

Bay State Commandery

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Christmas Exercises

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Order of Exercises in Asylum

1. INVOCATION *By the Prelate.*
2. QUARTETTE—The Wondrous Cross. *Bailey.*
Robert Mac Kenzie, Louis Carroll, John R. Jones and Robert A. T. Nelson.
3. RESPONSIVE READING *By the Associate Prelate and all Knights:*
 - A. P.—*There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over the flock by night.*
 - Knights—*And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.*
 - A. P.—*And the angel said unto them. "Fear not, for behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.*
 - Knights—*For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.*
 - A. P.—*And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.*
 - Knights.—*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,*
 - A. P.—*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*
 - Knights.—*And the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us.*
 - A. P.—*And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.*
4. PROCESSIONAL—Onward Christian Soldiers
Guards will form in South and Sir Knights in double column will form immediately behind them—marching to Paul Revere Hall.
Onward, Christian Soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the Royal Master, leads against the foe.
Forward into battle, see, His banners go.

Chorus

Onward, Christian Soldiers,
Marching as to war.
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

Like a mighty army, moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

Onward, then, ye faithful, join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices, in the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King;
This, through countless ages, men and angels sing.

Order of Exercises in Paul Revere Hall

5. QUARTETTE

6. TOAST—Greetings to Joseph Kyle Orr, *Most Eminent Grand Master.*

Response.—By the Generalissimo

7. TOAST.—Greetings to Right Eminent Sir Henry C. Dexter

Grand Commander Mass. and Rhode Island

Response.—By the Captain General

8. TOAST.—Greetings to Eminent Sir Clarence E. Burleigh,

Division Commander.

Response.—By Eminent Sir Arthur L. Cushman

9. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Born upon earth behold the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye bright hosts of heaven above;
Glory to God all glory in the highest,
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

10. TOAST—To the Memory of the Knights who have responded to the Summons of the Supreme Architect of the Universe leaving with us the fragrant memory of their love and devotion to this Christian Order.

Response.—By Right Eminent Sir William H. Emerson

Tops.—By Sir Knight Mace Gay.

11. TOAST.—To the Past Commanders of Bay State Commandery. May the satisfaction of service well performed and friendships strengthened by the bonds of this Order add to your joy and happiness at this Merry Christmas time.

Response.—By Eminent Sir George A. Thatcher.

12. QUARTETTE.

13. TOAST.—To the Visiting Knights.

With the sincere wish that each and every one may be spared to meet with us many times again.

Response.—By Eminent Sir. T. John Evans

4. TOAST.—To all the Fraternity of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons where-soever dispersed on land or sea.

Response.—By Eminent Sir Myron L. Keith.

- 5.—CONGREGATIONAL SINGING. America.