

Consecration Service.

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Churchwarden.

My Lord, I humbly desire, in my own name, and in the name of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, that your Lordship would be pleased, by your ordinary and episcopal authority, to proceed to consecrate this new Church according to the Rites and Discipline of the Church of England.

The Bishop, accepting the Petition, will answer and consent, saying:

Sir, if this be your desire and the desire of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, in the Name of God let us begin.

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy Holy Name; and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then the Bishop and Clergy, entering the Church by the West Door and proceeding up the middle thereof towards the East end, shall say or sing the 24th Psalm.

THE earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

For He hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in His holy place?

Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart: and hath not lifted up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.