

The Order for the Induction

of

THE REV. JOHN H. REBLE, D.D.

PRESIDENT

OF

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF CANADA



SEPTEMBER 13, 1945

8.00 P. M.



ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

QUEEN STREET NORTH

KITCHENER, ONT.

THE REV. ALBERT W. LOTZ, B.A., *Pastor*

VESPERS

THE REV. ALBERT W. LOTZ, *Liturgist*



HYMN 142

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| 1 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart. | 3 Anoint our heart and cheer our face
With the abundance of Thy grace.
Keep far our foes; give peace at home;
Where Thou art Guide, no ill can come. |
| 2 Thy blessed unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight. | 4 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And Thee, of Both, to be but One;
That through the ages all along
Thy praise may be our endless song! |

THE VERSICLES

- Minister:* O Lord, open Thou my lips.
Congregation: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
- Minister:* Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
Congregation: Make haste to help me, O Lord.
- Minister:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Hallelujah.

PSALM 121 (Responsive)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord: which made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, He that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day: nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in: from this time forth,
and even for evermore.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE LESSON—St. John 10: 1-15

THE RESPONSE

O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN 195

1 A Mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon:
He helps us free from every need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old bitter foe
Means us deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight:
On earth is not his equal.

3 Though devils all the world should fill,
All watching to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They cannot overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will;
He can harm us none:
He's judged, the deed is done,
One little word o'erthrows him.

2 With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field for ever.

4 The Word they still shall let remain,
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
Take they then our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
When their worst is done,
They yet have nothing won:
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

THE SERMON

THE REV. FRANKLIN CLARK FRY, D.D.
President of the United Lutheran Church in America.

THE ANTHEM - "Ye that Stand in the House of The Lord."

W. Spinney

Choir of St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Mr. A. Doering, Director

OFFERING

HYMN 167

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;
Curb those who fain by craft or sword
Would wrest the kindgom from Thy Son,
And set at naught all He hath done.

2 Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make known,
For Thou art Lord of Lords alone;
Defend Thy Christendom, that we
May evermore sing praise to Thee.

3 O Comforter, of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife,
And lead us out of death to life.

THE ORDER FOR THE INDUCTION

THE REV. FRANKLIN CLARK FRY, D.D.

The congregation will rise

THE INVOCATION AND AMEN

The congregation will be seated

THE CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION will be presented by

THE REV. C. H. LITTLE, D.D., S.T.D.

Secretary of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada

THE SCRIPTURE

THE INDUCTION

CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE

"Yes, by the help of God. Amen."

THE COLLECTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICAMUS

The President: Bless we the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION AND AMEN

HYMN 260

- 1 Jesus, still lead on,
Till our rest be won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow, calm and fearless;
Guide us by Thy hand
To our fatherland.
- 2 If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us,
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many a foe
To our home we go.

- 3 When we seek relief
From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come alluring,
Make us patient and enduring;
Show us that bright shore
Where we weep no more.
- 4 Jesus, still lead on,
Till our rest be won;
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our fatherland.