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Please keep this Worship and Service Bulletin for All Services
during this Conference.

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995

Evangelists All Day

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1995

7:30 a.m.

The New York Annual Conference
Women's Missionary Society's
Annual Meeting

12:00 Noon

The Women's Missionary Society's
Worship Service
Preacher: The Rev. Gloria Stephen

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The Women's Missionary Society's
Business Session

7:30 p.m.

The Women's Missionary Society's
Involvement Night

173RD SESSION

**New York Annual
Conference**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1995

8:00 a.m.

DevotionsConference Evangelists

8:30 a.m.

Roll Call and Organization
Appointment of Committees

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE REV. WILLIAM LEE FREEMAN
Worship Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE...

INTROIT...

* PROCESSIONAL..... AME Hymn №19
"The Church's One Foundation"

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed;
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

* DOXOLOGY..... AME Hymn No. 647
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen

* CALL TO WORSHIP..... The Rev. O'Neil Mackey, Sr

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.

**For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.
I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my
God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek
Thy good.

**Those that be planted in the house of the Lord,
shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house. Lord, I
have loved Thy habitation, the place where Thy
honor dwelleth.

**For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth
keep silence before Him.**

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my
heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength
and my redeemer.

**O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done
marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the
Lord, all the earth, sing praises.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE The Rev. Harry J. White Jr.
"And Are We Yet Alive" AME Hymn No. 304

And are we yet alive, and see each other's face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give for His redeeming grace!

Preserved by power Divine to full salvation here,
Again in Jesus' praise we join, and in His sight appear.

What troubles have we seen, what conflicts have we passed,
Fightings without, and fears within since we assembled last.

But out of all the Lord hath brought us by His love;
And still He doth His help afford, and hides our life above.

Then let us make our boast of His redeeming power,
Which saves us to the uttermost, till we can sin no more.

Let us take up the cross, till we the crown obtain;
And gladly reckon all things loss, so we may Jesus gain.
Amen.

INVOCATION The Rev. Melvin W. ...

CHORAL RESPONSE "Sweet Hour of Prayer" AME Hymn No. 17

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC Bethel AME Church Choir

SCRIPTURE ...

The Old Testament The Rev. Harold L. Ruth...

The New Testament The Rev. Leroy R. J. ...

* PREFACE TO
THE DECALOGUE "From All That Dwell Below The S...

* THE DECALOGUE The Rev. S. Frank Emm...

* GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be To The Father"

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

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC Bethel AME Church Choir

GIFTS FOR MISSIONS The Rev. Alice Hughes

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC Bethel AME Church Choir

THE LITANY The Rev. Robert Reynolds

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, from whom every
good and perfect gift has come, we remember Thy lov-
ing kindness and Thy tender mercies and with grateful
hearts we raise our voices in praise and thanksgiving
unto Thee.

WE PRAISE AND THANK THEE, O GOD.

For the work we have done, for the truths we have
learned and for all of those things in life which have lif-
ted our hopes and aspirations and directed us toward
Thee;

WE PRAISE AND THANK THEE, O GOD.

For the order and constancy of nature and the beauty
and bounty of the world; for day and night, for summer
and winter, for seedtime and harvest and for the varied
gifts of loveliness and use that every season brings;

WE PRAISE AND THANK THEE, O GOD.

For the comforts of life: our homes, our friends, shared
love, sympathy and for the general good will of all
humankind;

WE PRAISE AND THANK THEE, O GOD.

For the gift of Thy Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and for the helps and hopes that come to us as His disciples;

WE PRAISE AND THANK THEE, O GOD.

For all the discipline of life; for the tasks and trials and troubles by which we are moved to patience, self-knowledge and self-conquest, and brought into closer sympathy with our more oppressed brothers and sisters; for those difficulties which have lifted us and have drawn us into deeper fellowship with Jesus Christ;

WE PRAISE AND THANK THEE, O GOD. AMEN.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC..... Bethel AME Church choir

PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP..... The Rev. Vernon I. owe

PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER..... Bishop Philip R. Cusin

**SERMONIC HYMN..... The Rev. Robert A. Eown
"I've A Message from the Lord" AME Hymn Nc2 15

1. I've a message from the Lord, Hallelujah!
The message unto you I'll give;
'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah!
It is only that you "look and live."

(Refrain)

"Look and Live," my brother, live,
Look to Jesus now and live;
'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah!
It is only that you "look and live."

2. I've a message full of love, Hallelujah!
A message, O my friend, for you;
'Tis a message from above, Hallelujah!
Jesus said it, and I know 'tis true.

3. Life is offered unto you, Hallelujah!
Eternal life thy soul shall have,
If you'll only look to Him, Hallelujah!
Look to Jesus, who alone can save,

4. I will tell you how I came, Hallelujah!
To Jesus when He made me whole;
'Twas believing on His name, Hallelujah!
I trusted, and He saved my soul.

**SERMON..... The Rev. Archie Cummings

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP..... The Rev. Archie Cummings

**OFFERING...

* OFFERTORY PRAYER ...

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS ...

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

**DOXOLOGY ...

* BENEDICTION..... The Rev. Archie Cummings

* STAND

** LET THE PEOPLE ENTER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1995
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1:00 p.m.
RECESS

2:45 p.m.
DEVOTIONS
The Department of Evangelism

3:00 p.m.
BUSINESS SESSION
Election of Delegates and Alternates to
The General Conference

5:30 p.m.
RECESS

7:30 p.m.
HEADQUARTERS COMMITMENT NIGHT

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE REV. ERNESTINE M. WARD, Worship Leader

* DOXOLOGY..... AME Hymn No. 647
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP..... The Rev. Ernestine M. Ward

Come, sinners, to the gospel feast, let every soul be Jesus' guest;

Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bidden all to come.

Sent by my Lord, on you I call; the invitation is to all.

Come all the world! Come sinner, Thou! All things in Christ are ready now.

(ALL) OH COME, LET US WORSHIP THE LORD.

* HYMN OF PRAISE..... The Rev. C. Carlton Woodward
"To God Be The Glory" AME Hymn No. 2

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

(REFRAIN) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Sun,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

INVOCATION..... The Rev. Gregory Leonard

CHORAL RESPONSE ... "Spirit of the Living God" ... AME Hymn No. 619

Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC..... The Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON The Rev. Bertha Wright

* GLORIA PATRI ...

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC..... The Choir

PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER Bishop Philip R. Cousin

** SERMONIC HYMN The Rev. Linda Smith
"I Need Thee Every Hour" AME Hymn No. 327

I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.

(REFRAIN): I need thee, O I need Thee,
Every Hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

I need Thee every hour, Stay Thou near by,
Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee every hour, Teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.

**SERMON ...

**INVITATION TO
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP ...

**OFFERING ...

* OFFERTORY PRAYER ...

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN AME Hymn No. 20
"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Break Thou the bread of life; Dear Lord to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!

O send Thy Spirit Lord, Now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes, and make me see;
Show me the truth concealed within Thy word,
And in Thy book revealed I see the Lord. Amen.

SERVICE OF COMMUNION Bishop Philip R. Cousin
Chief Celebrant

Assisted by
The Presiding Elder

HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP..... AME Hymn No 525

"What A Fellowship"

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms

(REFRAIN)

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

* DOXOLOGY ...

* BENEDICTION ...

* STAND

** LET THE PEOPLE ENTER

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1995

8:00 a.m.
DEVOTIONS

The Department of Evangelism

8:15 a.m.
CONFERENCE INSTITUTE
"Christian Stewardship"

9:00 a.m.
BUSINESS SESSION

12 Noon
"HOUR OF POWER"

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE REV. VERNON I. LOWE, Worship Leader

* DOXOLOGY AME Hymn NO
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

* CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Vernon I

This is the day which the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and
be glad in it

O come, let us show forth our praises to God.

