

FORM OF SERVICE



FOR THE

BENEDICTION

OF

ALL ✠ SAINTS' ✠ HOSPITAL,

CAMPBELL STREET, NEAR TENTH.

ROGATION SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 1885.

AT 2 P. M.



KANSAS CITY, MO.

SERVICE OF BENEDICTION.

While the Choir and Clergy, (preceded by Board of Directors and Medical Staff,) walk from Robing Room to the temporary Chapel, the following Processional shall be sung :

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| <p>THE Son of God goes forth to war,
 A kingly crown to gain :
 His blood-red banner streams afar :
 Who follows in his train ?
 Who best can drink his cup of woe,
 Triumphant over pain,
 Who patient bear his cross below—
 He follows in his train.</p> <p>2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye,
 Could pierce beyond the grave,
 Who saw his Master in the sky,
 And call'd on him to save :
 Like him, with pardon on his tongue,
 In midst of mortal pain,
 He pray'd for them that did the wrong :
 Who follows in his train ?</p> | <p>3 A glorious band, the chosen few,
 On whom the Spirit came :
 Twelve valiant saints, their hope they
 knew,
 And mock'd the cross and flame :
 They met the tyrant's brandish'd steel,
 The lion's gory mane ;
 They bow'd their necks the death to feel :
 Who follows in their train ?</p> <p>4 A noble army, men and boys,
 The matron and the maid,
 Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
 In robes of light array'd :
 They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
 Through peril, toil, and pain :
 O God ! to us may grace be given
 To follow in their train ?</p> |
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The Choir and Clergy having reached the appointed places, and the hymn being ended, the Bishop shall, (immediately after the customary Invocation), thus continue :

OUR help is in the Name of the Lord :
Answer—Who hath made heaven and earth.
Bishop—Blessed be the Name of the Lord :
Answer—Henceforth, world without end.
Bishop—Lord, hear our prayer.
Answer—And let our cry come unto Thee.
Bishop—Let us pray.

Then, all kneeling, one of the Ministers shall continue :

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom
 come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day
 our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who tres-
 pass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. For
 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

O, Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Here, all rising, shall follow,

Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-
 out end. Amen.

Minister. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's Name be praised.

Here shall be sung:

Venite, exultemus Domino.

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God; and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it; and his hands prepared the dry land.

O, come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

Then shall be read the first lesson, 2 Kings, IV, 8-37, and thereafter shall be sung:

Benedictus. St. Luke, i 68.

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people:

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, in the house of his servant, David:

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us.

Then shall be read the second lesson, 1 Matthew, VIII, 1-17, and thereafter shall be sung:

Benedic, anima mea. Psalm ciii.

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, praise his holy Name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits;

Who forgiveth all thy sin, and healeth all thine infirmities;

Who saveth thy life from destruction, and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness.

O praise the LORD, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength; ye that fulfill his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his word.

O praise the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion; praise thou the LORD, O my soul.

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Then shall follow the Creed and versicles,

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Then shall follow

The Collect of All Saints.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same: through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

O GOD, merciful Father, who despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as are sorrowful; mercifully assist our prayers which we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtlety of the devil or man worketh against us, may, by thy good providence, be brought to nought; that we, thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, who hast granted such grace unto thy priests, that whatsoever they do fitly in thy name is held as done by thee: we entreat thy great goodness that as we enter these habitations devoted to the care of the sick and the afflicted, the spirit of evil may take flight and the angel of peace enter in: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

WE humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities: and, for the glor of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved: and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honor and glory: through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee: and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy name thou wilt grant their requests: fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them: granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

2 Cor. xiii. 14.

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.*

Then shall be sung the following hymn:

ROUND the Lord in glory seated
Cherubim and seraphim
Fill'd his temple, and repeated
Each to each the alternate hymn.
"Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven,
Earth is with thy fulness stored:
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord."

