

8. Address—Speaker to be announced.

9. Hymn, "The Star-Spangled Banner".

Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming,
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Give proof, through the night, that our flag was still there;
||: Oh say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?:||

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
Was it that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses ;
Now it catches the gleam of the mornings first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream! —
||: 'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner! oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave! :||

Oh thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and foul war desolation ;
Bless'd with vict'ry and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us as a nation ;
Then conquer we must, when our cause is so just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust;"
||: And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave! :||

10. Benediction—Rev. Henry Mottet.