonton Ministerial Association.

Psalm 46 (in unison)

CHAPLAIN U.S. ARMY

God is our refuge and strength, a very
present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth
be removed, and though the mountains be
carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar and be
troubled, though the mountains shake with
the swelling thereof.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall
make glad the city of God, the holy place of
the tabernacles of the most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be
moved; God shall help her, and that right
early.

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were
moved; he uttered his voice, the earth
melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of
Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord, what
desolations He hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of
the earth; he breaketh the bow, and
cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the
chariot in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be
exalted among the heathen, I will be
exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of
Jacob is our refuge.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHAPLAIN, CANADIAN ARMY

Almighty and everlasting God who
makest wars to cease unto the ends of the
earth, we praise and magnify Thy great
mercy, which has brought us to this hour.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden
duty, that we should at all times and in all
places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord,
Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God,
who art King over all, and who in the
multitude of Thy mercies has brought us
to this day. We thank Thee for all Thy
goodness and loving kindness. For the gra-
cious Providence that guided and sustained
us in the dark days of the War, and for the
defence Thou didst raise up for us in our
necessity; we give Thee thanks and praise.
For the grace that upheld us through the
years of peril and sorrow, and for the
deliverance Thou didst vouchsafe to us;
we bless and praise Thy Holy Name. We
cried unto Thee in trouble, and Thou didst
hear us; we put our trust in Thee, and
were not confounded. Grant, O Lord, we
humbly beseech Thee, that we, being
mindful of Thy great goodness, may yield
ourselves in new obedience to Thy holy
will, and live as those who are not their
own, but are bought with a price; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and
reigneth and is worshipped and glorified
with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit,
one God for evermore. Amen.

Prayer of Remembrance

CHAPLAIN R.C.A.F.

"O Almighty God, loving Protector of the
sorrowing and afflicted deign to hear this

day our earnest prayer on behalf of those
upon whom the cross of sorrow and separa-
tion has been placed.

In Thy great mercy, bless and strengthen,
we beseech Thee, fathers and mothers and
all members of families who have willingly
given back to Thee a loved one in the
cause of liberty and justice in the world
which Thou has created. May their sacri-
fice be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord,
and bring them the heavenly rewards
promised to Thy good and faithful servants.
Amen.

"O God, Who art ever inclined to pity and
spare, have mercy on the souls of Thy sons
of the armed forces and forgive them all
their sins, so that after their departure
from this life, they may enter life eternal.

"O God, the bestower of pardon and lover
of man's salvation, we beseech Thy
Clemency, through the intercession of all
Thy Saints that Thy sons in the armed
forces who have passed out of this world,
may together enjoy everlasting happiness.
Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Thy Son,
Who lives and reigns with Thee in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world with-
out end.

"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and
let perpetual life shine upon them. May
the divine assistance remain ever with us
and may the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen."

Last Post

Silence of Remembrance (one minute)

Reveille

Prayer of Dedication

REV. DANIEL YOUNG, Minister,
First Baptist Church.

O Lord God, who hast delivered Thy people
from great peril, and by Thy might hast
overthrown the powers of evil, we thank
Thee for the strength Thou has granted
for the toil, and struggle, and sacrifice of
these years. We lift our hearts in praise
to Thee for this day of victory, and for all
the hope it brings of a new and better
world.

Continue to prosper us in those tasks yet
unfinished. Make us alert, and eager, and

resolute in our dealing with the unconquered forces of evil. Save us from any spirit of neglect, or sloth, or indifference. Prepare us for the hardships, and cruelties, and sufferings in those theatres of war where our men are still engaged in bitter fighting. Make this moment one of dedication to further strenuous efforts, and costly undertakings along the road to final victory and peace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come.
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.
Amen.

Address

HONORABLE ERNEST C. MANNING,
Premier of Alberta.

Hallelujah Chorus

Massed choirs

Benediction

RIGHT REV. W. F. BARFOOT,
Bishop of Edmonton

The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh say! can you see, by the dawn's early
light,

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's
last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro
the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so
gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs
bursting in air,

Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was
still there.

Oh, say does that Star-spangled Banner
yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of
the brave?

God Save the King

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

The people will remain standing until the
Armed Services and Military have passed the
saluting base where the salute will be taken by
His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta.