

cial presence wheresoever two or three of Thy faithful servants shall assemble in Thy Name to offer up their praises and supplications unto Thee; vouchsafe, O Lord, to be present with us who are here gathered together with all humility and readiness of heart, and have laid the Foundation Stone of this building, which we desire to erect to the honour of Thy Name, beseeching Thee that it may be separated from all unhallowed, ordinary, and common uses, and dedicated to Thy service, for reading and preaching Thy Holy Word, for celebrating Thy Holy Sacraments, for offering to Thy Glorious Majesty the sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving, for blessing Thy people in Thy Name, and for the performance of all other Holy Offices. Accept, O Lord, this service at our hands, and bless it with such success as may tend most to Thy glory and to the happiness of Thy people, both temporal and spiritual, through Jesus Christ our Blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

HYMN.

CHRIST is our Corner Stone,
On Him alone we build:
With His true Saints alone
The courts of Heaven are fill'd.
On His great love
Our hopes we place,
Of present grace
And joys above.

Here, gracious God, do Thou
For evermore draw nigh;
Accept each faithful vow,
And mark each suppliant sigh.
In copious shower
On all who pray
Each holy day,
Thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from Heaven
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once given,
Be with us evermore,
Until that day
When all the blest,
To endless rest
Are call'd away.

Praise to the God of Heaven!
Praise to His only Son!
And praise to Him be given
Who joins them both in One;
The Holy Dove,
Who makes us meet
For the blest seat
Of God above!

The Benediction.

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*