



*The Opening and Closing Odes are sung, respectively at the beginning and the end of the Lodge meeting.
Usually Grace is sung at the end of dinner, before the toast to her Majesty The Queen.*

OPENING ODE

Hail Eternal by whose aid
All created things are made
Heav'n and 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!

CLOSING ODE

Now the evening shadows closing
Warn from toil to peaceful rest
Mystic arts and rites 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 for Thine aid Divine
Everlasting power and glory
Mighty Architect be Thine.

GRACE

For these and all Thy mercies given
We bless and praise Thy name O Lord
May we receive them with thanksgiving
Ever trusting in Thy word
To thee alone by honour, glory
Now and henceforth forever more.

AMEN.