

**THE LITURGY, OR FORMS OF
DIVINE SERVICE, OF THE FRENCH
PROTESTANT CHURCH, OF
CHARLESTON, S. C., PP. 1-225**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649637874

The Liturgy, or Forms of Divine Service, of the French Protestant Church, of Charleston, S. C.,
pp. 1-225 by Charleston French Protestant church

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

CHARLESTON FRENCH PROTESTANT HURCH

**THE LITURGY, OR FORMS OF
DIVINE SERVICE, OF THE FRENCH
PROTESTANT CHURCH, OF
CHARLESTON, S. C., PP. 1-225**

THE LITURGY,
OR
FORMS OF DIVINE SERVICE,
OF
The French Protestant Church,
OF
CHARLESTON, S. C.
*TRANSLATED FROM THE LITURGY OF THE CHURCHES
OF NEUFCHÂTEL AND VALLANGIN:*

EDITIONS OF 1737 AND 1776.

WITH SOME ADDITIONAL PRAYERS,

CAREFULLY SELECTED.

THE WHOLE ADAPTED TO PUBLIC WORSHIP IN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIRD EDITION.

NEW YORK:
ANSON D. F. RANDOLPH & COMPANY,
770 BROADWAY, COR. 9TH STREET.

Entered, according to Act of Congress, in the year 1853, by
"THE FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH OF CHARLESTON."
In the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the
District of South Carolina.

EDWARD D. JENKINS,
PRINTER AND TYPESETTER,
NO. 20 N. WILLIAM ST., N. Y.

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

Preface to the First Edition, published in 1713, - - -	Page. vii
Table of Lessons for Special occasions, - - -	xix
General Directions, - - - - -	xxiii

PART FIRST.

Morning service for the Lord's Day, - - -	1
Afternoon service for the Lord's Day, - - -	16

PART SECOND.

Services for Week Days :—

For morning, with a sermon, - - - - -	26
For morning or afternoon, with or without a sermon, - - -	33
For afternoon, with or without a sermon, - - - - -	41
For days of public humiliation, - - - - -	48
For days of thanksgiving, - - - - -	59

PART THIRD.

SECTION I.—Prayers for stated occasions, to be used as part of the morning service :—

For the day of the Nativity, - - - - -	71
For the two Sundays during the Holy Days of the Nativity, - - - - -	73
For the first day of the year, - - - - -	75
For Palm Sunday, - - - - -	77
For the day of the Crucifixion, - - - - -	78

	Page
For the day of the Resurrection, - - - -	79
For the day of the Ascension, - - - -	81
For the day of Pentecost, - - - -	82
For the Preparatory service before Communion day -	84
A prayer after Communion, - - - -	86

SECTION 2.—Collects for stated occasions, which may be substituted for the corresponding prayers in Section 1, or may be used in the afternoon service :—

For the Nativity, - - - -	88
For the day of the Nativity, - - - -	89
For the last day of the year, and for New Year's day, -	89
For the day of the Crucifixion, - - - -	90
For the day of the Resurrection, - - - -	91
For the day of the Ascension, - - - -	91
For the day of Pentecost, - - - -	92
A prayer before Communion, - - - -	93
A prayer after Communion, - - - -	93

SECTION 3.—Occasional prayers and thanksgivings, to be used either in the morning or afternoon services :—

Prayers.

For a person or persons to be ordained, - - -	94
For Pastors, - - - -	95
For Missionaries, - - - -	96
For rain, - - - -	96
For rain, - - - -	97
For fair weather, - - - -	97
In times of dearth and famine, - - - -	98
In time of war, - - - -	99
In time of great sickness and mortality, - - -	99
For a person expecting, or under, sentence of death, -	100
For a sick person, - - - -	101
For a sick child, - - - -	102
For a person under affliction, - - - -	102
For a person or persons at sea, or going to sea, - -	103

Thanksgivings.

For rain, - - - -	103
For fair weather, - - - -	104

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

	V
	Page
For abundance, - - - - -	104
For peace, - - - - -	105
For deliverance from great sickness and mortality, -	106
For recovery from sickness, - - - - -	106
For recovery of a sick child, - - - - -	107
For a safe return from sea, - - - - -	107
For deliverance in time of anxiety and danger, - -	108

SECTION 4.—Concluding prayers:—

For purity of heart and life, - - - - -	109
For Divine compassion and blessing, - - - - -	109
For grace, mercy and direction, - - - - -	110
For profitable meditation on the works of creation and redemption, - - - - -	110
For grace and life, - - - - -	111
For Christian love, - - - - -	111
For a blessing on the servants of the day, - - - - -	112
Another, - - - - -	112
Another, - - - - -	113
Another, - - - - -	114
Another, - - - - -	114
For the afternoon, - - - - -	115
Another, - - - - -	115

SECTION 5.—Family prayers:—

Morning prayer, - - - - -	116
Evening prayer, - - - - -	118

PART FOURTH.

SECTION 1.—The liturgy of baptism and confirmation:—

Of baptism for children, - - - - -	120
Of confirmation, - - - - -	125

SECTION 2.—The liturgy of baptism for adults, - 129

SECTION 3.—The liturgy of the Holy Supper, - 134

SECTION 4.—Service for occasions of catechetical instruction, - 146

SECTION 5.—The liturgy of marriage, - 150

SECTION 6.—Service for the burial of the dead. - 155

PART FIFTH.

Canticles for the ordinary service :—

Twenty-two canticles, - - - from 164-185

Canticles for Holy days, and for Particular occasions :—

For the eve of the Nativity, - - -	186
For the day of the Nativity, - - -	187
For the day of the Nativity, - - -	188
For the day after the Nativity, - - -	189
For the day of the Crucifixion, - - -	190
For the day of the Crucifixion, - - -	191
For the day of the Resurrection, - - -	192
For the day of the Resurrection, - - -	193
For the day of the Resurrection, - - -	194
For the day of the Resurrection, - - -	196
For the day of the Ascension, - - -	197
For the eve of the Ascension, and the day after, - - -	198
For Pentecost, - - -	199
For Pentecost, - - -	200
For Pentecost, - - -	202
For the Holy Days of September, - - -	203
For the Holy Days of September, - - -	204
For the Communion, - - -	205
For the Communion, - - -	206
For the Communion, - - -	207
CONFESSION OF FAITH - - -	211

PREFACE
TO THE FIRST EDITION,

PUBLISHED IN 1713.

THE Churches in the Principality of Neuchâtel and Vallangin began some years since to establish the Liturgy, which is now presented to the public. In order that it might appear in a better state, it was deemed advisable that some time should elapse before its publication. The resolution has at length been taken to print it, in conformity with the wish of many, who have desired that it should be made public.

It is not necessary here to enlarge on the utility and antiquity of Liturgies, or to explain how important it is that the mode of celebrating divine service should be well regulated. None can doubt that St. Paul's maxim, "Let all things be done decently and in order,"* is applicable to the worship of God in the religious assemblies of Christians. This worship is of the greatest consequence in religion, because it consists chiefly in serving God, in adoring him, in giving him thanks, and in calling upon him. Hence it is indispensable that divine service should be so performed as to be most worthy of that infinite Being, and best adapted to raise men to him, and to fill them with reverence and love for his Supreme Majesty.

The attainment, however, of this end is difficult, unless there be an established form of public worship. When the order of divine service is settled, it is celebrated as well by the Minister as by the People, in a manner more edifying, grave and decorous,

* 1 Ep^{is}. Cor., ch. xiv., v. 40.