2 Heaven is still with glory ringing,
Earth takes up the angels' cry,
"Holy, holy, holy," singing,
"Lord of hosts, the Lord most High."
With His seraph train before Him,
With His holy Church below,
Thus conspire we to adore Him,
Bid we thus our anthem flow:

3 "Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven,
Earth is with Thy fulness stored;
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord."
Thus Thy glorious name confessing,
We adopt Thy angels' cry,
"Holy, holy, holy," blessing
Thee, the Lord of hosts most high. *Amen.*

Then shall the Bishop declare the purposes and objects to which this Building is henceforth devoted, thus concluding:

FORASMUCH as it hath pleased Almighty God to put it into the hearts of His servants to build this house to His honor, and for the use and benefit of His sick and afflicted children: let us go forth to bless it in the name of the Lord, giving thanks unto Him for this, His great mercy. *Amen.*

Then the Choir and Clergy, (preceded as before) shall enter the various rooms and wards in succession, and in each single room appropriated to the sick, shall be said one of the following:

BLESS, O Lord, this apartment and all who shall abide therein, and grant unto Thy sick and afflicted servants grace to bear patiently that suffering which Thou dost permit them to endure, that they may adore Thy mercy under all their trials, and attain new grace from day to day unto their Eternal Salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BLESS, O Lord our God, this apartment and bestow Thy heavenly grace upon whosoever may here endure aught of bodily suffering, that Thy mercy may be magnified in the tender case of the sick, and the recovery from illness of those who trust in Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GRANT Thy Blessing, O Almighty God, upon this apartment and extend Thine all-protecting arm to aid each sick and afflicted one who may here look unto Thee for grace, that all who seek Thy favor may in this world learn to glorify Thy holy name, and hereafter attain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

And in each Ward shall be said, one of the following:

BLESS, O Lord, this apartment, and grant that all who shall hereafter lie in this place on beds of weariness and pain may learn, even amid the sufferings of the present life, to glorify Thee, the source of all good, and seek thy pardoning mercy and Thine abundant deliverance, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BLESS, O Lord, this apartment, and extend Thy grace to those who in future days may here lie extended upon beds of sickness: Lead them to magnify Thy mercy amid all their trials, to seek Thy favor and abundant grace, and so guide them through things temporal that they fail not finally to attain life, everlasting through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

And in each apartment not ordered for the immediate use of the sick, shall be said the following prayer:

BLESS, O Lord, this apartment, and all who shall use the same in furtherance of acts of mercy to thine afflicted children and for the relief of their sufferings: that those who minister here may be endured with a loving and patient spirit and may be the faithful instruments of thy fatherly care; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Sisters and Nurses shall be said:

BLESS and sanctify, O Lord, to their special use, the various apartments of this house, and grant that those who serve thy sick and afflicted ones may therein serve thee, to thy glory and their exceeding great reward; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Dispensary shall be used the following:

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy blessing upon the means here used for the relief and healing of the sick, and bestow all health, both of body and soul, upon those who seek thy favor, that, being delivered from all evil, they may finally attain eternal life: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

BLESS, O Lord, this apartment and all who shall abide therein, and grant unto thy sick and afflicted servants grace to bear patiently that suffering which thou dost permit them to endure, that they may adore thy mercy under all their trials, and attain new grace from day to day, unto their eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

BLESS, O Lord, our God, this apartment, and bestow thy grace upon whosoever may have to endure aught of bodily suffering, that thy mercy may be magnified in the tender care of the sick, and the recovery from illness of those who trust in thee; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

In ascending and descending the stairs and in the halls shall be sung:

GOD shall charge his angel legions
Watch and ward o'er thee to keep;
Though thou walk through hostile regions,
Though in desert wilds thou sleep.
2 On the lion vainly roaring,
On his young thy foot shall tread;
And, the dragon's den exploring,
Thou shalt bruise the serpent's head.

3 Since, with pure and firm affection,
Thou on God hast set thy love,
With the wings of his protection
He will shield thee from above.
4 Thou shalt call on him in trouble,
He will hearken, he will save;
Here for grief reward thee double,
Crown with life beyond the grave.
Amen.

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 harbour 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 evermore 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.*