



THE CONSECRATION

.... OF

CHRIST CHURCH

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

BY THE

RT. REVD. THOMAS F. GAILOR, D.D.

BISHOP OF TENNESSEE.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1902,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

Order of Service.



(See Prayer Book, Page 546.)

1. The Wardens, Vestrymen, Choir and Clergy meet the Bishop at the west door of the Church.
2. Psalm 24 and service as appointed in the Prayer Book, pages 546-548.
3. Hymn No. 482 *Parker*
4. Office of the Holy Communion *Music by Gower*
5. Hymn No. 115 *Martin*
6. Sermon by the Bishop.
7. Hymn No. 509 *Smith*
8. The Order of Confirmation.

9. Offertory Anthem *Dr. C. A. Garratt*
(Composed especially for this service by Dr. C. A. Garratt.)

I was glad when they said unto me Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O, Jerusalem. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord; praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord.

Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

Psalm 122, v. 1, 2, 7.
Psalm 134, v. 2.
Psalm 135, v. 1, 2.

10. Hymn No. 228. *Monk*
11. Recessional Hymn No. 311 *Jeffery*

NOTICE—The members of the congregation are requested not to leave the Church until the entire service is ended.



HISTORICAL NOTES.

The history of Christ Church goes back to the first founding of the Church in Tennessee. About 1825, Mr. James Hervey Otey, then a young deacon, commenced work in the town of Franklin.

Shortly afterwards he established a mission in Nashville, eighteen miles distant, and from that mission our parish has grown.

The corner stone of the first church building was laid in 1830, and in 1831 that Church was consecrated by Bishop Meade of Virginia.

In 1834 the founder of Christ Church, the Revd. James Hervey Otey became the first Bishop of Tennessee.

The site of the present Church was purchased, the Chapel was built and plans were made for the new Church during the rectorship of the Revd. Dr. Graham.

During the rectorship of the Revd. Dr. Winchester the corner stone of the new church was laid and the building erected.

The present rector took charge in October, 1898.

In the tower of the Chapel there hangs the bell that was in use in the old church building in 1833.