Let His name continually be in my mouth.

(All) The Lord's name be praised. Amen.

* HYMN OF PRAISE The Rev. Joseph H
"How Great the Wisdom" AME Hymn

How great the wisdom, power and grace
Which in redemption shine!
The heavenly host with joy confess
The work is all divine,
The work is all divine, The work is all divine.

Before His feet they cast their crowns —
Those crowns which Jesus gave —
And with ten thousand thousand tongues
Proclaim His power to save,
Proclaim His power to save, Proclaim His power to save.

They tell the triumphs of His cross,
The sufferings which He bore;
How low He stooped, how high He rose,
And rose to stoop no more,
And rose to stoop no more, And rose to stoop no more.

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INVOCATION The Rev. Joseph Robinso

CHORAL RESPONSE...

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC The Cho

SCRIPTURE LESSON The Rev. Kenneth W. Newkir

* GLORIA PATRI ...

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC The Cho

PRESENTATION OF

THE PREACHER Bishop Philip R. Cousi

**SEMONIC HYMN The Rev. Micah D. Chandle
"Lift Him Up" AME Hymn No. 22

How to reach the masses, those of every birth
For an answer Jesus gave the key;
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me."

(REFRAIN)

Lift Him up, Lift Him up,
Still he speaks from eternity.
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth
Will draw all men unto Me."

Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread,
Lift the Savior up for them to see;
Trust Him and do not doubt the words that He said,
"I'll draw all men unto Me."

Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,
Let the world in you the Savior see;
Then all will gladly follow Him who once taught,
"I'll draw all men unto Me."

**SERMON ...

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP ...

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** Let The People Enter

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1995
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1:00 p.m. ... Recess

2:45 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

The Department of Evangelism

3:00 p.m.

BUSINESS SESSION

5:30 p.m. ... Recess

7:30 p.m.

LAY ORGANIZATION NIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1995

8:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

The Department of Evangelism

CONFERENCE INSTITUTE

9:00 a.m.

BUSINESS SESSION

12 Noon

"HOUR OF POWER"

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE REV. EDNA PARKER, Worship Leader

* DOXOLOGY..... AME Hymn No. 6
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP..... The Rev. Edna Parr

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same
the Lord's name be praised.

**The hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers
shall worship Him in spirit and in truth.**

We have come into His presence with singing, and into His
courts with praise.

**O come let us worship and praise Him.
WITH PRAISE.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE..... The Rev. Linda Smith
"Rejoice, the Lord is King" AME Hymn No. 8

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Amen.

INVOCATION The Rev. Kim Singletar

CHORAL RESPONSE ... "Spirit of the Living God" ... AME Hymn No. 61

Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.

** WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC The Cho

SCRIPTURE LESSON The Rev. Eloise Averha

* GLORIA PATRI...

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.

PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER Bishop Philip R. Cousi

** SERMONIC HYMN The Rev. Lorraine Field
"More About Jesus" AME Hymn No. 21

1. More about Jesus would I know,
More of His grace to others show,
More of His saving fulness see,
More of His love who died for me.

(Refrain) More, more about Jesus,
More, more about Jesus;
More of His saving fulness see,
More of His love who died for me.

2. More about Jesus, let me learn,
More of His holy will discern;
Spirit of God, my teacher be,
Showing the things of Christ to me.

3. More about Jesus; in His Word,
Holding communion with my Lord;
Hearing His voice in every line,
Making each faithful saying mine.

4. More about Jesus on His throne,
Riches in glory all His own;
More of His kingdom's sure increase;
More of His coming, Prince of Peace.

**SERMON..... The Rev. Jo-An Owgs

**INVITATION TO
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP..... The Rev. Jo-An Owgs

**OFFERING...

* OFFERTORY PRAYER...

**ANNOUNCEMENTS...

* DOXOLOGY...

