

THE SERVICE ON THE DAY

On July 1st is the feast of the Lord
Who hath made this our land

And let us sing with joy
To the Lord who hath made this our land

THE SERVICE

OFFICE

TO BE USED ON

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE

OF

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TORONTO,

ON THURSDAY, THE 1st JULY, 1868,

AT FOUR P. M.

THE HONOURABLE

THE SERVICE ON THE PLATFORM.

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

Response. Who hath made Heaven and Earth.

Priest. O Lord hear our Prayer.

Response. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Then shall be said or sung

PSALM CXXII.

Then shall the Bishop say

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses. As we forgive them that trespass 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.

PRAYER.

Almighty and Everlasting God, who has made of one blood all the Nations that dwell on the face of the Earth, and hast graciously promised Thy Spirit to us, and to our children, and as many as call upon Thy Holy Name, we give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for putting it into our minds to build an house to Thine honour and glory. But will God, indeed, dwell on the Earth? Behold the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee, how much less a house made with hands. Yet, O Lord, have respect to the prayers of thy servants, and fulfil Thy promise, that, whenever two or three are gathered together in Thy name, there Thou wilt be in the midst of them. Prosper, now, O God, our work; O prosper it as a sanctuary entirely devoted to Thy service; May it accomplish the desire of our hearts in promoting the knowledge of our Saviour, and dispensing the blessings of His gospel to many generations. Let Thine ears, we beseech Thee, be ever present to the supplications of Thy people from this place; pity and forgive their manifold sins, and hasten the happy time, when Thy priests shall be clothed with salvation, and Thy saints rejoice in goodness, and when all shall know the Lord, from the least to the greatest, so shall we have grace in the life that now is, and glory in that which is to come, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

All things being ready, the Bishop shall place the Stone, saying:

We place this foundation Stone in Faith, and hope to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Then shall be Sung

THE HUNDREDTH PSALM.

PRAYER.

O God our protector and strength, prosper, we beseech Thee, this, our undertaking. Let Thy watchful providence ever be over it, to preserve it, from all accidents, or defects, which may either obstruct its progress or impair its durability. And may this edifice, whose foundations are now so auspiciously laid, be so framed, appointed, and completed, in all its parts, as to excite in all, who therein present themselves before Thee, a reverential awe of Thy Divine Majesty, and those devout affections, which are the very life of that beauty of Holiness, so essential to the rendering the worship we offer up to Thee an acceptable oblation. All this we humbly beg in the name, and for the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

HYMN

To be said or sung.

I.

As purling from the mountain side
The crystal fountain flows,
Thus pure, and bless'd, the spring of life
In Eden's Garden rose.

II.

Refresh'd by frequent heavenly show'rs
With growing strength is sped,
And num'rous rills of prophecy
Enlarg'd its narrow bed.

III.

But when to Cal'vary's sacred foot
Approach'd the silver tide,
With awful majesty it flow'd
A river deep and wide.

IV.

This river, now a mighty sea,
Tho' humble in its birth,
Still onward moves a living flood
To cover all the earth.

V.

Lo! here it rolls its gentle waves
Their virtues to display,
And bids us on their bosom glide
To Christ's eternal day.

The Bishop dismisses the people with the Benediction.

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