

St. Paul's Cathedral

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FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

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Order of Service

THE SENTENCES

W. Croft.

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord : he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live : and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God : Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away ; blessed be the Name of the Lord.

THE INTRODUCTION

Brethren we are gathered together in the presence of God to commemorate the life and work of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd President of the United States of America, and to render thanks to Almighty God for the services which he gave to the welfare and peace, not only of his own people, but of all the peoples of the world. We will praise God also for the example which he has left us and the continuing inspiration of his character, remembering that every good gift and every perfect gift cometh from the Father of lights.

We who represent the two great English-speaking peoples are specially bound to pray that through our co-operation one with another the great causes for which Franklin Delano Roosevelt laboured may be brought to fruition for the lasting benefit of all the nations of the world.

Then shall be sung the following

ANTHEM

S. S. Wesley.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day ; the darkness and light to thee are both alike. God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for evermore. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.

Then shall be sung :

PSALM XXIII.

Dominus regit me.

The Lord | is my | shepherd : therefore | can I | lack | nothing

2. He shall feed me in a | green | pasture : and lead me forth
be- | side the | waters of | comfort.

3. He shall con- | vert my | soul : and bring me forth in the
paths of | righteousness | for his | Name's sake.

4. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death* I will | fear no | evil : for thou art with me* thy | rod. and
thy | staff | comfort me.

5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against | them that
| trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with | oil. and my | cup
shall be | full.

6. But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me* all
the | days of my | life : and I will dwell in the | house. of the |
Lord for | ever.

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. | A- | men.

Then shall follow :

THE LESSON

REV. vii, 9-17.

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man
could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues,
stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white
robes, and palms in their hands ;

And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which
sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the
elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces,
and worshipped God,

Saying, Amen : Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanks-
giving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for
ever and ever. Amen.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are
these which are arrayed in white robes ? and whence came they ?

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me,
These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have
washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him
day and night in his temple : and he that sitteth on the throne
shall dwell among them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more ; neither
shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them,
and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters : and God shall
wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Then shall be sung the following hymn.

Fight the good fight with all thy might,
Christ is thy Strength and Christ thy Right ;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His Face ;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide ;
His boundless mercy will provide ;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, His Arms are near,
He changeth not, and thou are dear ;
Only believe, and thou shall see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

Then the priest shall say :

LET US PRAY.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

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.

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh are in joy and felicity, we humbly commit to thy fatherly keeping the soul of our brother, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, beseeching thee that it may please thee of thy gracious goodness shortly to accomplish the number of thine Elect, and to hasten thy Kingdom; that we, with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy Holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul in thy Eternal and Everlasting Glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who also hath taught us (by his holy Apostle Saint Paul) not to be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep in him; We meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, as our hope is thy servant Franklin Delano Roosevelt doth; and that, at the general Resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in thy sight; and receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world: Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

O Eternal Lord God, who holdest all souls in life, we beseech thee to shed forth upon thy whole Church in Paradise and on earth the bright beams of thy light and heavenly comfort; and grant that we, following the good example of those who have loved and served thee here, and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into the fulness of thine unending joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, and giver of all comfort: Deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, the physician of men and nations, the restorer of the years that have been destroyed, look upon the distractions of the world, and be pleased to complete the work of thy healing hand. Draw all men unto thee, and one to another by the hands of thy love; make thy Church one, and fill it with thy Spirit, that by thy power it may unite the world in a sacred brotherhood of nations wherein justice and mercy, truth and freedom, may flourish, and thou mayest ever be glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GRACE.

The Battle Hymn of the Republic will then be sung.

Mine eye have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword,
His Truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His Day is marching on.

Refrain.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with My contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;"
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with His heel,
Since God is marching on.

Refrain.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
Oh! be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Refrain.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born, across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free!
While God is marching on.

Refrain.

Then shall be sung:

J. Goss.

I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.

LET US PRAY.

Grant to us, O Lord, together with all thy faithful departed, peace, light and refreshment. Amen.

THE BLESSING.

Then shall be sounded :

THE LAST POST.

THE REVEILLE.

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 rocket's 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?

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

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!