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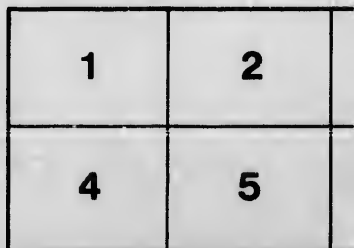
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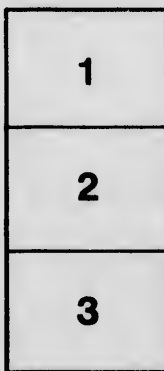
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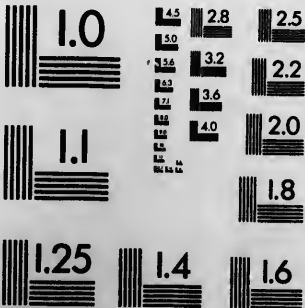
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Diamond Jubilee Thanksgiving Service.

JUNE 20, 1897.

¶ The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Sundays
¶ Morning or Evening Prayer shall begin with this Sentence.

I exhort that first of all Supplications, Prayers, Intercessions, and giving of Thanks be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty: for this is good and acceptable unto God our Saviour.—1 Tim. ii. 1-3.

PROPER PSALMS, xx., xxi., cxxi.

PROPER LESSONS.

THE FIRST, Joshua i. to v 10, or Proverbs viii. to v 17.

THE SECOND, Rom. xiii. to v 11, or Rev. xxi. 22—xxii. 4.

¶ The Suffrages next after the Creed shall stand thus:—

PRIEST. O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us Thy salvation.

PRIEST. O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer. Who putteth her trust in Thee.

PRIEST. Send her help from Thy holy place.

Answer. And evermore mightily defend her.

PRIEST. Let her enemies have no advantage of her.

Answer. Let not the wicked approach to hurt her.

PRIEST. Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make Thy chosen people joyful.

PRIEST. O Lord save Thy people.

Answer. And bless Thine inheritance.

PRIEST. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God.

PRIEST. Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower.

Answer. From the face of our enemies.

PRIEST. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Answer. And let our cry come unto Thee.

¶ After the first Collect, at Morning or Evening Prayer, shall be used the following Collect:

O God, which providest for Thy people by Thy power, and rulest over them in love, grant unto Thy

servant our Queen the spirit of wisdom and government that, being devoted unto Thee with all her heart, she may so wisely govern this kingdom that in her time the Church may be in safety, and Christian devotion may continue in peace; that so, persevering in good works unto the end, she may by Thy guidance come to Thine everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. Amen.

¶ If the Litany be sung or said, these Prayers shall follow immediately after the Prayer "We humbly beseech Thee"; and if the Litany be not sung or said, then these Prayers shall be said instead of the Prayers for the Queen and for the Royal Family at Matins or Evensong.

O Lord our God, who dost uphold and govern all things by the word of Thy power, receive our humble prayers for our Sovereign Lady Victoria as on this day set over us by Thy grace and providence to be our Queen; and, together with her, bless, we beseech Thee, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that they all, ever trusting in Thy goodness, protected by Thy power, may continue before Thee in health, peace, joy, and honour, and may live long and happy lives upon earth, and after death obtain everlasting life and glory, by the merits and mediation of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Almighty God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the world, and dost dispose of them according to Thy good pleasure; We yield Thee unfeigned thanks, for that Thou wast pleased as on this day to place Thy Servant our Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria, upon the throne of this Realm. Let Thy wisdom be her guide, and let Thine arm strengthen her; let justice, truth, and holiness, let peace and love, flourish in her days. Direct all her counsels and endeavours to Thy glory, and the welfare of her people; and give us grace to obey her cheerfully for conscience sake. Let her always possess the hearts of her people; let her Reign be long and prosperous, and crown her with immortality in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ In the Communion Service, instead of the Collect for the Queen, the Collect, "O God, which providest," shall be said after the Collect for the day.

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. Peter, ii. 11.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matt. xxii. 16.

