

CONSECRATION OF ST. LUKES CHURCH
30TH SEPT. 1826

Whereas the Rector, Wardens & Vestrymen of St. Lukes Church in the village of Rochester county of Monroe & State of New York have by an instrument dated the 30th day of Sept. A D 1826 procured to me ~~accept~~ appointed a building erected by the congregation of the said Church to the worship & service of Almighty God by the ministry & according to the liturgy rites & usage of the Prot^{est} Episc^o Church in the United States of America & have requested me to consecrate it accordingly—

I do therefore declare that I John Henry Hobart Bishop of the Prot^{est} Episcopal Church in the State of New York have on this 30th day of September A D 1826 consecrated a building erected in the village of Rochester county of Monroe & State of New York by the name of St. Lukes Church; & with the prescribed rites & ceremonies ^{have} ~~it~~ ^{there} ~~consecrated~~ ^{consecrated} it henceforth from all unhallowed, worldly & common uses & dedicated it to the worship & service of Almighty God, for reading & preaching his holy word, for celebrating his holy sacraments & ordinances, for offering to his glorious Majesty the sacrifices of praise & thanksgiving for blessing the people in his name & for the performance of all other holy offices according to the terms of his covenant of his grace & mercy in his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, & by the ministry & according to the liturgy rites & usage of the Prot^{est} Episc^o Church in the United States of America.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written & in the 16th year of my Consecration.

John Henry Hobart.

