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100th Centenary Masonic Service

AT

ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
WARWICK.



Sunday,
May 13th, 1928,
3-0 p.m.

Organ Recital

2-30 to 3-0 p.m.

BY

WOR. BRO. HERBERT S. WILLIAMS, Prov.G.Org,

The Service

WILL BE PLAYED BY

WOR. BRO. ALLEN K. BLACKALL, F.R.C.O., P.P.G.O.,

Organist of St. Mary's Church, Warwick.

By kind permission of the Vicar and Wardens,
the Bells will be rung before and after the
Service by Brethren of the Arts and Crafts,
Abbey, Forward, Birchfield, and Rokeby Lodges.

Before the opening of the Service, the Rt. Wor. Prov. Grand Master, Wor. Bro. Col. W. F. Wyley, V.D., D.L., P.G.D., the Deputy Prov. Grand Master, Brig.-Gen. M. Quayle Jones, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.L., P.G.D., the Assistant Prov. Grand Master, Wor. Bro. J. S. Pritchett, B.C.L., P.G.D., and the Officers of the Province, with a Deputation from Grand Lodge headed by the Most Wor. the Pro Grand Master, the Right Hon. Lord Amptill, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and accompanied by the Worshipful Masters of the 90 Lodges in the Province, will enter in the following

Order of Procession.

- Two Tylers with Swords.
- * Deputy Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies (with Wand).
- Worshipful Masters of Lodges.
- * Two Provincial Grand Stewards.
- Provincial Grand Lodge Officers (Juniors leading) except those marked *
- * Provincial Grand Wardens.
- * Two Provincial Grand Junior Deacons (with Wands).
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- * Provincial Grand Chaplains.
- Wor. Bro. E. A. Smith, Provincial Grand Scribe E. of the Royal Arch Degree.
- Wor. Bro. M. H. Clarke, Deputy Provincial Grand Mark Master.
- * Two Assistant Provincial Grand Directors of Ceremonies (with Wands) leading Grand Lodge Deputation.
- Grand Lodge Deputation.
- His Worship the Mayor of Warwick. The Town Clerk.
- * Two Provincial Grand Senior Deacons (with Wands).
- Assistant Provincial Grand Master.
- Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
- * Provincial Grand Sword Bearer.
- Rt. Wor. Prov. Grand Master. Most Wor. Pro Grand Master.
- * Two Provincial Grand Standard Bearers.
- Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- * Two Provincial Grand Stewards.
- Provincial Grand Tyler and Grand Tyler.

Order of Service.

(After the Brethren forming the Procession have taken their Seats)

HYMN (A. & M. 298).

PRAISE, my soul the King of Heaven,
To his feet Thy tribute bring ;
Ransom'd, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress ;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows ;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him ;
Ye behold Him face to face ;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him,
Gather'd in from every race ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !

Praise with us the God of Grace. *Amen.*

OPENING SENTENCES.

WOR. BRO. REV. C. A. BROWN,
Provincial Grand Chaplain.

(The Brethren will remain standing).

HAST thou not known, hast thou not heard, that the Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator, of the ends of the Earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of His understanding.

He giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might He increaseth strength.

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.—*Isaiah xl.*, 28-31.

PSALM CXXII.

I WAS glad when they *said* | unto | me : We will go into the | house | of the | Lord.

Our feet shall *stand* | in thy | gates : O | —Je- | rusa | lem.

Jerusalem is *built* | as a | city : that is at | uni-ty | in it- | self.

For thither the tribes go up * even the *tribes* | of the | Lord : to testify unto Israel * to give *thanks* unto the | Name | of the | Lord.

For *there* is the | seat of | judgment : even the *seat* | of the house of | David.

O pray for the *peace* | of Je- | rusalem : *they* shall | prosper that | love | thee.

Peace be with- | in thy | walls : and *plenteous-* | ness with- | in thy | palaces.

For my *brethren and com-*—panions' | sakes : *I* will | wish | thee pros | perity.

Yea because of the *house* of the | Lord our | God : *I* will | seek to | do thee | good.

