

MEMORIAL SERVICE
 aboard
 U.S.S. WINDHAM BAY
 in memory of

Franklin D. Roosevelt

15 APRIL, 1945

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NAVAL DESPATCH

HEADING 122952/69

I HAVE THE SAD DUTY TO ANNOUNCE TO THE NAVAL SERVICE THE DEATH OF FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH OCCURRED 12 APRIL X THE WORLD HAS LOST A CHAMPION OF DEMOCRACY WHICH CAN YET BE SPARED BY OUR COUNTRY AND THE ALLIED CAUSE OF THE NAVY WHICH HE SO DEARLY LOVED CAN PAY NO BETTER TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY THAN TO CARRY ON IN THE TRADITION OF WHICH HE WAS SO PROUD. HIS MEMORIAL SERVICES BE DISPLAYED AT HALF MAST FOR THIRTY DAYS BEGINNING 0800 13 APRIL WEST LONGITUDE DATE IN SO FAR AS WAR OPERATIONS PERMIT X MEMORIAL SERVICES SHALL BE HELD ON THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER AT ALL YARDS AND STATIONS AND ON BOARD ALL VESSELS OF THE NAVY. WAR OPERATIONS PERMITTING X WEARING OF MOURNING BADGES AND FIRING OF SALUTES WILL BE DISPENSED WITH IN VIEW OF WAR CONDITIONS X

JAMES FORRESTAL

DATE 13 APRIL 1945
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EPISTLE LESSON - - - - - 1 Peter 2:21-25

HYMN #79 - - - - - Congregation

GOSPEL LESSON - - - - - St. John 10:11-16

SERMON - - - - - "In Memoriam"
Chaplain W.L.Wolf, USNR

THE MORNING PRAYERS

THE LITANY IN HIS MEMORY

THE SILENT PRAYER - - - All men of the Fleet

THE LORD'S PRAYER - - - - - Congregation

Hymn #143 - - - - - Congregation

THE BENEDICTION

THE NAVY HYMN #128 - - - - - Congregation

POSTLUDE

HIS PHILOSOPHY

Of religion's part in the present war President Roosevelt wrote, "In these days of struggle which try every soul and every institution and every tradition, we are all in desperate need of a light that is not of man. May God grant that the church will not fail in providing the light in our spiritual darkness. For if we lack spiritual guidance for our immediate problems and set our feet in consequence upon obscure ways, our children shall wander for long years in a moral wilderness."

HIS PASSING

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go -----
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

HIS PRAYER

"God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above;
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home."

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