

OF A CHURCH OR CHAPEL.

• *Then shall the Bishop say,*

HERE let true faith, the fear of God, and brotherly love ever remain. This place is set apart for prayer, and for the praise of the most holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who ever liveth, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

• *Then shall he read this Lesson,*

Ezra 3. 10.

AND when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the Lord, after the ordinance of David king of Israel. And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord; because he is good, for his mercy endureth for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

• *Then shall be sung a Hymn.*

• *Then shall the Bishop say,*

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O ETERNAL God, mighty in power, of infinite majesty, whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain, much less the walls of temples made with hands; who yet hast promised to be present wherever two or three are gathered together in thy Name: Direct and bless, we pray thee, our efforts to build