

through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*" (*Prayer Book : Before a Fight.*)

" O Lord God Almighty, by Whose permission nation riseth against nation, Who usest their swords for Thy judgments, and Who makest wars to cease in all the world: Vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to our forces now engaged in South Africa, protection and courage in danger, and mercifulness in victory. Grant to the wounded succour; to the dying pardon and peace; to the mourners comfort; to those, who minister to the suffering, skill and gentleness; and to us all, when Thou willest, the blessing of a righteous and abiding peace; through the merits of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"  
(*Archbishop of Capetown.*)

(4) Anthem or Hymn. e.g. Hymn 217' H.A.M. The following Special Hymn to the first tune of 24, H.A.M.

O Lord of Hosts, without whose Will  
No wars are waged by men's decree,  
Their swords Thy purposes fulfil;  
The earth O Lord, is ruled by Thee.

Lord, we believe Thine arm alone  
Can save by many or by few;  
All vaunting pride we would disown,  
Our faith and trust in Thee renew.

Gird Thou our armies with Thy might,  
Keep Thou our flag unsoiled by sin,  
Help us in justice, truth, and right,  
The fight to face, the fight to win.

Have mercy, Lord, on those who fall,  
Howe'er as friends or foes they stood;  
Grant Thy eternal peace to all  
Who find in death their brotherhood.

O'er all the wounded shed Thy cheer,  
Look down in pity on their pain,  
Help them to feel Thy presence near,  
To soothe and comfort, bless, sustain

Regard the mourners—all who grieve  
For loss of father, husband, son;  
The stricken hearts do Thou relieve,  
Help Thou their prayer: "Thy will be done."

On all who serve and all who share  
The sacred ministry of love,  
By deed, by word, by gift, by prayer,  
Pour forth Thy blessing from above.

Lord God of Hosts, Lord God of Might,

O haste the day when wars shall cease,

When o'er the earth triumphant Right  
Shall reign in universal peace.

*Amen.*

(5) Lesson: Joel II, 12, 27 inclusive.

(6) The Apostles' Creed.

(7) The Miserere (to be said or sung kneeling), with the Prayers that follow it in the Communion Service appointed for Ash Wednesday.

(8) Hymn. e.g. Hymn 376, H.A.M.

(9) Sermon.

(10) Offerings for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, to be sent to the Rev. E. A. Dunn, Bishopsthorpe, Quebec City.

(11) Hymn e.g. Hymn 595 or 437, H.A.M., or Hymn for our soldiers, printed below, to the tune of Hymn 591, H.A.M.

For our valiant soldiers,  
Lord, to Thee we pray;  
Guard and keep them ever,  
Be their guide and stay,  
When through veldt they're marching  
Many a weary hour.  
From their foes protect them  
By Thy mighty power.  
For our valiant soldiers, &c.

When in darkness resting,  
Arms are laid aside,  
God of battles shield them—  
Still with them abide:  
And if they in fighting  
Should not think of Thee,  
Do not Thou forget them,  
Still their succour be.  
For our valiant soldiers, &c.

Lord, when sick and wounded,  
Far, perchance, from care,  
Let Thy healing Spirit  
Save them from despair.  
Saviour, be Thou with them,  
All their prayers to hear,  
Strengthen, watch, and comfort,  
When none else is near.  
For our valiant soldiers, &c.