

Then shall the Chaplain, Master, or Brother appointed, read the following Prayer :

O, ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God! who art the strength of all them who put their trust in Thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, look upon the hearty desires of Thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies. Enable us to love and serve Thee as we ought. Render us worthy to inherit the rest prepared for all them that fear and love Thee. Teach us to watch and prepare for the coming of the day of judgment, so that we may worthily enter into Thy kingdom, as Stars of Glory in the House of Israel. Grant these and all other mercies which Thou seest we stand in need of, for the sake of Thy dear Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ—Amen.

The Master shall then say :

I now declare this Royal Blue Lodge opened in due form, strictly prohibiting any language or conduct that may tend to disturb the harmony of the Brethren.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The Members then resume their seats, and the business of the Lodge shall proceed in the following order:

The Lecture to be repeated.

Minutes of former Meeting read.

Members to be Initiated.