ORDER OF EXERCISES

AT THE

INSTALLATION

—OF—

Rev. Charles Beecher,

AS COLLEAGUE PASTOR WITH

REV. ISAAC BRAMAN,

OVER THE

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—IN—

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1. Chant.

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;
The world, and they that dwell therein;
For he hath founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the floods.
Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He that hath clean hands and a pure heart;
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,
Nor sworn deceitfully.
He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,
And righteousness from the God of his salvation
This is the generation of them that seek him,
That seek thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of Glory shall come in.
Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty;
The Lord, mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
Even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of Glory shall come in.
Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord of Hosts. He is the King of Glory.
Amen.

2. Invocation and Reading of the Scriptures.

3. Prayer.

4. Anthem.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill
Oh, serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with singing.
Enter his courts with thanksgiving Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
O serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence. Enter his courts with thanksgiving Be thankful unto him.
Know ye that the Lord he is God. It is he that hath made us. We are the sheep of his pasture.
For we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. The Lord our God is good. His truth endureth to all generations. Amen.

5. Sermon.

BY. C. E. STOWE, D. D.

6. Anthem.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; That bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; That saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth
Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; With the voice together shall they sing; For they shall see eye to eye, When the Lord shall bring again Zion.
Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem! For the Lord hath comforted, hath comforted his people. He hath redeemed Jerusalem.
The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations.
And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. Amen.

7. Installing Prayer.

8. Charge to the Pastor.

BY REV. E. B. FOSTER, OF LOWELL.

9. Right Hand of Fellowship.

BY REV. JOHN PIKE, OF ROWLEY.

10. Original Hymn.

BY MISS HENRIETTA HOLT.

I.

When over Sinai's awful front
The flaming Godhead shone,
The chosen guide of Israel
Jehovah sought alone.
But upward, to the heavenly heights,
Dear Lord *our* shepherd lead,
Where e'en the tenderest of his flock
May early climb and feed.

II.

The anointed priest, in ancient days,
With consecrated feet,
Alone, within the sacred vail,
Knelt at the mercy seat;
But hither to thy presence, Lord,
Pastor and people guide;
For thou didst rend the vail away
When our Redeemer died.

III.

And gently as the Heavenly Dove,
By Jordan's sacred flow,
Descended from the opening heavens,
When Jesus walked below,
So in our midst, dear Savior, come,
And let the Dove descend,
And overshadow, with its wings,
Our pastor, guide and friend.

11. Address to the People.

BY LEONARD WITHINGTON, D. D., NEWBURYPORT.

12. Concluding Prayer.

13. Anthem.

Praise the Lord. Praise him in the highest. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will to men, peace on earth, good will and peace to men.
Praise the Lord, praise him in the highest.—Glory be to God on high.
Peace on earth, good will from heaven, reaching far as man is found;
Souls redeemed and sins forgiven. Loud the golden harps shall sound.
Oh, praise the Lord of Hosts, the Father everlasting. Amen.
O praise the Lord. Bless him evermore. Almighty and everlasting. Amen.

14. Benediction.

BY THE PASTOR.