

St. Peter's
Evangelical Lutheran Church
Preston, Ontario



SERVICE
of
REDEDICATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1958

11:00 a.m.

The Rededication Service

ORGAN PRELUDE - - - - Mrs. Nadine Chapman, Organist

Hymn No. 424

1 God Himself is present:
Let us now adore Him,
And with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple—
All within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest
reverence.
Him alone
God we own,
Him, our God and Saviour;
Praise His Name forever.

Hear the hymn ascending,
Angels, saints, their voices
blending!
Bow Thine ear
To us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Thy Church now raises.

2 God Himself is present:
Hear the harps resounding!
See the crowds the throne
surrounding!
"Holy, Holy, Holy,"

3 O Thou Fount of blessing,
Purify my spirit;
Trusting only in Thy merit.
Like the holy angels
Who behold Thy glory,
May I ceaselessly adore Thee.
Let Thy will
Ever still
Rule Thy Church terrestrial.
As the hosts celestial.

THE INVOCATION - - - - - The Pastor

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

R. Amen.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord

R. Who made heaven and earth.

I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

R. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

The Lord preserve our going in and coming out:

R. From this time forth, even for evermore.

Peace be to this house.

R. And to all that enter therein.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord; or who shall stand in His Holy place?

R. He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in.

R. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

R. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

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.

Hymn 142 (standing)

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls
inspire
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts
impart.
- 2 Thy blessed unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight.

- 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.
- 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!

LET US PRAY.

Look graciously, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, on this Thy holy place which we have adorned anew to the glory of Thy Holy Name; and be pleased to bless and accept it of our hands.

Blest and dedicate be this House, its Altar, and all its new adornment, to the Glory and Honor 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.

Lord I have loved the habitation of Thy house; and the place where Thine honor dwelleth.

Hallowed also be these memorials: the pulpit, the lectern, the candlesticks, the vases, the sanctuary lamp, the hymn boards, the choir and chapel pews, the violet paraments and stole and the Bible for the Chapel, loving gifts to God's honor, to the beautifying of His Sanctuary, and to the cherished memory of His children.

The memory of the just is blessed.

The Blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, descend and rest upon this Holy Place and abide with us all now and evermore. Amen.

THE INTROIT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

—The Rev. A. L. Conrad,
Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo, Ont.

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE KYRIE

- Lord have mercy upon us
R. Lord have mercy upon us.
- Christ have mercy upon us.
R. Christ have mercy upon us.
- Lord have mercy upon us.
R. Lord have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

- The Lord be with you
R. And with Thy spirit.

LET US PRAY — The Collect

- The Epistle for the Day
R. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SOLO: "Bless This House" - - - - - Brahe
—Mrs. M. Tinnes

- The Gospel for the Day
R. Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

R. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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HYMN 243

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| 1 Great is the Lord our God,
And let His praise be great;
He makes His churches His abode,
His most delightful seat. | 3 In Zion God is known
A refuge of distress;
How bright has His salvation
shone
Through all her palaces! |
| 2 These temples of His grace,
How beautiful they stand!
The honors of our native place,
And bulwarks of our land. | 4 Oft have our fathers told,
Our eyes have often seen,
How well our God secures the
fold,
Where His own sheep have been. |
| 5 In every new distress
We'll to His house repair,
We'll think upon His wondrous
grace,
And seek deliverance there. | |

THE SERMON - - - - - The Rev. A. G. Jacobi, D.D.
President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada

THE OFFERTORY

THE OFFERING

—The offerings will be used for the Building Fund

THE ANTHEM: "The Heavens Resound" - - - - - Beethoven

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE PRAYER — The Lord's Prayer.

THE BENEDICTION — Amen.

HYMN 198

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| 1 The Church's one foundation,
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word;
From heaven He came and sought
her
To be His holy Bride,
With His own Blood He bought
her,
And for her life He died. | 3 Though, with a scornful wonder,
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed;
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song. |
| 2 Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one Faith, one Birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy Food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued. | 4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest. |

The service this morning is being broadcast through the cooperation of Radio Station CFTJ, Galt, the kindness of Delta Park Baptist Church, Galt, who relinquished their time at this hour, and the generosity of Mr. Roy Schaeffer.

Dedication Booklets have been mailed to the families and former members of the congregation. Visitors or strangers worshipping with us, desiring a copy of our booklet are asked to make this request known to the ushers as you leave the church this morning.