Glory be to the *Father* and | to the | Son : *and* | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning * is *now* and | ever | shall be : *world* without | end. | A- | men.

THE LESSON.

(Taken from ECCLESIASTICUS XLIV.)

THE RT. WOR. BRO. COL. W. F. WYLEY, D.L., P.G.D.Eng.,

Provincial Grand Master.

LET us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us

The Lord hath wrought great glory by them, through his great power from the beginning.

Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, and declaring prophecies.

Leaders of the people by their counsels, and by their knowledge of learning meet for the people, wise and eloquent in the instructions.

All these were honoured in their generations, and were the glory of their times

There be of them that have left a name behind them, that their praises might be reported.

And some there be which have no memorial; who are perished as though they had never been; and are become as though they had never been born, and their children after them.

But these were merciful men, whose righteousness hath not been forgotten.

Their seed shall remain for ever, and their glory shall not be blotted out.

Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore.

The people will tell of their wisdom, and the congregation will show forth their praise.

WOR. BRO. REV. CANON LLEWELLYN WOOD, M.A., P.P.G. Chaplain,
Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Warwick.

Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

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, The power and the glory, For ever and ever.
Amen.

O LORD, shew thy mercy upon us:

Answer: And grant us thy salvation.

Priest: O Lord, save the King.

Answer: And mercifully hear us, when we call upon thee.

Priests: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Answer: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people.

Answer: And bless thine inheritance.

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord,

Answer: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only
Thou, O God.

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

O GOD forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord.,

Chant ... "So Mote it be."

Let us pray for the King, and all in authority.

O LORD God Almighty, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, guide we pray Thee, our Sovereign Lord, King George, and all those to whom Thou hast committed the government of our nation and empire; and grant to them at this time special gifts of wisdom, that, upholding what is right, and following what is true, they may obey Thy holy will and fulfil Thy divine purpose.

Chant ... "So Mote it be."

Let us pray for Brotherly Love

VOUCHSAFE Thine Aid, Almighty Father and Great Architect of the Universe, to this congregation of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, and grant that we may so dedicate and devote our lives to Thy holy will as becomes Thy true and faithful servants. May brotherly love continue amongst us and all mankind, to the honour and glory of Thy Holy Name.

Chant ... "So Mote it be"

Let us pray for Relief.

WE supplicate the continuance of Thine aid, O Thou Grand Geometrician of the Universe, on behalf of ourselves and of all who are here before Thee. We humbly thank Thee for Thy manifold mercies vouchsafed unto us. We beseech Thee so to inspire us with love to others, that we may ever be ready to extend consolation and relief to all who are in trouble or distress, and may this our work begun in Thy name be continued to Thy glory, and evermore establish in us obedience to Thy Divine precepts.

Chant ... "So Mote it be."

Let us pray for Truth.

ALMIGHTY and Eternal Father, Great Architect and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, at whose creative fiat all things first were made, we the frail creatures of Thy providence, humbly implore Thee to pour down upon this congregation assembled in Thy most Holy Name the continual dew of Thy blessing. May the light of Thy truth ever be with us in our journey through this life, so that passing safely under Thy protection through the valley of the shadow of death, we may finally rise to shine as the stars for ever and ever.

Chant ... "So Move it be."

ANTHEM ... "Behold, God is Great" ... *Naylor*

(To be sung by the St. Mary's Church Choir, the Congregation being seated).

BEHOLD, God is great, and we know Him not; the number of His years is unsearchable. The Lord of Hosts, Him shalt ye sanctify, and let Him be your fear, and let Him be your dread.

O God, when Thou wentest forth before Thy people, when Thou didst march through the wilderness, the earth trembled, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

Who shall not fear O Lord, and glorify Thy Name? For Thou only art holy, righteous and true are Thy ways, Thou King of the ages.

Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth, O sing praises unto the Lord, to Him that rideth upon the heaven of heavens, which are of old; lo, He uttereth His voice, and that a mighty voice.

