

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of London.
Under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales
and its Districts and Lodges Overseas.



CONSECRATION

of

THE AEGEAN LODGE OF ROYAL ARK MARINERS

NO. 1978

by

R.W. Bro. David Ashbolt
Provincial Grand Master

at

Mark Masons Hall, 86 St James's Street
London SW1A 1PL

on

Tuesday 26th March 2019

at

12.45 p.m.

Short black coat or dark lounge suit. Full Dress Regalia.
(Active Provincial Officers will wear Provincial Collar Jewels)
Masters and Wardens will wear Apron, Collar and Jewel of their respective Offices.

There will be a rehearsal by the Provincial Director of Ceremonies W.Bro. Wes Hollands for those participating in the Ceremony at 11.30am. Brethren are requested to be seated by 12.30pm.

Ceremony of Consecration

1. The Consecrating officer will enter in procession and will appoint his Assisting Officers.

2. **The Opening Hymn**

*Hail Eternal by whose aid
All created things were made,
Heaven and earth thy vast design
Hear us Overseer divine*

*May our work begun in Thee,
Ever blessed 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, Overseer Divine.*

Omnes: So mote it be.

The Consecrating Officer will open the Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners

The Consecrating Officer is Saluted.

3. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the object of the meeting and calls upon The Chaplain for prayer.

4. **The Opening Prayer**

Omnes: So mote it be.

5. The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer.

6. The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions. The Petitioners are Arranged in order in the East.

7. The Warrant is read.

The Consecrating Officer inquires of the Petitioners if they approve of the Commander and Wardens named in the Warrant. The Petitioners signify their approval with the sign of Fidelity. The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Lodge

8. **The Oration**

By the Grand Chaplain on the nature and purpose of our Institution.

9. **Anthem**

*Eternal Wisdom whose decree
Made light to dawn and darkness flee,
Illumine Thou our earthly sight,
Make us indeed the sons of light.*

*Eternal Strength, whose mighty hand
Hath framed the sky, the sea, the land,
Without thee vain were mortal skill,
Make strong our hearts to work Thy will.*

*Eternal Beauty, who has blessed
The works Thy hands in order dressed,
Make us Thy loveliness to know
And bear Thy image here below.*

Omnes: So mote it be.

Dedication Prayer (First Part)

Omnes: So mote it be.

10. The Brethren turn towards the East, whilst the Consecrating Officer pronounces

11.

The Invocation

Omnnes: So mote it be.

12 The Chaplain reads Genesis VI, Verses 14-22.

13. The Lodge Board is uncovered.

The Consecrating Officer and Wardens carry the Elements of Consecration three times round the Lodge, halting in the East after each perambulation.

14.

The First Circuit

The Chaplain reads Psalm 72, Verse 16:

The Brethren sing: When once of old in Israel
Our early brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessing on them fell
In showers of corn and wine and oil.

The Consecrating Officer scatters corn – the emblem of abundance and plenty.

Musical Response: Glory be to God on High.

15.

The Second Circuit

The Chaplain reads Nehemiah Chapter 10, Verse 39:

The Brethren sing: When there a shrine to Him alone
They built with worship, sin to foil,
On threshold and on corner stone
They poured out corn and wine and oil.

The Consecrating Officer pours wine – the emblem of joy and gladness.

Musical Response: Glory be to God on High.

16.

The Third Circuit

The Chaplain reads Exodus Chapter 30, Verse 25 and 26:

The Brethren sing: *And we have come, fraternal bands,
With joy and pride and prosperous spoil
To honour Him with votive hands
With streams of corn and wine and oil.*

The Consecrating Officer sprinkles oil – the emblem of peace and harmony.

Musical Response: Glory be to God on High.

The Petitioners are arranged in order around the Lodge Board.

17.

The Fourth Circuit

The Chaplain reads Leviticus Chapter 2, Verse 13.

The Brethren sing:

*Now o'er our work this salt we shower,
Emblem of Thy conservant power,
And may Thy presence, Lord we pray,
Keep this our Temple from decay.*

The Consecrating Officer strews salt – the emblem of fidelity, hospitality and everlasting friendship.

Musical Response:

Glory be to God on High.

18.

The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge

19.

Anthem

*Disposer Supreme, and Judge of the earth,
Who chooseth for Thine the weak and the poor:
To frail earthen vessels and things of no worth
Entrusting Thy riches which aye shall endure.*

*All honour and praise, dominion and might
Disposer Supreme we render to Thee,
Who round us hath shed Thine own marvellous light,
And call'd us from darkness Thy glory to see.*

20. The Chaplain perambulates the Lodge three times, censuring.

21.

