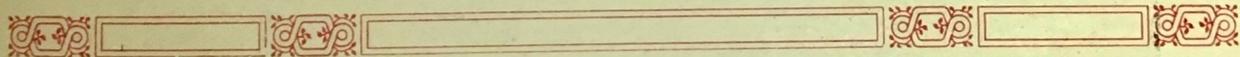
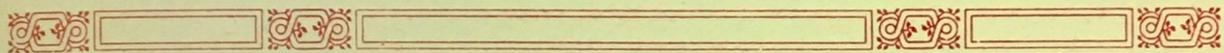




**A** Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving  
to Almighty God, in Annual Com-  
memoration of the Birth of ☆ ☆ ☆

# George Washington

specially prepared for the St. Louis  
Chapter Sons of the Revolution ☆



TO BE USED IN

## St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Sunday, Twentieth of February, MCMXXI

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

# Order of Service



Processional—Hymn No. 311.....Jeffery

Ancient of days, who sittest throned in glory;  
To Thee all knees are bent, all voices pray;  
Thy love has blessed the wide world's wondrous story,  
With light and life since Eden's dawning day.

O Holy Father, who hast led Thy children  
In all the ages, with the Fire and Cloud,  
Through seas dry-shod; through weary wastes bewildering;  
To Thee, in reverent love, our hearts are bowed.

O Holy Jesus, Prince of Peace and Saviour,  
To Thee we owe the peace that still prevails,  
Stillling the rude wills of men's wild behavior,  
And calming passion's fierce and stormy gales.

O Holy Ghost, the Lord and the Life-giver,  
Thine is the quickening power that gives increase.  
From Thee have flowed, as from a pleasant river,  
Our plenty, wealth, prosperity, and peace.

O Triune God, with heart and voice adoring,  
Praise we the goodness that doth crown our days;  
Pray we, that Thou wilt hear us, still imploring  
Thy love and favor, kept to us always.



## Salute to the Colors



*Opening Sentences.*

*A General Confession; said by the whole congregation, all kneeling.*

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. *Amen.*

*Then shall the Minister make a Declaration of Absolution.*

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

*Answer.* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say:*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*Answer.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

*Minister.* Praise ye the Lord.

*Answer.* The Lord's Name be praised.



Venite ..... Crotch

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving: and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*



*Then shall be read, responsively, the following:*

Psalm 46.

- 1 God is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved: and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;
- 3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell: and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.
- 4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God: the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed: God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved: but God hath showed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord: what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world: he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be still then, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

#### Psalm 47.

1 O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet.

4 He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7 For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

8 God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat.

9 The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham: for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

Benedicite ..... Gale

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord,  
Praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.  
O ye Angels of the Lord, O ye Heavens;  
O ye Waters that be ~~above~~ the firmament,  
O all ye Powers of the Lord;  
O ye Sun and Moon; O ye stars of Heaven,  
Bless ye the Lord, praise Him and magnify Him for ever.  
O ye Showers and Dew; O ye Winds of God;  
O ye Fire and Heat; O ye Winter and Summer;  
O ye Dews and Frosts; O ye Frost and Cold;  
O ye Ice and Snow; O ye Nights and Days;  
O ye Light and Darkness; O ye Lightnings and Clouds;  
Bless ye the Lord, praise Him, and magnify Him forever.  
O let the Earth bless the Lord, O all ye green things upon the earth;  
O ye Mountains and Hills; O ye Wells;  
O ye Seas and Floods; O ye Whales,  
And all that move in the waters; O all ye Fowls of the air,  
O all ye Beasts and Cattle:  
Bless ye the Lord, praise Him and magnify Him for ever.  
O ye Children of Men: O let Israel.  
O ye Priests of the Lord; O ye Servants of the Lord;  
O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous,  
Holy and humble Men of heart,  
Bless ye the Lord, praise Him, and magnify Him for ever.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. *Amen.*



*The Second Lesson—Matt. 22:15-22.*



Benedictus (chant) ..... Anon.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed  
his people;  
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us: in the house of his  
servant David;  
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets: which have been since  
the world began;  
That we should be saved from our enemies: and from the hand of all  
that hate us.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. *Amen.*

*Then, all standing, shall say the Apostles' Creed.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by  
the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell: The third day he  
rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Com-  
munion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body:  
And the Life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Lord be with you.

