INVOCATION

Let us pray:

O God, from Whom every good has its beginning, we give Thee thanks for all the graces, blessings, and benefits of the past fifty years, and we implore that what we begin to-day, for Thy honour and glory, may be brought, by the gift of Thine eternal wisdom, to a happy ending.

Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

BENEDICTION

Let us pray:

O God, who art the Lord of all learning, pour forth Thy blessing upon the building that is to rise upon this site. May all who come to work within its walls make progress in knowledge of things human and divine. May they who study beneath its roof, learn more about the workings of Thy Universe, and the harnessing of the resources of Thy world. And may they wonder at Thy majesty and power.

Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.