

Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and
Accepted Masons

Halesowen



Lodge No. 5635

Consecrated

21st October, 1936

W. Bro. J. W. E. GAUNT
Master

CEREMONY OF DEDICATION
OF LODGE BANNER

at

THE MASONIC HALL, HALESOWEN

on

WEDNESDAY, 28th. MARCH 1990

by

R. W. Bro. EDWARD FREDERICK HANSON, J. P., LL. D. (Hon)

Provincial Grand Master

Accompanied by

DEPUTY
the Wor. ~~Assistant~~ Prov. Grand Master

V. W. Bro. ~~B. H. COOPER, J. P., P. G. S. D.~~

H. J. WHITE

P. G. Swd B

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

1. To Open the Lodge at 5.45 p.m.
2. The R.W. Prov. Grand Master, accompanied by the Dedicating Officers, enters in procession, takes the Chair, and appoints his Officers.
3. The W.M., Wardens and Officers of the Halesowen Lodge No. 5635 are assembled in the centre of the Lodge Room.
4. The Prov. G.D.C. and escort retire.
5. The Tyler announces the return of the escort bearing the Banner.
6. W.Bro. T.S. Wood, P.Prov.G.Reg., Donor, requests the R. W. Prov. Grand Master to receive the Banner for presentation and dedication.
7. The R. W. Prov. G. Master unveils the Banner and invites the Worshipful Master of Halesowen Lodge to receive it.
8. The Prov. Grand Chaplain pronounces the Dedication Prayer.

"O Lord our Heavenly Father, Architect and Ruler of the Universe, who dost from Thy Throne behold all dwellers upon earth: we beseech Thee to bless and hallow this Banner which we here dedicate as a symbol of our Masonic fellowship, and to the honour and glory of Thy Most Holy Name. Grant to all who gather beneath its shadow, wisdom to teach, humility to learn, and grace to fulfil their obligations. Pour down upon them, and upon the members of our fraternity, the continual dew of Thy Blessing that we may daily increase in love for Thee and of one another. And when earth's fitful day is past, grant unto us a happy passing and a glorious entry into Thy Heavenly Temple where amid the company of thy faithful people we may shine like the stars for ever and ever."

Response: "So mote it be".
9. The W.M., Wardens and Officers of the Halesowen Lodge resume their places in the West.
10. The Prov. Grand Chaplain delivers an Oration.

11. The R. W. Prov. Grand Master offers Prayer:
"For all the blessings and mercies vouchsafed by the Great Architect of the Universe, let us praise and glorify His Holy Name."
Response: "Glory be to God on High".

12. Hymn:- "Now thank we all our God".

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done.
In whom His world rejoices
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever-joyful hearts,
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him Who reigns,
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom Heaven and earth adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

"So mote it be."

13. The Prov. Grand Chaplain pronounces the Patriarchal Benediction:
"May the God of our Fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, the Angel of the everlasting covenant who has preserved us from all evil. The Holy One who sanctifieth us, bless, preserve and keep you evermore. Response: "So mote it be".
14. The first verse of the National Anthem is sung.
15. The Worshipful Master resumes the Chair.
16. The Wardens and Officers of the Lodge resume their places.
17. To return to the Labour of the evening.

Master Wor. Bro. J.W.E. GAUNT

I.P.M. Wor. Bro. C.R. WEST

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