

Royal Ark

Mariners



Attached to  
St. EGWIN LODGE  
or  
MARK MASTER MASONS

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Ceremonies  
of  
Opening; Closing  
and  
Elevation

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## CEREMONY OF OPENING LODGE

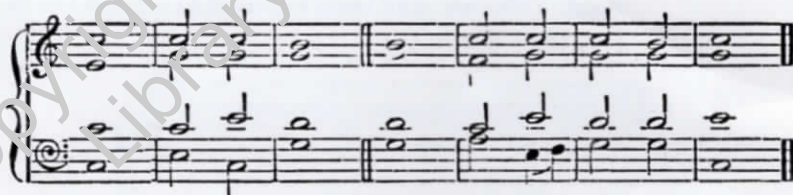
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RESPONSE.



SO MO TE IT BE

GLORIA



GLORY BE TO | GOD ON | HIGH || AND | PEACE TO | US  
ON | EARTH

## TRADITIONS.

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AFTER        I will lay me **down** and | sleep in | peace : || For  
1st.        Thou, O Lord, **only** | makest me | dwell in | safety. ||

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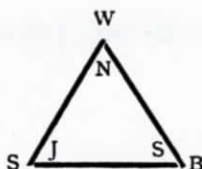
AFTER        My flesh **also** shall | rest in | repose : || For **Thou** art  
2nd.        my | strength and | my de | liverer. ||

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AFTER        And God said, I do set my **Bow** | in the | cloud : ||  
3rd.        I will establish my **Cove** | nant with | you for | ever.

No more will I cut off man by the **waters** | of a |  
flood : || Neither shall there any more be a **flood** | to des- |  
troy the | Earth. ||

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## ADMISSION.

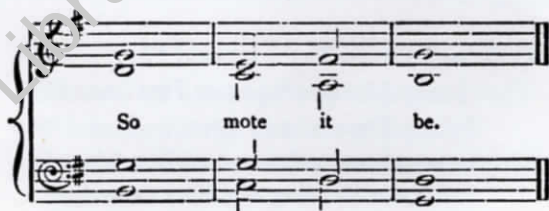


Wherewithal shall a **young** man | cleanse his | way : || Even  
by **ruling** him | self | after Thy | word. |||

With my whole **heart** | have I | sought Thee : || O Let me not  
go **wrong** | out of | Thy com- | mandments. ||

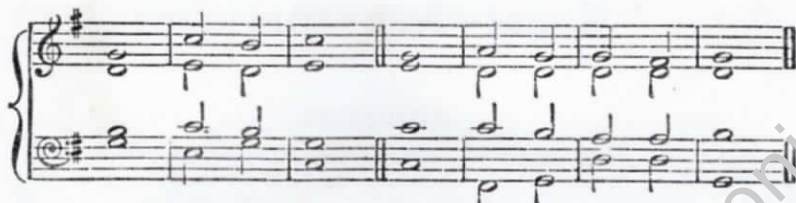
My **delight** shall be | in Thy | statutes : || And I will | not  
for- | get Thy | word. ||

## RESPONSE.



SO MOTE IT BE.

## PERAMBULATION.

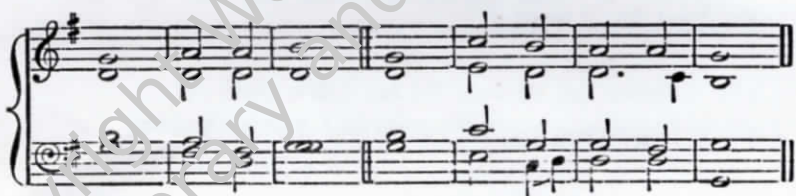


1st. O worship the **Lord** in the | beauty of | holiness : ||  
 POINT. Let the whole **earth** | stand in | awe of | Him. ||

2nd. God is our | hope and | strength : || A very | present  
 POINT. | help in | trouble.

3rd. O Lord how **manifold** | are Thy | works : || In  
 POINT. wisdom hast Thou made them all, the **Earth** is | full |  
 of Thy | riches. ||

## OBLIGATION.



O do well | unto Thy | servant : ||  
 That I may | live and | keep Thy | word. ||  
**Open** | Thou mine | eyes : || That I may  
**see** the wondrous | things | of Thy | law. ||  
 I will run the **way** of | Thy com- |  
 mandments : || **When** Thou hast | set my |  
 heart at | liberty. ||

## CLOSING LODGE.

### HYMN.



On Ararat at close of day,  
When skies were bathed in ruddy gold  
O'er hills and plains they shed their ray  
Where late the waters darkly rolled.

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When brightly gleamed the mystic bow  
And rose the smoke from sacred stone  
From Noah's lips was heard the vow  
Which sealed his race to God alone.

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So now his sons, ere they withdraw.  
From mystic rite at close of day  
Proclaim once more the gracious law  
That love shall have the final sway.

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SO MOTE IT BE.

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