

## Order for the Dedication of an Organ.

*If the Dedication of the Organ is to take place at the hour of Divine Service, this Order precedes the celebration of public worship.*

*The Minister, standing in a convenient place near to the Organ says, the congregation standing—*

*Minister.*—Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary : praise Him in the firmament of His power.

*People.*—Praise Him for His mighty acts : praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

*Minister.*—Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet : praise Him with the psaltery and harp.

*People.*—Praise Him with the timbrel and dance : praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.

*Minister.*—Praise Him upon the loud cymbals : praise Him upon the high-sounding cymbals.

*People.*—Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

*Minister.*—Glory be to the FATHER, and to the SON, and to the HOLY GHOST.

*People.*—As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Then, all kneeling, the Minister says—*

Almighty and everlasting God, whom the hosts of heaven continually adore : graciously receive this Organ for Thy glory and worship in this Thy House ; and grant that we who sing Thy praises in this present world may be found worthy to praise Thee with Thy saints in that world which is to come ; through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. Amen.

Our Father which art in heaven . . .

*Then the Minister, facing towards the Organ, says—*

In the faith of JESUS CHRIST, we bless, dedicate, and set apart this Instrument of Music to the service of Almighty God, to the glory and honour of Him whose

mercy endureth for ever: in the Name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST. Amen.

*Minister.*—O Lord, open Thou our lips.

*People.*—And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

*Then is sung by all the people, with organ accompaniment, this being the first use of the Instrument in the Service—*

Praise GOD from whom all blessings flow ;  
 Praise Him all creatures here below,  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
 Praise FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST. Amen.

*Then are said these prayers following—*

We give Thee thanks, O Lord GOD, that it hath pleased Thee, by Thy good Spirit, to put into the *hearts* of Thy *servants* the desire to set up this Organ and thus enrich the worship and advance the goodly order of Thy temple. Bless, O Lord, *them* and their *families*, and graciously accept this gift at *their* hands; through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, who art Thyself eternal love and goodness, and from whom alone cometh whatsoever we give and dedicate to Thee; grant that all they who within this holy place shall offer up the sacrifice of praise to Thee may glorify Thee not only with their lips but in their lives, so that, enjoying Thy favour here on earth, they may hereafter attain to everlasting joy; through JESUS CHRIST our Lord, to whom, with Thee, and the HOLY GHOST, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

*Then, with the singing of the one hundredth psalm, metrical version, Divine Service proceeds to follow its accustomed order.*

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