

To The Reverend Edward Fidge B.A.,  
Incumbent of CHRIST Church, Victoria,  
V. I., with the grateful & affectionate  
regards of the Composer, a trifling  
memorial of the Dedication of First  
Church in British Columbia, an event  
towh. his own prayers & counsel not a  
little conduced, under G. D.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,**

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**OPENING SERVICE,**

**MAY 8th, 1859.**

**Special Hymns Composed for the Occasion.**

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**HYMN BEFORE SERVICE.**

*Pleyl's German Hymn.*

Lord of glory! Lord of love!  
From Thy Court in Heav'n above,  
To us contrite sinners here,  
Bend, O! bend a Father's ear.

Hear us in the name of CHRIST—  
Name, in earth and heav'n, the high'st;  
Hear our Consecration Hymn,  
Lord of flaming Seraphim!

Open Heaven's windows wide,  
Pour in Pentecostal tide,  
Dedication-blessings rare,  
On this Christian House of Prayer.

For Thine infinite love-token  
Toward us who Thy Law have broken,  
Thy House thus midst ours to plant  
Praises to Thy name we chant.

Grant us in this house with Thee  
Guests so frequently to be,  
That, Lord, in each new-born heart  
Thou may'st dwell and ne'er depart!