

**CW/VFM-92: Rev. Dr. Stockton**

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1863, before Lincoln gave the dedication speech at the Soldiers' National Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Stockton said a prayer to open the Consecration Services of the reburial of the soldiers killed in the Battle of Hanover, June 30<sup>th</sup>, and Battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 2, and 3.

Rev. Dr. Stockton's Gettysburg Prayer:

He asked God's blessing on the new cemetery, and on the people present at its dedication. He gives thanks for the sacrifice of the men who had perished in the war, and he also prays for healing of the wounded and sick. He ends with the Lord's prayer.

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