

Fiftieth Anniversary



A SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

BY

BAY STATE COMMANDERY, NO. 38

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER NINTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE

AT THREE O'CLOCK

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

BROCKTON, MASS.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional (*Congregation standing*).

Welcome - - - - Rev. Seeley K. Tompkins, D.D.

Hymn No. 143 Every Knee Shall Bow, Every Tongue Confess

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown him Lord of all,

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,

Who from his altar call;

Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,

And crown him Lord of all,

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And crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,

On this terrestrial ball,

To him all majesty ascribe,

And crown him Lord of all,

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And crown him Lord of all.

O that, with yonder sacred throng

We at his feet may fall;

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown him Lord of all,

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown him Lord of all.

Responsive Service (*Seated*)

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous:

For praise is comely for the upright.

Praise the Lord with harp:

Sing unto Him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

Sing unto Him a new song:

Play skilfully with a loud noise.

For the word of the Lord is right:

And all His works are done in truth.

He loveth righteousness and judgment.

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made:

And all the hosts of them by the breath of His mouth.

He gathered up the waters of the sea together as a heap:

He layeth up the depth in storehouses

Let all the earth fear the Lord:

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

For He spake, and it was done:

He commanded and it stood fast.

The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught:

He maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

The counsel of the Lord standeth forever:

The thoughts of His heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord:

And the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly:

Nor standeth in the way of sinners.

Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful:

But his delight is in the law of the Lord.

AND IN HIS LAW DOTH HE MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT.

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I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills:

From whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord:

Which made heaven and earth.

The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof:

The world, and they that dwell therein.

For He hath founded it upon the seas:

And established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?

Or who shall stand in His holy place?

*HE THAT HATH CLEAN HANDS, AND A PURE HEART,
WHO HATH NOT LIFTED UP HIS SOUL UNTO VANITY,
NOR SWORN DECEITFULLY.*

When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers.

The moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained.

What is man, that Thou art mindful of him?

And the son of man, that Thou visitest him?

*FOR THOU HAST MADE HIM A LITTLE LOWER
THAN THE ANGELS, AND HAST CROWNED HIM
WITH GLORY AND HONOR.*

Selection - - - - - Meistersingers
The Son of God Goes Forth to War—Whitney.

Prayer - - - - - Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, D. D.

Response—The Lord's Prayer - - - - - Meistersingers

Historical Address - - - - - Rt. Em. William H. Emerson

Selection - - - - - Meistersingers
Lord, Thou hast been our Dwelling Place—Holden.

Hymn No. 421 - - - - - God Be With Us As He Was With Our Fathers

I

O God, beneath thy guiding hand
Our exiled fathers crossed the sea;
And, when they trod the wintry strand,
With prayer and psalm they worshipped
Thee.

III

Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God
Came with those exiles o'er the waves;
And where their pilgrim feet have trod,
The God they trusted guards their
graves.

II

Thou heard'st, well-pleased, the song, the
prayer;
Thy blessing came; and still its power
Shall onward through all ages bear
The memory of that holy hour.

IV

And here Thy name, O God of love,
Their children's children shall adore,
Till these eternal hills remove,
And spring adorns the earth no more.

Sermon - - - - - Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, D. D.

Selection - - - - - Meistersingers
"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Benediction - - - - - Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell, D. D.

Recessional
(Congregation will remain standing in their places until the Sir Knights have retired)