

**JAMAICA**

**COLLEGE**



**DRAX DAY**

**6th July, 1967**

# DRAX DAY SERVICE

*at the*

## ST. DUNSTAN'S CHAPEL, JAMAICA COLLEGE

6th July, 1967, at 8.00 a.m.

*Service Conducted by* Rev. J. McNab, S.T.M., B.D.

Mr. W. H. Middleton, B.S.C., Headmaster

*The Congregation is asked to stand when the Choir enters the Chapel*

HYMN No. 485

Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round  
Of circling planets singing on their way;  
Guide of the nations from the night profound  
Into the glory of the perfect day;  
Rule in our hearts, that we may ever be  
Guided and strengthened and upheld by Thee.

We are of Thee, the children of thy love,  
The brothers of Thy well-beloved Son;  
Descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove  
Into our hearts, that we may be as one:  
As one with thee, to whom we ever tend;  
As one with him, our brother and our friend.

We would be one in hatred of all wrong,  
One in our love of all things sweet and fair,  
One with the joy that breaketh into song,  
One with the grief that trembleth into prayer,  
One in the power that makes the children free  
To follow truth, and thus to follow thee.

O clothe us with Thy heavenly armour, Lord,  
Thy trusty shield, Thy sword of love divine;  
Our inspiration be Thy constant word;  
We ask no victories that are not thine;  
Give or withhold, let pain or pleasure be;  
Enough to know that we are serving Thee.

*Then shall the Minister say:*

We are gathered here in the sight of God, and in the presence of one another, compassed about by a cloud of unseen witnesses, to give thanks to God for the manifold blessings he has vouchsafed unto this school.

For the wise thoughts and generous counsels which moved our fathers to found this school, may God's holy Name be praised. Amen.

For the devoted service of those who have taught in this place, for their words of life, their understanding hearts, and their abiding influence, may God's holy Name be praised. Amen.

For the happy comradeship and abiding friendships which had here their home, may God's holy Name be praised. Amen.

For those who have gone forth from here to serve God, and work with ungrudging labour, for those whose names have been honoured in Church and State, and for all those who have given their best in peace and war, may God's holy Name be praised.

For all memories of the past which enable and satisfy the present, recalling us to the fresh ardours and gallant hopes of youth, may God's holy Name be praised. Amen.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

*A Confession to be said by Minister and Congregation all kneeling.*

O God, our Father, we have sinned against Thee in thought, word and deed; we have not loved Thee with all our heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, we beseech Thee; cleanse us from our sins; and help us to overcome our faults; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Then shall the Minister stand and say: the Congregation still kneeling.*

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you/(us) pardon and remission of all your (our) sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Then shall the Minister kneel, and say with the congregation the Lord's Prayer.*

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.

*The Minister shall say:*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

*Answer:* And our mouths shall shew forth thy praise.

*Minister:* O God, make speed to save us:

*Answer:* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*All standing:*

*Minister:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