O God, Thou art terrible out of Thy holy places, the God of Israel, He giveth strength and power unto His people.

Blessed be God.

WOR. BRO. REV. C. A. BROWN,
Provincial Grand Chaplain.

Brethren—Let us give thanks to the Most High for the many blessings vouchsafed to our Order.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who art enthroned in the highest Heaven, and yet humblest Thyself to behold the things in earth, we render Thee our hearty thanks for that Thou hast so wonderfully preserved, through all the changes and chances of the world's centuries, our ancient Institution. We praise Thee that, under Thy Divine protection, our forefathers have been enabled to hand down from generation to generation the principles and tenets enshrined in the ritual of the Craft; and, we beseech Thee, grant that we may show forth our thankfulness unto Thee for all Thy mercies not only with our lips but in our lives, by living worthily of our high vocation as Freemasons, and by practising outside our Lodges the lessons of virtue and godliness which we are taught within them, so that by Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude and Justice we may be enabled to hand on to our successors the traditions of our Order pure and unsullied, as we have received them: to the honour and glory of Thy most Holy Name. *Chant* ... "So Mote it be."

O EVERLASTING God, Who hast ordained and constituted the services of angels and men in a wonderful order, and ever delightest to use the thoughts and designs of men for the fulfilment of Thy Divine purposes: we offer to Thee, with all reverence and humility, our heartfelt thanks for that Thou didst put it into the hearts of Thy servants, the leaders of the Craft, two hundred years ago to assemble and constitute the Provincial Grand Lodge of Warwickshire, to the great advantage of our Order and the benefit of mankind. And we pray Thee so to govern the minds of the members of Provincial Grand Lodge, that they may prove worthy guardians of the great heritage entrusted to their care: and grant to us all, that by wisdom in all our doings, strength of mind in all our difficulties, and in the beauty of love and harmony in all our communications, we may be enabled to unfold the beauties of true godliness, and so hasten the coming of the day when the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of Thee, as the waters cover the sea

Chant ... "So mote it be."

HYMN (A. & M. 274).

THROUGH the night of doubt and sorrow
Onward goes the pilgrim band,
Singing songs of expectation,
Marching to the promised land.

Clear before us through the darkness
Gleams and burns the guiding light ;
Brother clasps the hand of brother,
Stepping fearless through the night.

One the light of God's own presence
O'er his ransomed people shed,
Chasing far the gloom and terror,
Brightening all the path we tread ;

One the object of our journey,
One the faith which never tires,
One the earnest looking forward,
One the hope our God inspires ;

One the strain that tips of thousands
Lift as from the heart of one ;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One the march in God begun ;

One the gladness of rejoicing
On the far eternal shore,
Where the One Almighty Father
Reigns in love for evermore.

Onward, therefore, pilgrim brothers,
Onward with the Cross our aid ;
Bear its shame, and fight its battle,
Till we rest beneath its shade.

Soon shall come the great awakening,
Soon the rending of the tomb ;
Then the scattering of all shadows,
And the end of toil and gloom.

Amen.

SERMON

by

Wor. Bro. THE RT. REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF COVENTRY

(C. Lisle Carr, D.D.)

Provincial Grand Chaplain.

*During the following Hymn a Collection on behalf of the
Bishop of Coventry's New Churches Scheme
will be taken.*

HYMN (A. & M. 437).

FOR all the Saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confess'd
Thy Name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluia !

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might ;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight ;
Thou in the darkness d'ear their one true light.

Alleluia !

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia !

O blest communion ! fellowship divine !
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine ;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Alleluia !

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia !

The golden evening brightens in the west ;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest ;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.

Alleluia !

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day ;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array :
The King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia !

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia ! Amen.

THE BENEDICTION.

By Wor. Bro. The Lord Bishop of Coventry.

THE Lord bless you, and keep you: the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace, now and for evermore.

Chant ... "So Mote it be."

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

GOD save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save our King !
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King !

The Congregation are requested to remain in their places after the National Anthem until the Rt. Wor. Provincial Grand Master and his Procession leaves the Church.

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