

# The Corner Stone

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JAMES'S, TORONTO,

WILL, IF GOD PERMIT, BE LAID BY THE  
HON. AND RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO,  
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 1859.

There will be Divine Service at the Church of the Holy Trinity, at One o'clock;

## A SERMON

Delivered by the Lord Bishop; and a Collection will be made in aid  
of the Building Fund.

*The following shall be used instead of the Psalms and Lessons for the day:*

PSALM LXXXI, cii.

*First Lesson.....* MAAKOM III.

Instead of the Magnificat, PSALM CXXII. shall be sung.

*Second Lesson.....* MATTHEW XXVI. v. 6 to 14.

Instead of the Nunc Dimittis, PSALM XXXIX. shall be sung.

After the Sermon, the Congregation will proceed from the Church to the Ground,  
where the following Services will be used:

Minister—O Lord open Thou our lips.

Answer—And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Minister—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 without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

**O** UR FATHER, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. The 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### COLLECTS.

PIPER 10

I.

**P**HENESTH, O Lord, in all our days with Thee most gracious be thou, and further on with Thy commandments; that in all our works begin, continue, and end in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and satisfy by Thy mercy all men exceeding life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

II.

**O** ALMIGHTY God, who hast built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, now Christ Himself being the central cornerstone: Grant us to be joined together in unity of spirit by Your doctrine, that we may be made one body complete unto You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PIPER 10

III.

**S**HINE upon us, O Lord, the light of Thy faithful people; that they, pell-mell bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of Thee be divinely rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A psalm for Daily.

**O** GOD the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Holy Spirit, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace especially to lay before the great dangers we are in by our unrighteousness. That we may be freed and delivered, and whatsoever else may hinder us from Thee and salvation; that in this is but one Body, and one Spirit, as You repeat, our God, our Lord, our Faith, our Baptism, and our God and Father in truth, as we were born both of water and of the Spirit, sealed in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and with one mouth glorify Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Cope of the Corner-Stone.

During which will be read three antiphons.

Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but laid to the world.—  
Psalm cxlviii, 5.

Her foundations are upon the help of God; the Lord liveth the poles of the Earth see that all the dwellings of people.—Psalm lxxvi, 1.

Behold! being with His members thereof with shortcomings, erring Grace, Once unito—Zeph. viii, 1.

V.

### The Structuring Salt.

**T**HE CHIEF STONE of the Foundation we lay by the Name of the Father; and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; and we beseech Almighty grant that the building thus begun in His Name may be happily carried on to its complete translation, without injury or accident, let or hindrance; and that what completed it may in consequence be set apart for Him and His service, to the honour of His Name, till the salvation of thousands of men, from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Other Foundation can no man lay, save that is laid, which is Jesus Christ;" while "Governor of Israel for evermore;" and "in whom we have salvation through His blood, even the long-suffering of me." Amen.

### ANTHEM.

From Psalm CXXXVII, verse 6.

Being the words sung simpler in course, in pressing and going thereby unto the Lord, on the laying of the Foundation Stone of the second Temple.—  
(See Ezra 3, verse 12.)

**O** GIVE thanks unto the Lord; for He is gracious; and His mercy endureth for ever.

Let us pray.

VI.

**O** LORD JESU CHRIST, Son of the Living God, who art very God Almighty, the Righteous and Judge of the Eternal Father, and Life Eternal, who art the Corner-Stone, out of the Mountains without hands, and our everlasting Foundation-Stonem. Then this Stone was laid in Thy Name; and so they who art the Beginning and the Ending by whom in the Beginning thou didst create all things, whatsoever is to be the beginning and the increase and the increasing of this work, which we this day begin in the honour and glory of Thy Name, without end, and without The Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end, amen.

VII.

**G**RANT, O Lord, that all who with ready minds shall have given help to the building of this Thy Holy House, may obtain health in body and soul, through Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

III.

**O** ALMIGHTY Almighty, who hast prepared the stones of your wisdom and thy discerning in all manner of works, grant to individual beings and to this holy work, subjects of Thy service, that having Their eyes opened that eyes, they may perceive themselves in all holiness conversation, that with their hands and pure hearts, minds sanctified and bodies purified, they may day by day prepare a worthy food for Thy worship, through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour. Amen.

IV.

**O** ETERNAL God, mighty in power, and of Mystery incomprehensible, whose the Honour of creation cannot contain, much less the walls of Temples made with hands, and who hast yet been graciously pleased to promote Thy might,

and presence whosoever two or three of Thy faithful servants shall assemble in Thy Name to offer up their praises and supplications unto Thee; verbaunt, O Lord, to be present with us who are here gathered together with all thy glory and goodness of heart, and have had the Foundation Stone of this building, which we desire to erect to the honour of Thy Name, beseeching Thee that it may be separated from all unhallowed, ordinary, and common uses, and dedicated to Thy service, for reading and preaching Thy Holy Word, for celebrating Thy Holy Sacraments, for offering to Thy Glorious Majesty the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for blessing Thy people in Thy Name, and for the performance of all other Holy Offices. Accept, O Lord, this service at our hands, and bless it with such success as may tend most to Thy glory and to the happiness of Thy people, both temporal and spiritual, through Jesus Christ our Blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

## H Y M N .

*Crown* is our Corner Stone,  
On His stone we build:  
With His true Saints above  
The courts of Heaven are filled.  
On His great love  
Our hopes are placed,  
Of present grace  
And joys above.

Here, gracious God, do Thou  
For evermore draw nigh;  
Accept such faithful vow,  
And mark each suppliant sigh,  
In express shower  
On all who pray  
Each holy day,  
Thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from Heaven  
The grace which we implore,  
And every day grace, now given,  
Be with us evermore,  
Until that day  
When all the Host,  
To endless rest  
Are call'd away.

Praise to the God of Heaven!  
Praise to His only Son!  
And praise to Him be given  
Who joins them both in One;  
The Holy Dove,  
Who riseth on high  
For the best seat  
Of God above!

## Our Disposition.

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.