

ORDINATION

OF

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AS

EVANGELIST,

AT THE

First Congregational Church,

NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS.

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# Order of Service.

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## 1. SELECTION.

“How beautiful upon the mountains.”

## 2. READING OF THE SCRIPTURES.

## 3. PRAYER.

## 4. HYMN (302).

- 1 Arise in all Thy splendor, Lord,  
Let power attend Thy gracious word ;  
Unveil the beauties of Thy face  
And show the glories of Thy grace.
- 2 Diffuse Thy light and truth abroad,  
And be Thou known th' Almighty God ;  
Make bare Thine arm—Thy power display,  
While truth and grace Thy sceptre sway.
- 4 Send forth Thy messengers of peace,  
Make Satan's reign and empire cease ;  
Let thy salvation, Lord, be known,  
That all the world Thy power may own.

## 5. SERMON.

Rev. J. HALSTED CARROLL, D. D., Lee Avenue Reformed Church, Brooklyn.

## 6. ORDAINING PRAYER.

Rev. WM A. STEARNS, D. D., President of Amherst College.

## 7. HYMN (487).

- 1 “Go preach my gospel,” saith the Lord ;  
Bid the whole earth my grace receive :  
He shall be saved, that trusts my word,  
And he condemned who'll not believe.

- 2 I'll make your great commission known;  
And ye shall prove my gospel true,  
By all the works that I have done,  
By all the wonders ye shall do.
- 3 Teach all the nations my commands;  
I'm with you till the world shall end;  
All power is trusted in my hands—  
I can destroy and I defend.

## 8. RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP.

Rev. A. W. CLARK, Gilead, Conn.

## 9. CHARGE.

Rev. JOHN DODGE, North Brookfield.

## 10. PRAYER.

## 11. HYMN.

- 1 LORD, accept the consecration  
Of Thy servant standing here;  
Let this earthly ordination  
Ratified in Heaven appear.
- 2 Father, by Thy power defend him;  
Be his shield, and be his sun,  
And where'er Thy will shall send him  
May his feet obedient run.
- 3 Savior, by Thy presence cheer him;  
With Thy fulness fill his soul;  
May he love all those who hear him,  
Win them to Thy kind control.
- 4 Holy Spirit, ever guide him  
In the path of truth and prayer;  
When he speaks, speak Thou beside him,  
Let his life Thy fruits declare.
- 5 Father, Son and Spirit bless him  
Till his labors all are o'er;  
And in Heaven a star confess him  
Shining on forever more.

## 2. BENEDICTION.