

Order of Service
for
The Laying of the Cornerstone
of the
Parish Hall
of
St. Peter's Church
Clifton, N. J.



Saturday, November 19th, 1921
at 3 P. M.

HYMN 383—

- Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.
- 2 Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubin and seraphim, falling down before Thee
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
- 3 Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.

PSALM XV. (to be said responsively)

- LORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?
- 2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt 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 neighbour, and disappointeth him not, though it were to 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.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Bishop—Thou art worthy, O Lord to receive glory and honour and power,

Answer—For Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created.

Bishop—Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne.

Answer—And unto the Lamb forever and ever.

Bishop—Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them;

Answer—And they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.

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HYMN 483—

- Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion'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.
- 3 To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
With Thy wond'rous loving-kind-
ness,
Hear Thy servants as they pray;
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls always.
- 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.

Then shall mention be made of the articles to be deposited within the cornerstone.

Then shall the Bishop say,

Except the Lord build the house.

R. Their labour is but lost that build it.

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who hath made heaven and earth.

V. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

R. From this time forth for evermore.

Then the Bishop, assisted by the Builders, shall lay the stone in its place and say,

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

I lay the Cornerstone of a building to be named the Parish Hall of St. Peter's Church and to be devoted to the service of Almighty God in accordance with the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, that here true faith with the fear of God and brotherly love may forever flourish and abound. Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

HYMN 491—

- 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 holy 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 '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.
- 4 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.

ADDRESSES—

RIGHT REVEREND EDWIN S. LINES, D.D.
REV. WILLIAM P. EVANS, M. A.
HON. S. GRANT THORBURN
MR. GEORGE J. SMITH, M. A.
MR. A. D. CHESTON

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

HYMN 582—

- STAND UP, stand up, for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross!
Lift high His royal banner!
It must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead;
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey!
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day!
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes!
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus!
Stand in His Strength alone!
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the gospel armor,
And watching unto prayer,
When duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there!
- 4 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus,
The strife will not be long:
This day, the noise of battle
The next, the victor's song.
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally.