

Congregation Kodimoh
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DEDICATION OF CAMPAIGN WORKERS
ORDER FOR SERVICE

1. Charge to the Congregation ----- Rabbi Lamm
2. Response by President of the Congregation
(from the Book of Exodus) ----- Dr. Izenstein
3. Responsive Reading (from the Book of Exodus)----- Rabbi and Congregation

And the Lord spoke unto Moses, saying
"Speak unto the children of Israel,

That they take for Me an offering; of every man
whose heart maketh him willing ye shall take My offering.

And let them make Me a sanctuary,
That I may dwell among them.

According to all that I show thee, and the pattern of
the tabernacle,
And the pattern of all the furniture thereof,
even so shall ye make it."

And all the wise men, that wrought all the work of the sanctuary,
came every man from his work which they wrought.

And they spoke unto Moses saying;
"The people bring much more than enough for the service
of the work,
which the Lord commanded to make."

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed
throughout the camp, saying:
"Let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering
of the sanctuary."

So the people were restrained from bringing,
For the stuff they had was sufficient
for all the work to make it, enough and more than enough.

Thus was finished all the work of the tabernacle of the tent
of meeting
and the children of Israel did according to all that the Lord
commanded Moses, so did they.

And Moses saw all the work, and, behold, they had done it;
as the Lord had commanded, even so had they done it.
And Moses blessed them.

4. Charge to the Workers ----- Rabbi Lamm
5. Response by Chairman of the Drive
(from the First Book of Chronicles)----- Mr. Irving Cohen
6. Responsive Reading
(from the First Book of Chronicles)----- Rabbi and Congregation

Wherefore David blesses the Lord before all the Congregation;
And David said:

Blessed be Thou, O Lord, the God of Israel, our father,
for ever and ever.
Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power, and the
glory, and the victory, and the majesty;
for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine.

Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as head above all,
Both riches and honour come of Thee, and Thou rulest over all;

An in Thy hand is power and might;
and in Thy hand it is to make great,
and to give strength unto all.

Now, therefore, our God, we thank Thee,
and praise Thy glorious name.

But who am I, and what is my people,
that we should be able to offer so willingly in this manner?

For all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee.
For we are strangers before Thee, and sojourners, as all
fathers were:

Our days on the earth are as a shadow,
and there is no abiding.

O Lord our God, all this store that we have prepared to build
Thee a house for Thy holy name
cometh of Thy hand, and all is Thine own.

I know also, my God, that Thou examinest the heart,
and hast pleasure in uprightness.

And as for me, in the uprightness of my heart
I have willingly offered all these things;

And now I have seen with joy Thy people, that are present
here
Offer willingly unto Thee.

O Lord, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers,
keep this forever, even the imagination of the thoughts of
the heart of Thy people,
and direct their heart unto Thee.

and give unto Solomon my son, a whole heart,
to keep Thy commandments, Thy testimonies, and Thy
statutes,
and to do all these things, and to build the sanctuary,
for which I have made provision.

7. The Prophet Haggai's Challenge to Build ----- Mr. Arthur Marshall
a New Temple

8. Responsive Reading (from the Psalms)----- Rabbi and Congregation

I rejoiced when they said unto me:
"Let us go unto the house of the Lord."

Our feet are standing
within thy gates, O Jerusalem;

Jerusalem, that art builded
As a city that is compact together;

Whither the tribes went up, even the tribes of the Lord,
As a testimony unto Israel,
To give Thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there were set thrones for judgement,
The thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem;
May they prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls,
and prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions; sakes,
I will now say: "Peace be within thee."

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God
I will seek thy good.

Except the Lord build the house;
They labour in vain that build it;

Except the Lord keep the city,
The watchman waketh but in vain.

Open to me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;
The righteous shall enter into it.

I will give thanks unto Thee; for Thou has answered me,
And art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected
Is become the chief corner-stone.

This is the Lord's doing;
It is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, save now!
We beseech Thee, O Lord, make us now to prosper!

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord;
We bless you out of the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and hath given us light;
Order the festival procession with boughs, even unto
the corners of the altar.

Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto Thee;
Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
For his mercy endureth forever.

9. Concluding Prayer
(adapted from the Mishnah and Talmud)----- Mr. Julius Goldman

Sources for the readings are:

Exodus; Chapters 25, 35, 36 39
I Chronicles; Chapters 28 and 29
Haggai; Chapters 1 and 2
Psalms; Chapters 118, 122, 127
Babylonian Talmud; Berachot 285