THE LAYING OF A FOUNDATION STONE OR THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK ON THE BUILDING OF A CHURCH

Sprinkling of the Site of the New Church

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CHAPTER I

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THE ORDER OF LAYING A FOUNDATION STONE OF A CHURCH

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3 His holy mountain rises in beauty, * the joy of all the earth. R.

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10 Your merciful love, O God, *
we ponder in your temple.
11 Your praise, O God, like your name, *
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