

ANNUAL MARINE CORPS WORSHIP SERVICE

"Live Pure, Speak True, Right Wrong"

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REAR ADMIRAL CAREY H. CASH
21ST CHAPLAIN OF THE MARINE CORPS

FEATURING THE PRESIDENTS' OWN
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BAND

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

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VALOR

A Message from the Chaplain of the Marine Corps

The poet, Alfred Lord Tennyson, in his *Idylls of the King*, praised the man or woman who would “live pure, speak true, and right wrong.” While Tennyson wrote those words in a different time, they still ring true as a description of what every Marine should strive to be: one of upright character, who speaks the truth, and does what is right. Our Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment move us towards this kind of virtuous life; but it’s faith and faith alone that gives us the strength to do it.

From the beginning of our Corps’ history, countless Marines have cherished faith as instrumental to courage on the battlefield. The Scriptures teach us that “faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen.” Our faith strengthens us when the night is dark and the hour difficult. It grounds us in promises that endure and it keeps us accountable to One who is higher than us and whose love never fails.

As we celebrate the 247th Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps, let us acknowledge the faith of Marines and Sailors from the past and present who counted the cost to be loyal to their God, not only in combat, but in life. They lived pure, spoke true, and righted wrongs. May God give us the grace and strength to do likewise. “For they that honor me, I will honor,” says the Lord.

Semper Fidelis,

Rear Admiral Carey H. Cash
21st Chaplain of the Marine Corps

Annual Marine Corps Service

Washington National Cathedral

4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 13, 2021

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Prelude

“The President’s Own” United States Marine Chamber Orchestra
Major Ryan J. Nowlin, conducting

Meditation from *Thaïs*

Jules Massenet
(1842-1912)

Pavane, Opus 50

Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

“Rhosymedre”

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)
Arranged by Arnold Foster

Vocalise

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Hymn to the Fallen from Saving Private Ryan
Washington National Cathedral Choir

John Williams
(b. 1932)

“America, the Beautiful”
Washington National Cathedral Choir

Samuel A. Ward (1847-1903)
arranged by Major Ryan J. Nowlin

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Liberty Fanfare

John Williams (b. 1932)

Posting of the Colors

Color Guard, Marine Barracks, Washington, DC

The National Anthem

Thomas M. Sheehan

Organist and Assistant Director of Music, Washington National Cathedral

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)

Processional Hymn “God of our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand”

Daniel C. Roberts (1841-1907)

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

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Greeting

Words of Address

General David H. Berger, 38th Commandant of the Marine Corps

Invocation

Rear Admiral Carey H. Cash, 21st Chaplain of the Marine Corps

Responsive Reading

Psalm 98

Captain Yolanda Gillen, Chaplain Corps

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation...

Congregation: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Congregation: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

Congregation: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

Congregation: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

Leader: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Special Music

Master Sergeant Sara Sheffield, mezzo-soprano

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Maj Ryan J. Nowlin

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Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1-6

Sergeant Major Troy Black, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

Offertory

“Greater Love Hath No Man”

Washington National Cathedral Choir

John Ireland (187-1962)

New Testament Reading

Luke 21:14-19

Sergeant Major Daniel E. Mangrum

“So make up your minds not to prepare beforehand to defend yourselves; for I will give you utterance and wisdom which none of your opponents will be able to resist or refute. But you will be betrayed even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death, and you will be hated by all because of My name. Yet not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.”

Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

Traditional

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou my inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Closing Hymn

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep,
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea!

Creator, Father, who first breathed
In us the life that we received,
By power of Thy breath restore
The ill and men with wounds of war.
Bless those who give their healing care,
That life and laughter all may share.

Eternal Father, grant, we pray,
To all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength, and skill
Their land to serve, Thy law fulfill;
Be thou the shield forevermore
From every peril to the Corps.

Benediction

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“Taps”

General Daniel Butterfield (1831-1901)

The Marines' Hymn, Apotheosis

Sammy Nestico (b. 1924)

Recessional

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