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Order of Service



Processional March

(Sir Knights will enter the Church and be seated.)



Processional Hymn

"Onward, Christian Soldiers".....Sullivan

Captain General: Sir Knights—Attention. All are requested to rise and join in the singing:

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| 1 | 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. | 2 | 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. |
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Chorus—Onward! Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.

3 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.

4 Onward, then, ye people,
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.

Chorus.

Chorus.

Captain General: Sir Knights, be seated.

Captain General: Sir Knights:—Attention.

Then shall the Prelate say:

Dearly beloved Sir Knights and brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God, our heavenly Father, but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart, to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by His infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God, yet ought we chiefly so to do when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hands, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present to humbly bow and accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying:—

General Confession

To be said by all present, while kneeling on right knee.

Captain General: Sir Knights, on the right knee, kneel.

Almighty and most merciful Father: We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep; we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health

in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; That we may thereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life. To the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

Chanted by the Choir:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those 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.

Captain General: Sir Knights, arise.

Prelate: O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Sir Knights: And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Prelate: Praise ye the Lord.

Sir Knights: The Lord's name be praised.



The Easter Psalm

All Standing.

Prelate: The earth is the Lord's, and all that is therein;
The world, and they who inhabit it.

Sir Knights: For He hath founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the floods.

Prelate: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in His holy place?

Sir Knights: He that hath clean hands and a pure heart;
Prelate: Who hath not inclined his soul to falsehoods,
Sir Knights: Nor sworn deceitfully,
Prelate: He shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
Sir Knights: This is the generation of them that seek Him;
That seek Thy face, O God of Jacob.
Prelate: Lift up your heads, oh ye gates!
And be lifted up, ye everlasting doors,
And the King of Glory shall come in.
Sir Knights: Who is this King of Glory?
Prelate: The Lord, strong and mighty.
Sir Knights: The Lord mighty in battle.
Prelate: Lift up your heads, oh ye gates!
And be lifted up, ye everlasting doors,
And the King of Glory shall come in.
Sir Knights: Who is this King of Glory?
Prelate: The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.
Choir—"Gloria Patri".....Battison Haynes
Capt. in General: Sir Knights, be seated.



Scripture Lesson



Selection

The Apostles' Creed

Captain General: Sir Knights, arise and repeat with the Prelate:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into the place of departed spirits; The third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of Sins; the resurrection of the Body; and the Life Everlasting. Amen.



Prelate: Hear the faith of the Gospel and defend it with your lives.

Sir Knights: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Prelate: Hear the words of our Saviour Christ: This is life eternal that they might know Thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent.

Sir Knights: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Prelate: Hear the confession of Saint Peter: We believe and are sure that Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Sir Knights: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Prelate: Hear also what Saint John saith: This is the commandment of God, that we should believe on the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another.

Sir Knights: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Prelate: Hear also what Saint Paul saith: If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Sir Knights: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Prelate: Christ is risen.

Sir Knights: The Lord is risen, indeed.

Captain General: Sir Knights, be seated.

Hymn.



Address



Offertory Anthem: Choir

Captain General: Sir Knights, arise.

Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Captain General: Sir Knights, on the right knee, kneel.

Prayer—



The Requiem

To be sung by the Choir, Sir Knights and Congregation kneeling.

"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me: Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors."

Captain General: Sir Knights, arise.

Prelate: I know that my Redeemer liveth.

Sir Knights: And that He shall stand at last upon the earth.

Prelate: And after my skin hath been destroyed.

Sir Knights: Yet from the flesh shall I see God.

Prelate: Christ is risen from the dead.

Sir Knights: And become the first fruits of them that slept.

Prelate: For since by man came death.

Sir Knights: By man came also the resurrection of the dead.

Prelate: For as in Adam all die.

Sir Knights: Even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Prelate: Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto Him
that sitteth upon the throne.

Sir Knights: And unto the Lamb forever and ever.



Captain General: Sir Knights, on the right knee, kneel.

Benediction

Captain General: Sir Knights, arise.



Recessional Hymn

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| <p>1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem
drowns
All music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless
King
Through all eternity</p> | <p>3 Crown Him the Lord the Life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.</p> |
| <p>2 Crown Him, the Son of God,
Before the worlds began,
And ye, who read where He hath
trod,
Crown Him the Son of Man;
Who every grief hath known,
That wings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His
own,
That all in Him may rest.</p> | <p>4 Crown Him of lords the Lord,
Who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the Incarnate
Word,
For ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light,
Where saints with angels sing
Their songs before Him day and
night,
Their God, Redeemer, King.</p> |



Organ Postlude

During which the Sir Knights will leave the Church.

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