

OPENING PRAYER.

ALMIGHTY God and Heavenly Father, who of Thy gracious providence and tender mercy toward us didst wonderfully conduct thy servant King William, and bring him safely through many difficulties, to preserve us from the attempts of our enemies to bereave us of our Religion and Laws, we humbly praise and magnify Thy most glorious name, for Thy unspeakable goodness toward us, expressed in this act of Thy mercy. Be Thou still our mighty Protector, and scatter our enemies that delight in blood ; infatuate and defeat their counsels, abate their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices : Strengthen the hands of our present gracious Sovereign, Queen Victoria, and all that are put in authority under Her, with judgment and justice, to cut off all such workers of iniquity as turn religion into rebellion, and faith into faction, that they may never prevail against us, or triumph in the ruin of Thy Church among us ; but that our gracious Sovereign and Her realms, being preserved in Thy true religion, and by Thy merciful goodness protected in the same, we may all duly serve Thee, and give Thee thanks in Thy holy congregation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—*Amen.*

OUR FATHER, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; but deliver us from evil : for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.—*Amen.*

The Master shall then say.

I declare this ———— Loyal Orange Lodge, Number ————