

OPENING ODE

Hail, Eternal! By whose aid
All created things were made
Heaven & Earth Thy vast design
Hear us, Architect Divine
May our work begun in Thee,
Ever blest with order be;
And may we, when labours cease,
Part in harmony and peace.
By Thy Glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee;
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine!

So mote it be.

CLOSING ODE

Now the Evening shadows closing,
Worn from toil to peaceful rest;
Mystic arts and rights reposing
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of Light! Whose love
unceasing,
Doth to all Thy works extend,
Crown our Order with Thy
blessing;
Build, sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee,
Grateful of Thine aid Divine:
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Architect! Be Thine

So mote it!