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OF

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# ORDER OF SERVICE.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN.

*"O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of Hosts."*

PLEASANT are Thy courts above,  
In the land of light and love ;  
Pleasant are Thy courts below,  
In this land of sin and woe.  
O my spirit longs and faints  
For the converse of Thy saints,  
For the brightness of Thy face,  
King of glory, GOD of grace !

2 Happy birds that sing and fly  
Round Thy altars, O Most High !  
Happier souls, that find a rest,  
In a heavenly Father's breast !  
Like the wandering dove, that found  
No repose on earth around,  
They can to their ark repair,  
And enjoy it ever there.

3 Happy souls ! their praises flow,  
Ever in this vale of woe ;  
Waters in the desert rise,  
Manna feeds them from the skies ;  
On they go from strength to strength,  
Till they reach Thy throne at length ;  
At Thy feet adoring fall,  
Who hast led them safe through all.

4 Lord, be mine this prize to win ;  
Guide me through a world of sin,  
Keep me by Thy saving grace,  
Give me at Thy side a place ;  
Sun and shield alike Thou art,  
Guide and guard my erring heart ;  
Grace and glory flow from Thee,  
Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me.—*Amen.*

*Having arrived at the place appointed, the Bishop shall say:*

"Except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it."

Then shall be sung the proper psalms.

Psalm xxiv. *Domini est Terra.*

**T**HE earth is the LORD'S, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the *seas*: and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the *Lord*? or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a *pure heart*; and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his *neighbour*.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the *Lord*: and righteousness from the god of his *salvation*.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him; even of them that seek thy face, O *Jacob*.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting *doors*; and the king of glory shall come in.

8 Who is the King of glory? It is the LORD strong and mighty, even the LORD mighty in *battle*.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates: and be ye lift up, ye everlasting *doors*: and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is the King of glory? Even the LORD of hosts, he is the King of *glory*.

Psalm i. *Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

**B**LESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners: and hath not sat in the seat of the *scornful*.

2 But his delight is in the law of the *Lord*; and in his law will he exercise him: *self* day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the *water-side*: that will bring forth his fruit in *due season*.

4 His leaf also shall not wither: and look, whatsoever he doeth it shall *prosper*.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with *them*: but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the *face* of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment: neither the sinners in the congregation of the *righteous*.

7 But the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous; and the way of the ungodly shall *perish*.

Psalm xv. *Domine quis habitabit.*

**L**ORD who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle? or who shall rest upon thy holy hill!

2 Even he that leadeth an incorrupt life, and doeth the thing which is *right*: and speaketh the *truth* from his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour: and hath not slandered his *neighbour*.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes, and maketh much of them that fear the LORD.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbor, and disappointeth him *not*, though it were his *own hindrance*.

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury; nor taken reward against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these things: shall *never* fall.

*Bishop.* The Lord be with you,

*Choir.* And with thy spirit.

LET US PRAY.

**D**IRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continued help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O eternal GOD, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, bless this work for which we are gathered together to the honor and glory of Thy great name, and the edification of Thy Holy Church, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

Bless, O Lord, the work of Thine own hands, and grant that all they who, with pure intent, have aided in this building, to be erected for Thine honor, wherever they shall call upon Thy holy name may be preserved both in body and soul through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. —*Amen.*

Direct, O LORD, those who design and those who superintend this building, that it may be a house worthy of Thy holy name.—*Amen.*

To Thy protection, Almighty FATHER, we commend the workmen who shall be employed in building this house. Preserve them from every vain, profane and unholy thought, word and deed. May their lives be precious in their sight. Give Thy Holy Angels charge over them to keep them in all their ways.—*Amen.*

Enlarge the hearts of Thy faithful people, that, as the Israelites of old offered willingly, so we, remembering that our days on earth are but as a shadow, and that there is none abiding, and that all things come of Thee, may with perfect hearts offer willingly, each according to his ability, unto Thee, our LORD and GOD. *Amen.*

O Almighty GOD, who hast built Thy church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, JESUS CHRIST himself being the chief corner stone, grant that, by the operation of the HOLY GHOST, all Christians may be so joined together in unity of spirit and in the bond of peace, that they may be an holy temple acceptable to Thee. And especially to this congregation here present give the abundance of Thy grace, that with one heart they may desire the prosperity of Thy Holy Apostolic Church, and with one mouth may profess the Faith once delivered to the saints. Defend them from the sins of heresy and schism; let not the foot of pride come nigh to hurt them, nor the hand of the ungodly to cast them down. And grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance that Thy church may joyfully serve Thee in all Godly quietness; that so they may walk in the ways of truth and peace, and at last be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting, through Thy merits, O Blessed JESUS, Thou gracious Bishop and Shepherd of our souls, who art, with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, one GOD, world without end. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord JESUS CHRIST; and the love of GOD, and the fellowship of the HOLY GHOST, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

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HYMN.

