

# Korean War Veterans Memorial Service



*"Come Unto Me, All Ye Who Labor and Are Heavy  
Laden, and I Will Give You Rest"*

Matthew 11:28

Sunday, July 28, 2013

## A Soldiers Prayer

The soldier stood and faced his God Which must always come  
to pass...

He hoped his shoes were shining Just as brightly as his brass.

"Step forward now, you soldier, How shall I deal with you?  
Have you always turned the other cheek?  
To My Church have you been true?"

The soldier squared his shoulders and Said, "No, Lord, I guess I  
ain't...

Because those of us who carry guns Can't always be a saint.  
I've had to work most Sundays And at times my talk was tough,  
And sometimes I've been violent, Because the streets are awfully  
tough.

But, I never took a penny That wasn't mine to keep...  
Though I worked a lot of overtime When the bills got just too  
steep,  
And I never passed a cry for help, Though at times I shook with  
fear,  
And sometimes, God forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears.

I know I don't deserve a place Among the people here...  
They never wanted me around Except to calm their fears.  
If you've a place for me here, Lord, It needn't be so grand,  
I never expected or had too much, But if you don't, I'll  
understand."

There was a silence all around the throne Where the saints had  
often trod...

As the soldier waited quietly, For the judgment of his God,  
"Step forward now you soldier, Walk peacefully on Heaven's  
streets,  
You've done your time in Hell."

Author Unknown

# Memorial Service

Prelude Music

Opening Prayer

Reverend Leo G. Ruffing

POW/MIA Remembrance Table

Past President William McSwain

Devotional

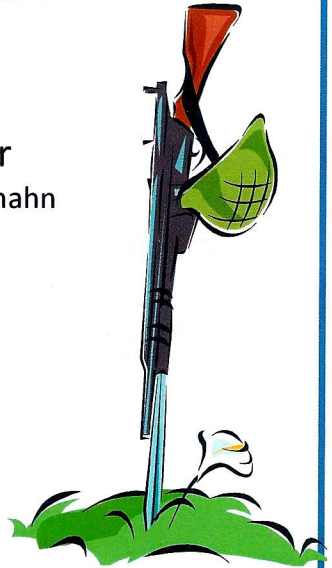
Lighting of the Candles

Jack & Connie Cloman

TAPS

Closing Prayer

COL(R) Warren Wiedhahn



## **ARMY Hymn**

### **“God of Our Fathers”**

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.

## **NAVY Hymn**

### **“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”**

Eternal Father, Strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bid'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.

## **Air Force Hymn**

Lord, guard and guide the men who fly  
Through the great spaces of the sky;  
Be with them traversing the air  
In darkening storms or sunshine fair

Thou who dost keep with tender might  
The balanced birds in all their flight  
Thou of the tempered winds be near  
That, having thee, they know no fear

## **Marine Corps Hymn**

From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the Shores of Tripoli;  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title  
of United States Marine.

## **US Coast Guard Hymn**

### **“Eternal Father, Lord of Hosts”**

Eternal Father, Lord of hosts,  
Watch o'er all those who guard our coasts.  
Protect them from the raging seas  
And give them light and life and peace.  
Grant them from Thy great throne above  
The shield and shelter of Thy love.