

*This is the generation of | them that | seek Him : even of
them that | seek thy | face O | Jacob.*

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye ever |
lasting | doors; and the King of | Glory | shall come | in.

*Who is the | King of | Glory? It is the Lord strong and
mighty, even the | Lord | mighty in | battle.*

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye ever- |
lasting doors; and the King of | Glory | shall come | in.

*Who is the | King of | Glory? Even the Lord of Hosts, |
He is the | King of | Glory.*

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 Bishop, standing on the North side of the Holy Table and
turning to the Congregation, will say:**

DEARLY BELOVED in the Lord, Forasmuch as devout
and holy men, as well under the Law as under the Gospel,
moved either by the secret interpretation of the blessed
Spirit, or by express command of God, or by their own reason
and sense of the natural decency of things, have erected
houses for the public worship of God, and have separated them
from all profane and common uses, in order to fill men's minds
with greater reverence for His glorious Majesty, and affect
their hearts with more devotion and humility in His service;
which pious works our heavenly Father hath vouchsafed to
approve and accept; let us not doubt but he will also graciously
approve this our godly purpose of setting apart this place in
solemn manner to religious worship, and let us faithfully and
devoutly beg His blessing on this undertaking, and say,

Then (all kneeling) the Bishop will say the Prayer following.

O ETERNAL GOD, mighty in power, of majesty incom-
prehensible, whom the heaven of heavens cannot con-
tain, much less the walls of temples made with hands, and who
yet has been graciously pleased to promise thy especial pres-
ence in whatsoever place even two or three of thy faithful