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CHRIST is made the sure foundation,  
 Christ the head and corner-stone,  
 Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
 Binding all the Church in one,  
 Holy Sion's help forever,  
 And her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated city,  
 Dearly loved of God on high,  
 In exultant jubilation  
 Pours perpetual melody;  
 God the One in Three adoring  
 In glad hymns eternally. *Amen.*

*Then shall be read a list of deposits, and the case containing deposits having been placed in the cavity, shall be said:*

V. Show Thy servants Thy work and their children Thy glory.  
 R. And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us.  
 V. Prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us.  
 R. O prosper Thou our handy-work.  
 V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
 R. Who hath made heaven and earth.

*While the corner-stone is being placed and secured, shall be sung:*

3 To this temple, where we call thee,  
 Come, O Lord of host, to-day:  
 With Thy wonted loving-kindness,  
 Hear Thy servants as they pray;  
 And Thy fullest benediction  
 Shed within its walls away.

4 Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants  
 What they ask of Thee to gain,  
 What they gain from Thee forever  
 With the blessed to retain,  
 And hereafter in Thy glory  
 Evermore with Thee to reign.

5 Praise and honor to the Father,  
 Praise and honor to the Son,  
 Praise and honor to the Spirit,  
 Ever Three and ever One,  
 One in might, and One in glory,  
 While eternal ages run. *Amen.*

*Then the Bishop striking the stone, shall say:*

We, Charles Franklin Robertson, Doctor in Divinity, by the grace of GOD, Bishop of Missouri, do lay the corner-stone of an edifice, to be here erected, by the name of All Saints Hospital, to the glory of Almighty GOD, in honor of All Saints, and for the care and relief of His sick and suffering ones. In the name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY GHOST. *Amen.*

Here let the true Faith, and fear of GOD with brotherly love ever abide; and be this place dedicated with prayers, and with the invocation and praise of His most holy name, through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. *Amen.*

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Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, even  
JESUS CHRIST who is GOD over all, blessed for evermore. *Amen.*

- V. O Lord, open Thou our lips,  
R. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.  
R. Glory be, etc.  
V. As it was, etc.

### ADDRESSES.

*While the offerings of the congregation are received, shall be sung:*

*"Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone."*

THE Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation  
By water and the word:  
From heaven he came and sought her  
To be his only bride;  
With his own blood he bought her,  
And for her life he died.

- 2 Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder,  
Men see her sore oppress,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distrest;  
Yet saints their watch are keeping,  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

- 4 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace for evermore;  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.
- 3 Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One.  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with thee.

- V. The LORD be with you.  
R. And with thy spirit.

LET US PRAY.

Almighty God, without whom all our purposes are ineffectual, and all our efforts vain, grant Thy blessing to the institution whose corner stone we have this day laid in Thy name, inspire our hearts with a humbling sense of our dependence upon Thee at all times, and in all our undertakings. May the foundation of this institution rest upon Thy favor. Open the hearts and hands of Thy people to give of their abundance to carry the design into effect. Prosper every effort for its advancement, and every person engaged in its care and maintainance. May its blessings be enjoyed by many and conveyed to the remotest generation; that in ministering to the bodies of Thy suffering children there may be imparted to them a sense of Thy love and favor, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; send Thy HOLY GHOST, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before Thee. Grant this for thine only Son JESUS CHRIST'S sake. *Amen.*

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**BLESSING.**

## RETROCESSIONAL HYMN.

- O MOTHER dear, Jerusalem !  
 When shall I come to thee ?  
 When shall my sorrows have an end ?  
 Thy joys when shall I see ?
- 2 O happy harbor of God's saints !  
 O sweet and pleasant soil !  
 In thee no sorrow can be found,  
 Nor grief, nor care, nor toil.
- 3 No murky cloud o'ershadows thee,  
 Nor gloom, nor darksome night :  
 But every soul shines as the sun ;  
 For God himself gives light.
- 4 O my sweet home, Jerusalem !  
 Thy joys when shall I see ?  
 The King that sitteth on thy throne  
 In his felicity ?
- 5 Thy gardens and thy goodly walks  
 Continually are green,  
 Where grow such sweet and pleasant flowers  
 As nowhere else are seen.
- 6 Right through thy streets, with pleasing sound,  
 The living waters flow,  
 And on the banks, on either side,  
 The trees of life do grow.
- 7 Those trees each month yield ripen'd fruit ;  
 For ever more they spring,  
 And all the nations of the earth  
 To thee their honors bring.
- 8 O mother dear, Jerusalem !  
 When shall I come to thee ?  
 When shall my sorrows have an end ?  
 Thy joys when shall I see? *Amen.*