

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

CONSECRATION

OF THE

Architrave Lodge No. 8065.

AT

FREEMASONS HALL, GREAT QUEEN STREET,
LONDON, W.C.2.

On TUESDAY 11th JANUARY, 1966.

BY

R. W. Bro. J. W. STUBBS, P. G. W. Grand Secretary, 7

ASSISTED BY

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W. Bro. W. T. C. HAMMOND MASTER DESIGNATE.
Bro. E. W. FOSKETT S.W. DESIGNATE.
Bro. R. HENNESSEY J.W. DESIGNATE.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE.

1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.
2. The Consecrating Officer, having entered in procession with the Grand Officers, takes the Chair and appoints his Officers.
3. The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees.

4. **Opening Hymn.**

Hail eternal, by whose aid
All created things were made,
Heaven and earth Thy vast design,
Hear us, Architect Divine.

May our work, begun in Thee,
Ever blest with order be ;
And may we, when labours cease,
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy Glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee,
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine.
So mote it be.

5. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the motive of the Meeting, and calls upon the Chaplain to give the

6. **Opening Prayer.**

7. Chant (*Omnes*)—" So mote it be."

8. The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer.
9. The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions.
10. The Brethren of the new Lodge are arranged in order.
11. The Consecrating Officer directs that the Warrant be read.
12. The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Brethren if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant.
13. The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic form.

14. **An Oration,**

On the Nature and Principles of the Institution

15. **Anthem.**

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is, Brethren, to dwell together in unity.
It is like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down unto the beard, even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.
It is like the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Zion.
For there the Lord promised His blessing, and life for evermore.
So mote it be.

16. **Dedication Prayer (First Portion).**

17. Chant (*Omnes*)—" So mote it be."

18. *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO THEE, O GOD.

19. The Brethren turn towards the East, whilst the Consecrating Officer pronounces

The Invocation.

20. Chant (*Omnes*)—" So mote it be."

21. The Chaplain reads II. Chron., Chap. ii, verses 1 to 16.

22. The Consecrating Officer directs the Lodge Board to be uncovered.

The Consecration,

during which the elements of Consecration are carried round the Lodge.

23. The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii, verse 16.

24. The Brethren sing—

When once of old in Israel,
Our early Brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessing on them fell
In showers of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

25. The Consecrating Officer scatters Corn—the symbol of Plenty and Abundance.

26. *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

27. The Chaplain reads Nehemiah, Chap. x, verse 39.

28. The Brethren sing—

When there a shrine to Him alone
They built, with worship sin to foil,
On threshold and on Corner-stone,
They poured out Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

29. The Consecrating Officer pours Wine—the symbol of Joy and Cheerfulness.

30. *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

31. The Chaplain reads Exodus, Chap. xxx, verses 25 and 26.

32. The Brethren sing—

And we have come, fraternal bands,
With joy, and pride, and prosperous spoil
To honour Him by votive hands,
With streams of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

33. The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the symbol of Peace and Unanimity.

34. *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

35. The Chaplain reads Leviticus, Chap. ii, verse 13.

36. The Brethren sing—

Now o'er our work this Salt we shower,
Emblem of Thy conservant power ;
And may Thy presence, Lord, we pray
Keep this our Temple from decay.

37. The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the symbol of Friendship and Fidelity.

38. *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

39. **The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge.**

40. **Antem.**

O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord of Hosts. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord ; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house ; they shall always be praising Thee. Hallelujah !

41. The Chaplain takes the Censer round the Lodge.

42. **Dedication Prayer** (*Second Portion*).

43. Chant (*Omnes*)—" So mote it be."

44. **The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Lodge.**

45. Chant (*Omnes*)—" So mote it be."

46.

46.

Except the Lord build the house their labour is but loss that build it,
Except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain.
To God the only wise, our Creator, the Almighty, Glory be,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

So mote it ~~will~~ be.

Lodge Business.

Installation of Master Designate.
Investiture of Wardens Designate.
Election and Investiture of Treasurer,
Appointment and Investiture of the other Officers,
Election and Investiture of Tyler.
To adopt the Bye-Laws approved by the Founders,
To ballot for the Consecrating Officers as Honorary Members of the Lodge.
Propositions for Initiation and Joining Members,
Any other Business,
To close the Lodge,



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