

THE SERVICE of DEDICATION

of

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Queen Street North

Kitchener, Ontario

Sunday, October 20, 1968

9:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

PASTORS

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

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

THE SERVICES OF DEDICATION

Sunday, October 20, 1968

9:15 a.m.

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The Organ Prelude: "Prelude in C-Moll"

J. Sebastian Bach

The Processional Hymn: "Christ is made the sure Foundation" #242
(the congregation standing)

(The Acolytes; The Choirs of St. Peter's; The Church Council;
The Building Committee; The Architect; The Builder; The Clergy)

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Sion's help for ever,
And her confidence aolne.

3 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain;
What they gain from thee for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign.

2 To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day;
With thy wonted loving kindness
Hear thy servants as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

4 Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
While unending ages run. Amen.

The Pastor: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

The Congregation: Amen

The Pastor: "Our help is in the Name of the Lord."

The Congregation: "Who made Heaven and Earth"

The Pastor: "Let us Pray."

"Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour,
and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works, begun,
continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify thy Holy Name; and
finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ,
Thy Son, our Lord."

The Congregation: "Amen."

The Pastor: "Peace be to this house."

The Congregation: "And to all who enter and worship therein."

The presentation of the symbolic keys to the building by the Architect, Mr. Karl Kruschen, and the Builder, Mr. William Wolf, to the Pastor.

Psalm 122 (responsively)

I was glad when they said unto me:
Let us go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand within thy gates:
O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city:
That is compact together.

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord:
 Unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.
 For there are set thrones of judgment:
 The thrones of the house of David.
 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
 They shall prosper that love Thee.
 Peace be within Thy walls:
 And prosperity within Thy palaces.
 For my brethren and companion's sake:
 I will now say, Peace be within Thee.
 Because of the house of the Lord our God:
 I will seek thy good.
 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 Pastor: "I will go unto the Altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy. O shed out Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead me: O let them bring me to Thy Holy hill, and to Thy tabernacles, that I may go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy, and praise Thee, O God my God."

The Anthem: "O, How Amiable" R. V. Williams
 (The Combined Choirs of St. Peter's)

The Lesson: The Rev. John H. Reble, D.D. Matthew 16:13-18

The Pastor: "The Lord be with you."

The Congregation: "And with Thy Spirit."

The Pastor: "Let us Pray."
 Almighty and everlasting God, whom the Heaven of heavens cannot contain yet who art willing to have an House fashioned by man, wherein thine honour dwelleth and where men may worship Thee: Of thy love and mercy, we beseech Thee, vouchsafe Thy presence here, that this Church, which we have reared to the glory of Thy name and do now wholly devote and dedicate to Thee, may by Thee be accepted and hallowed, to the end that souls may here be gathered, nourished in Thy love and made fruitful in Thy service; through Jesus Christ, Thy son our Lord."

The Congregation: "Amen."

The Pastor: "Blest and dedicate be this Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Peter to the glory and honour of Almighty God, and to the service of His Holy Church: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The Congregation: "Amen. Amen. Amen."

THE INTROIT:	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sung by the Choir
THE GLORIA PATRI:	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sung by the Choir
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE ANTHEM - - - "Psalm 150" - - C. Franck
The Combined Choirs of St. Peter's

HYMN: - - - - - #152

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| 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 SERMON: - - - - - Dr. Albert W. Lotz
President, Eastern Canada Synod L.C.A.

THE OFFERING:

ORGAN OFFERTORY: "Hymn to my Church" Janis Norvilis
(written especially for this day)

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

HYMN: - - - - - #550

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| 1 Lead on, O king eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song. | 2 Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy,
The heavenly kingdom comes. |
| 3 Lead on, O King eternal:
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er thy face appears:
Thy Cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might. Amen. | |

THE BENEDICTION: - - - - - THE DOXOLOGY
Silent Prayer

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

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