

Naval Prayer

O Eternal Lord God,

Who alone spreadest out the heavens,
and rulest the raging of the sea.

Who hast compassed our waters with bounds until
day and night come to an end.

To be pleased to receive,
into thy most gracious protection.

The persons of us thy servants,
and the Fleet in which we serve.

To preserve us from the dangers of the seas,
and the violence of our enemy.

So we may safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lady,
Queen Elizabeth.

For the security such as pass upon the seas
upon their lawful occasions.

That the inhabitants of our Commonwealth,
may in peace and quietness serve thee our God.

To return to safety,
to enjoy the blessing of our land,
with the fruits of our labours,
and the thankful remembrance of thy mercies,
to praise and glorify thy holy Name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.