


BAMPTON PARISH CHURCH.




OFFICE

For the opening of the HORDE AISLE as a VESTRY, November 8th, 1894.




HYMN, 215.



EVENSONG to end of 3rd. Collect.

HYMN, 242.



IN THE VESTRY.

(All standing.)

Collect. “Prevent us, O LORD, in all our doings,”—

“Our Father, which art in Heaven,”—

LORD! I have loved the habitation of Thy House; and the place where Thine honour dwelleth.

Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation with great gladness; I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry unto Thee: when I hold up my hands towards the mercy seat of Thy holy Temple.

Give the Lord the honour due unto His Name; worship the Lord with holy worship.

The word of the Lord is true : and all his works are faithful.

Sing ye praises with understanding.

Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness : and let Thy saints sing with joyfulness.

The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us : prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us ; O prosper Thou our handiwork.

Blessed LORD, who, by Thy holy Apostle, Saint Paul, hast taught us that, in Thy public worship, all things are to be done decently and in order ; sanctify this chamber of Thy House of Prayer to the special use for which it is henceforth intended. *Amen.*

Grant that those who shall here prepare themselves to bear a part in the offices of prayer and praise, may be filled with a sense of the honour Thou dost put upon them by accepting the service of their tongues. *Amen.*

Grant that what they say or sing with their lips, they may believe in their hearts : and what they believe in their hearts, they may show forth in their lives. *Amen.*

Grant that they and Thy people, who have sung together here below, may sing together hereafter, before Thy throne, the song of the redeemed. *Amen.*

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP.

HYMN, 302.

THE BLESSING.

HYMN, 274.