

THE COMMUNITY  
SERVICE of DEDICATION

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 20, 1968

3:30 p.m.

**PASTORS**

The Rev. Henry W. Opperman, D.D.

The Rev. John H. Reble, D.D.

# THE COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

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The Organ Prelude - - - "Prelude" - - - A. Russell  
Mr. Janis Norvilis, Director of Music

The Opening Hymn - - - - - #152

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He, whose word cannot be broken,  
Formed thee for his own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

3 Round each habitation hovering,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering,  
Showing that the Lord is near;  
Thus deriving from their banner  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which he gives them when they pray.

2 See the streams of living waters  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst to assuage,  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age?

4 Saviour, if of Zion's city  
I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy Name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
All his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Zion's children know.

The Introit

The Gloria Patri

The Kyrie

The Gloria in Excelsis

The Collect

The Epistle - - - - - Eph. 4:17-28

The Alleluia

The Gospel - - - - - Luke 19:1-10

The Apostle's Creed

The Anthem - "Christ is made the sure Foundation" - D. Wood  
(Combined Choirs of St. Peter's)

The Announcements



1 Angel voices ever singing  
Round thy throne of light,  
Angel harps for ever ringing,  
Rest not day nor night;  
Thousands only live to bless thee,  
And confess thee  
Lord of might!

3 Yea, we know that thou rejoicest  
O'er each work of thine;  
Thou didst ears and hands and voices  
For thy praise combine;  
Craftsman's art and music's measure  
For thy pleasure  
Didst design.

2 Thou, who art beyond the farthest  
Mortal eye can scan,  
Can it be that thou regardest  
Songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that thou art near us,  
And wilt hear us?  
Yea, we can!

4 Here, great God, today we offer  
Of thine own to thee,  
And for thine acceptance proffer,  
All unworthily,  
Hearts and minds and hands and voices  
In our choicest  
Melody.

5 Honor, glory, might and merit  
Thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Blessèd Trinity!  
Of the best that thou hast given  
Earth and heaven  
Render thee. Amen.

The Sermon - - - - - The Very Rev. Finlay Stewart, D.D.  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener, Ont.

The Offering

The Offertory - - St. Anne's Fugue - - Johan S. Bach

The Prayer of the Church

The Anthem - - "Psalm 150" - - C. Franck  
(Combined Choirs of St. Peter's)

The Greetings

His Honour, Mr. Sid MacLennan - - - Mayor of Kitchener

The Rev. A. E. Bailey, D.D. - President, The K.W. Council of Churches

The Rev. G. W. Scholtz - President, the Lutheran Ministerial Association

The Rev. Frank Morgan, D.D. - Pastor, Trinity United Church

The Rev. Father Frank Denniger - Pastor, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

The Rev. Fred Faist - - - Pastor, Zion United Church

1 Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who, from our mother's arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

2 O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven;  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

The Benediction - - - - - The Doxology

Silent Prayer

A Reception and tour of the building is scheduled for immediately after the service. The congregation is cordially invited to participate in both.

The Flowers on the Altar are from the wedding yesterday of Jean Goddard and Peter Buettel.

The Baskets of flowers flanking the Altar are through the courtesy of Nelco, Kitchener, Ltd.

**OUR GRATITUDE**

Our gratitude is herewith expressed to the men who have so kindly brought greetings on this auspicious occasion.

To the Very Rev. Finlay Stewart, D.D., Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church who brings us the message on this afternoon. St. Peter's and St. Andrew's enjoy a very warm relationship through the medium of television.

A further expression of gratitude is extended to the Rev. Albert W. Lotz, D.D., president of the Eastern Canada Synod of the L.C.A., and a former pastor of St. Peter's, who brought the message this morning.

And then to all our people who so generously and enthusiastically have made this day a success — to the Architect, Builder and sub contractors, workmen etc. without whom this building could not have been erected and to God Almighty for His guidance and care.