

Burial at Sea Prayer

*Oh God, we pray thee
that the memory of our comrade,
fallen in battle, be ever sacred in our hearts,*

*... and that the sacrifice which they have
offered for our country's cause
may be acceptable in thy sight.*

*... and may this sailor find repose
with the sea in which he gave his
life that we might live.*

*Into thy hands, oh Lord,
we commend the soul of thy servant departed,
now called unto eternal rest,
and we commit his body to the deep.*