† Thanksgiving to be said immediately after the General Thanksgiving.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we give Thee hearty thanks for the many blessings which Thou hast bestowed upon us during the sixty years of the happy reign of our gracious Queen Victoria. We thank Thee for progress made in knowledge of Thy marvellous works, for increase of comfort given to human life, for kindlier feeling between rich and poor, for wonderful preaching of the Gospel to many nations, and we pray Thee that these and all other Thy gifts may be long continued to us and to our Queen, to the glory of Thy Holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMNS.

1. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

God save our Gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen ;
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us ;
God save the Queen.

Thou Who for threescore years
In sunshine, cloud, and tears
Hast kept our Queen :
Still be her Guide and Stay,
Thro' life's uncertain way
Till dawns the perfect day :
God bless our Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour ;
Long may she reign :
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen. Amen.

2. GOD OF SUPREME DOMINION.

Tune, A. & M. 215., C. H. 509.

God of supreme dominion,
From whom all power has birth,
Whose Praise on eagle pinion
O'er sweeps Thine Heav'n and earth :
We lift one voice before Thee
From many a land and race,
And with one heart adore Thee
For threescore years of grace.

These years, in tale excelling
All years of olden reign,
Their twofold story telling
Of blended joy and pain—
With equal grace upon her,
Like twain wings of Thy Dove—
Have crowned the Head we honour :
Have blessed the Heart we love.

Comes with prophetic morning,
With Peace afar and near,
With Hope our hills adorning,
This Diamond Marriage Year !
And hearts with praise o'erflowing
And souls that only pray,
Great Queen and Nation going
Still on their stately way.

Praise for Thy long sustaining,
That held her firm in aim,
Ever to keep unwaning
Our fair ancestral fame ;
Praise for the sweet compassion
Which makes the wide world own
That Love's divinest fashion
Is set from Britain's throne.

Lord, as her realm lies truly
'Neath an unsetting sun,
As earthly meed all duly
Her stainless life hath won :
So when at last before thee
She lays her kingdom down,
Christ's One Light be her glory,
Christ's Merit be her crown. Amen

3. TO THEE, O GOD, BE PRAISE.

Tune, A. & M. 379, H. C. 397.

To Thee, O God, be praise,
Sole Source of every blessing ;
To Thee we come to-day,
Thy watchful care confessing :
A nation's thanks we bring,
A people's heartfelt praise,
For Queen Victoria's reign,
Her Heaven-sent length of days

By Thee alone she rules,
Thine is the Arm which strengthens ;
Her reign vouchsafe to guide,
As day by day it lengthens ;
Still may her people's hearts
In prayer surround her throne—
Her Tower of Strength, her Shield,
The Lord of Hosts alone.

O King supreme, endow
This nation with Thy blessing ;
Our Queen preserve in peace,
Her people's love possessing ;
And may Thy Holy Church
Fresh triumphs win for Thee,
Till o'er this British realm,
The Cross triumphant be.

Great God of nations, hear,
Thou Majesty tremendous ;
All needful blessings give,
Defence and succour send us ;
So shall we praise Thy Name,
Thy faithfulness adore—
The God our fathers served,
Our God for evermore. Amen,

4. FORWARD ! BE OUR WATCHWORD.

Tune A. & M. 392, H. C. 207.

Forward ! be our watchword,
Steps and voices joined,
Seek the things before us,
Not a look behind ;
Burns the fiery pillar
At our army's head ;
Who shall dream of shrinking,
By our Captain led ?
Forward through the desert,
Through the toil and fight ;
Jordan flows before us,
Sion beams with light.

Forward when in childhood
Buds the infant mind ;
All through youth and manhood,
Not a thought behind ;
Speed through realms of nature,
Climb the steps of grace ;
Faint not, till in glory,
Gleams our Father's Face.
Forward all the life time,
Climb from height to height ;
Till the head be hoary,
Till the eve be light.

Far o'er yon horizon
Rise the city towers,
Where our God abideth,
That fair home is ours ;
Flash the streets with jasper,
Shine the gates with gold ;
Flows the gladdenng river,
Shedding joys untold.
Thither, onward, thither,
In the Spirit's might ;
Pilgrims to your country,
Forward into light.

That fair city needeth,
Nought of wood and stone ;
Where the Godhead dwelleth,
Temple there is none ;
All the saints that ever
In these courts have stood,
Are but babes and feeding
On the children's food.
On through sign and token,
Stare amidst the night,
Forward through the darkness,
Forward into light !

