

Consecration 1867  
by Rev  
Parish Priest Arthur  
of Southampton  
1900 - 1905 Rev. Mr.  
Trenton Property

Bishop Ripps Letter of Consecration  
to Trinity Church July 27 1867  
Dunston  
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In the name of God, Amen.

Whereas the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, in the City of San Jose, State of California, have, by an instrument this day presented to me, appropriated and devoted a house of public worship erected by them in the said City of San Jose, to the worship & service of Almighty God, the Father, the Son & the Holy Ghost, according to the provisions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in its Ministry, Doctrines, Liturgy, Rites and usages; and by a congregation in Communion with said Church, and in union with the Convention thereof in the Diocese of California.

And whereas, the same Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen, have, by the same instrument, requested me to take their said house of worship under my spiritual jurisdiction as Bishop of the Diocese of California, and that of my Successors in office, and to consecrate it by the name of Trinity Church and thereby separate it from all unhallowed, worldly and common uses, and solemnly dedicate it to the holy purposes above mentioned:

Now, therefore, know all men by these presents, That I, Lemuel Lee, Bishop D.D. by Divine permission, Bishop of the diocese of California, acting under the protection of Almighty God, have on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, taken the above mentioned house of worship under my spiritual Jurisdiction and that of my Successors in office; and in the presence of divers of the Clergy & a public congregation there assembled, and according to the form prescribed by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, have consecrated the same by the name of Trinity Church.

And I do hereby pronounce & declare, that the said Trinity Church is consecrated accordingly & thereby separated henceforth from all unhallowed, worldly & common uses, and dedicated to the worship & service of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, for reading and preaching His Holy Word, for celebrating His Holy Sacraments, for offering to His glorious Majesty, the sacrifices of Prayer, Praise and Thanksgiving, for blessing His people in His name, and for the performance of all other Holy Offices, agreeably to the terms of the

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Christ, and according to the provisions of the Protestant Epis-  
copal Church in the United States of America in its Mini-  
-istry, Doctrines, Liturgy, Rites and Usages

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my  
seal and Signature, in San Jose on the day & in the  
year above written & in the fourteenth year of my  
Consecration



Wm Ingraham Rip

Bishop of California