Dedication Prayer (Second Part)

Omnes: So mote it be.

The Petitioners are arranged in order in the West.

22.

The Consecrating Officer Consecrates the Lodge

Omnes: So mote it be.

23.

Patriarchal Benediction

Omnes: So mote it be.

Founding Officers

Commander	W Bro Marios Stylianides	Μάριος Στυλιανίδης
Senior Warden	Bro Stavros Savvas	Σταύρος Σάββα
Junior Warden	Bro Costantine Trizis	Κωσταντίνος Τριζης
Chaplain	W Bro John Oakley-Smith JP, RAMGR	Τζιων Οουκκλη-Σμιθ
Treasurer	Bro Levon Agulian	Λεβων Ακουλιαν
Scribe	W Bro Antonios Antoniou	Αντώνιος Αντωνίου
DC	W Bro Pantelis Poullais ProvRAMGR (Herts)	Παντελής Πουλλάης
Almoner	W Bro Neil Phillips RAMGR	Νιλ Φίλιπς
Charity Steward	W Bro Anthony Bleakley ProvRAMGR	Αντονις Μπλεκλεη
Senior Deacon	W Bro Michael Singleton ProvRAMGR	Μάικλ Σινγκλεττον
Junior Deacon	Bro Richard Morgan	Ρίτσαρντ Μόργκαν
Assistant Scribe	W Bro Peter McCarthy RAMGR	Πητερ ΜακΚααρθη
Assistant DC	W Bro Simon McCarthy ProvRAMGR	Σάιμον ΜακΚαρθη
Organist	W Bro Brian A Vickers RAMGR	Μπράιαν Βικκερς
Guardian	W Bro Raymond Hoyte RAMGR	Ρέιμοντ Χόιτ
Steward	Bro Polycarpus Kyriakou	Πολύκαρπος Κυριακού
Steward	W Bro Andrew Rowley	Άντριου Ρουουλη
Steward	W Bro Anthony Selkus RAMGR	Αντώνη Σελκες
Steward	Bro Krenar Elezi	Κρεναρ Ελεζη
Warder	W Bro Mark Corcoran RAMGR	Μαρκ Κορκοραν

CONSECRATING OFFICER

RW Bro David Frederick Ashbolt
RW Αδελφός Δαυίδ Φρέντερικ Ασπορτ
Provincial Grand Master

INSTALLING OFFICER

W Bro Thomas Quinn RAMGR
W Αδελφός Θωμάς Κκουην
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

MOST ABLY ASSISTED BY

W Bro H E Henry Hobson **RAMGR**
W Bro Clifford M Sturt **RAMGR**
W Bro Timothy J J MacAndrews **RAMGR**
Assistant Provincial Grand Masters

W Bro David James Prov GSW, **RAMGR**
W Bro Christopher James Prov. GJW, **RAMGR**
W Bro Michael Seymour-Jones Deputy Prov. Grand Chaplain, ProvRAMGR
W Bro Alan John White Prov. Grand Scribe **RAMGR**
W Bro Wes Val Hollands Prov. Grand D.C. **RAMGR**
W Bro Sanjiv Bhimji Gohil DepProv. Grand D.C. ProvRAMGR
W Bro Tony Bown DepProv. GSwdB
RW Bro Brian Vickers Acting Prov. Grand Organist **RAMGR**
W Bro Dudley Price Prov. Grand StdB. ProvRAMGR
W Bro Clive Maurice Reginald Cooper Prov. Grand Guardian, ProvRAMGR
W Bro Mark Samuel Livermore Corcoran ProvGrand Warder, **RAMGR**

Commander Designate

W Bro Marios Phillip Stylianides
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Senior Warden Designate

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Σταύρος Σάββα

Junior Warden Designate

Bro Constantine Trizis
Αδελφός Κωνσταντίνη Τριζισ



THE QUEEN

The Most Worshipful Grand Master

His Royal Highness PRINCE MICHAEL OF KENT GCVO

The Pro Grand Master

Most Worshipful Brother Raymond John Smith

The Deputy Grand Master

RW Worshipful Brother John Herbert Prizeman

The Assistant Grand Master

RW Worshipful Brother Stephen Davison

and the members of the Grand Masters - Royal Ark Council

The Provincial Grand Master

RW Worshipful Brother David Frederick Ashbolt

The Holders of Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank

Toast to the Commander

The Lodge and its Founders

The Visitors