To the eternal Father
Loudest anthems raise ;
To the Son and Spirit
Echo songs of praise ;
To the Lord of glory,
Blessed Three in One,
Be by men and angels
Endless honours done :
Weak are earthly praises ;
Dull the songs of night ;
Forward into triumph,
Forward into light. Amen.

5. TO THEE OUR GOD WE FLY.

Tune C. H. 129, 537, A. & M. 142.

To Thee our God we fly
For mercy and for grace,
O hear our lowly cry,
And hide not Thou Thy Face.
O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
And guard and bless our Fatherland.

Arise, O Lord of hosts,
Be jealous for Thy Name,
And drive from out our coasts
The sins that put to shame.
O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
And guard and bless our Fatherland.

Bless Lord, our gracious Queen,
This realm's anointed head ;
On whom for threescore years,
Thy bounties Thou hast shed.
O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
And guard and bless our Fatherland.

The Church of Thy dear Son
Inflame with love's pure fire,
Bind her once more in one,
And life and truth inspire.
O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
And guard and bless our Fatherland.

Give peace, Lord, in our time ;
O let no foe draw nigh,
Nor lawless deed of crime
Insult Thy Majesty.
O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
And guard and bless our Fatherland.
Amen.

6. O KING OF KINGS ; THY BLESSING SHED.

Tune H. C. 550, A. & M. 166.

O King of kings ; Thy blessing shed
On our anointed Sovereign's head :
And looking from Thy holy heaven,
Protect the crown Thyself hast given.

Her may we honour and obey,
Uphold her right and lawful sway ;
Remembering that the powers that be
Are ministers ordained of Thee.

Her with Thy choicest mercies bless,
To all her counsels give success ;
In war, in peace, Thy power be seen,
Thy grace be given to our Queen.

And then ! when earthly thrones decay,
And earthly kingdoms fade away,
Grant her a throne in worlds on high,
A crown of immortality. Amen.

7. LORD OF HEAVEN, AND EARTH, AND OCEAN.

Tune H. C. 264, A. & M. 292.

Lord of heaven, and earth, and ocean,
Hear us from Thy bright abode,
While our hearts with deep devotion
Own their great and gracious God :
Now with joy we come before thee.
Seek Thy face, Thy mercies sing ;
Lord of life and light and glory,
Guard Thy church, and guide our Queen.

Peace with health, and every blessing,
Are Thy hounteous gifts alone ;
Comforts undeserved possessing,
Here we bend before Thy throne ;
Young and old, O God, before Thee
Their united tribute bring ;
Lord of life, and light, and glory,
Shield our land, and save our Queen.

Thee, with humble adoration,
Lord we praise for mercies past
Still to this most favour'd nation
May those mercies ever last ;
And Thy servants still before Thee
Songs of ceaseless praise will sing ;
Lord of life, and light, and glory,
Bless Thy people, bless our Queen. Amen.

8. BEFORE THE LORD WE BOW.

Tune A. & M. 54th, H. C. 383.

Before the Lord we bow.
The God Who reigns above,
And rules the world below,
Boundless in power and love ;
Our thanks we bring
In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise
To heaven's high King.

The nation Thou hast blest
May well Thy love declare,
From foes and fears at rest.
Protected by Thy care.
For this fair land,
For this bright day
Our thanks we pay—
Gifts of thy hand.

May every mountain height,
Each vale and pasture green
Shine in Thy World's pure light,
And its rich fruits be seen !
May every tongue
Be tuned to praise,
And join to raise
A grateful song.

And when in power He comes,
O may our native land,
From all its rending toms,
Send forth a glorious band ;
A countless throng
Ever to sing
To heaven's high King
Salvation's song. Amen,

9. PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN.

Tune A. & M. 298, 232; C. H. 484.

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring ;
Ransom'd, heal'd, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress ;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows ;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our woes ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him ;
Ye behold Him face to face ;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him,
Gather'd in from every race :
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

10.

THE DAY THOU GAVEST, LORD, IS ENDED.

Tune, A. & M. 477, C. H. 32.

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest ;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord, Thy Throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away ;
Thy kingdom stands and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy away.

Amen.