* BENEDICTION..... The Rev. Jo-An Owgs

* STAND
** LET THE PEOPLE ENTER

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1995
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1:00 p.m..... Recess
2:45 p.m..... Devotions
The Department of Evangelism
3:00 p.m..... The Business Session
5:30 p.m..... Recess
7:30 p.m..... Youth Night

Sponsored By
The Department of Christian Education

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1995

8:30 a.m.
Conference YPD Annual Meeting All Day

Devotions..... Department of Evangelism
9:00 a.m..... The Business Session
9:30 a.m..... The Memorial Service

10:00 a.m.
ORDINATION SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1995

8:00 a. m.
CHURCH AT STUDY

The Conference Church-School Superintendent will conduct a model Church-School at the seat of the Annual Conference. All superintendents, teachers, and scholars in the Conference are expected to be present for this "once a year" experience.

SUNDAY - SCHOOL Mrs. Ann Owens White

LESSON SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 8, 9

PRINTED TEXT 2 Corinthians 9: 1-15

GOLDEN TEXT 2 Corinthians 9:6

"He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." 2 Corinthians 9:6

10:00 a. m.
CLOSING
AND
COMMISSIONING SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE REV. WILLIAM LEE FREEMAN, Worship Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE ...

* PROCESSIONAL AME Hymn No. 56
"God of our Fathers"

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never ending day,
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory laud, and praise be ever Thine.

AMEN.

* DOXOLOGY AME Hymn No. 64
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

* CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. O'Neil Mackey, S

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 Jeru-
salem.

For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.

Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house. Lord, I have loved Thy habitation, the place where Thy honor dwelleth.

For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

**HYMN OF PRAISE..... The Rev. Clarence B. Jones
"To God Be The Glory" AME Hymn No. 307

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all my go in.

(Refrain) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

INVOCATION..... The Rev. Simon P. Bouie

CHORAL RESPONSE..... AME Hymn No. 307
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC..... The Annual Conference Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS...

The Old Testament..... The Rev. Fred A. Lucas, Jr.

The New Testament..... The Rev. Floyd N. Black

* PREFACE TO DECALOGUE...

From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by every tongue.

* DECALOGUE (Summary)..... The Rev. Dolores Jacobs

Hear what Christ our Saviour saith, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

* GLORIA PATRI ...

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.

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GIFTS FOR MISSIONS ...

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PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP..... The Rev. Ernestine M. ...

**SERMONIC HYMN The Rev. Larry E. ...
"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" AME Hymn No. ...

Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.

Look how we grovel here below,
Fond of these earthly toys;
Our souls, how heavily they go,
To reach eternal joys.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
And that shall kindle ours. Amen.

**SERMON..... Bishop Philip R. ...
Presiding Ep
First Episcopal C...
African Methodist Episcopal Ch

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP ...

OFFERING ...

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS ...

**SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS MATTERS ...

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

THE COMMISSIONING

THE CHARGE..... AME Hymn No. 242
"A Charge To Keep I Have"

A charge to keep I have, A God to glorify
A never dying soul to save And fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will.

Help me to watch and pray, And on Thyself rely
Assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.

Amen.

THE GIVING OF CERTIFICATES TO CONFERENCE OFFICERS ...

**HYMN AME Hymn No. 220
"Go Preach My Gospel"

"Go, preach My Gospel," saith the Lord.
"Bid the whole earth My grace receive.
Explain to them My sacred word;
Bid them believe, obey and live."

"I'll make My great commission known,
And ye shall prove My gospel true
By all the works that I have done
And all the wonders ye shall do."

He spake, and light shone round His head,
On a bright cloud to heaven He rode.
They to the farthest nation spread
The grace of their ascended God.

PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE ...

**THE READING OF
APPOINTMENTS Bishop Philip R. C.

* THE CLOSING HYMN AME Hymn N
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

* BENEDICTION Bishop Philip R. C.

NOTES FROM THE NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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