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

*Minister.* Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

*Answer.* And grant us thy salvation.

*Minister.* O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*Answer.* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*Then shall the Minister offer the following Prayers:*

*For Peace.*

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge  
of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend  
us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies: that we, surely  
trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through  
the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*For the President of the United States, and all in Civil Authority.*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the uni-  
verse, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most  
heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold and bless thy servant,  
the President of the United States, and all others in authority; and so  
replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that they may always  
incline to thy will, and walk in thy way. Endue them plenteously with  
heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live; and finally,  
after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. *Amen.*

*For Congress.*

Most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for the people of these  
United States in general, so especially for their Senate and Representatives  
in Congress assembled; that thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper  
all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy  
Church, the safety, honor, and welfare of thy people; that all things may  
be so ordered and settled by their endeavours, upon the best and surest  
foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety,  
may be established among us for all generations. These and all other  
necessaries, for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in  
the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and  
Saviour. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for all Conditions of Men.*

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men: that thou wouldst be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

*For the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.*

O thou who turnest the hearts of the children to the fathers and hast declared that the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance, we thank thee for the inspiration which called into existence the Society of the Sons of the Revolution; and for the blessings which have hitherto attended it. And we pray thee to continue to aid our Society in this and succeeding generations in the work of perpetuating the memory of the sacrifices and sufferings and valor of our fathers, through whom our priceless heritage of national life was won. And finally, when we also shall have served thee in our generation, may we be gathered unto our fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience, in favor with thee, our God, and in perfect charity with the world; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Special Thanksgiving.*

O God, by whom the whole world is governed and preserved, we give thee humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving kindness to us, and to all men. We thank thee for the privilege of commemorating in thy Holy Temple, with praise and thanksgiving, the birth of thy servant, GEORGE WASHINGTON, whose name thy madest, throughout the world, a synonym for all that is best in human character and achievement.

Grant to us thy servants, whom thou hast mercifully gathered together in one nation, grace to hallow with thanks and praise the memories which belong to this time.

Incline our hearts to a glad gratefulness of our fathers who wrought and died that our country might live; and help us out of our thankfulness to serve thee faithfully, and to preserve in health and to promote in honor the national heritage which thou hast given us; and to live in brotherly love and to continue in peace, until, at length, through thy mercy, we attain unto that better country than mortal eye hath yet seen; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be glory now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Hymn—No. 196.....Carey

Our fathers' God! to Thee, Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright,  
With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King!

Bless Thou our native land! Firm may she ever stand,  
Through storm and night;  
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save, by Thy great might.

For her our prayer shall rise, To God, above the skies;  
On Him we wait;  
Thou Who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry, God save the State!



*The Sermon:* America's Opportunity and Responsibility.

The Rev. ZeBarney Thorne Phillips, D. D.



Offertory Anthem—"Fear Not, O Israel".....Spicker

Behold! there shall be a day, when the watchman upon the mountain top shall cry aloud: "Arise ye! Get ye up unto Mount Zion, unto the Lord your God!" For thus saith the Lord: Fear not now, O Israel, neither be thou dismayed, refrain thine voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears; for I the Lord, am with thee, and will save thee.

I have loved thee with everlasting love, and have redeemed thee. Why cryest thou in thine affliction? Why mournest thou in nightly watches? I have redeemed thee.

Therefore thus saith the Lord: Sing ye aloud with gladness! Thy mourning is turned into joy! I have redeemed thee. Be glad and rejoice! Thy sorrows now are ended, and great shall be thy peace.

Then fear not, O Israel, neither be thou dismayed, I have redeemed thee.



Doxology .....Old Hundredth

*Closing Prayers and Benediction.*



Recessional—Hymn No. 509.....Elvey

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armour on;  
Strong in the strength which God supplies, through His eternal Son.

Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in His mighty power;  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might, with all His strength endued;  
And take to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God.

From strength to strength go on, wrestle, and fight, and pray:  
Tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.

That having all things done, and all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone, and stand complete at last.

To God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest,  
The One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed.



*The congregation will please remain seated until the Sons of the Revolution  
have passed out.*

