

of God as well as to those of his church. This you ought to ask of the Lord all the days of your life. But, today, particularly, unite your prayers with ours, to obtain of his goodness, that he will perfect in you the work which he began by his grace ; that he may shower his most choicest blessings upon you during this life, and that, in the next, he will render you participant in his eternal glory.

I invite the faithful who have assisted at this interesting ceremony to congratulate you with me on your happiness ; and, in order to acknowledge the infinite mercies of our God, we shall recite altogether the *Te Deum*.

*Te Deum* laudamus : te Dominum confitemur.

*Te* æternum Patrem omnis terra veneratur.

Tibi omnes Angeli : tibi cœli et universæ potestates.

Tibi Cherubim et Seraphim incessabili voce proclamant.

Sanctus,

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Sanctus : Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt cœli et terra majestatis gloriæ tuæ.

*Te* gloriosus Apostolorum Chorus,

*Te* Prophetarum laudabilis numerus,

*Te* Martyrum candidatus laudat exercitus.

*Te* per orbem terrarum sancta confitetur Ecclesia.