



# Dedication Services

of

## The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

1049 Fourth Avenue West  
Owen Sound, Ontario

Sunday, May 15th, 1966

REV. C. G. DIEGEL  
Pastor



# THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

10:30 A.M.

## PROCESSION:

*The Clergy, the architect and builder, the Building Committee, the Parish Council (bearing the Holy Bible, the Sacramental Vessels, Altar appointments and the Service Book) and choirs shall gather in the Education Building and go in procession to meet the congregation assembled at the entrance to the narthex. Then shall the hymn be sung:*

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| 1 Christ is made the sure foundation,<br>Christ the Head and Cornerstone;<br>Chosen of the Lord, and precious,<br>Binding all the Church in one;<br>Holy Zion's help for ever,<br>And her confidence alone. | 2 To this temple, where we call thee,<br>Come, O Lord of hosts, today;<br>With thy wonted loving-kindness<br>Hear thy servants as they pray,<br>And thy fullest benediction<br>Shed within its walls away. |
| 3 Laud and honor to the Father,<br>Laud and honor to the Son,<br>Laud and honor to the Spirit,<br>Ever Three and ever One,<br>One in might, and One in glory,<br>While unending ages run. Amen.             |  |

PASTOR: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost

CONGREGATION: Amen.

PASTOR: Our help is in the Name of the Lord

CONGREGATION: Who made heaven and earth

PRAYER:

PSALM 24 *to be read responsively*

The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof:  
The world, and they that dwell therein,  
For He hath founded it upon the seas:  
And established it upon the floods.  
Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord:  
Or who shall stand in His holy place?  
He that hath clean hands and a pure heart:  
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity nor sworn deceitfully  
He shall receive the blessing from the Lord:  
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.  
This is the generation of them that seek Him:  
That seek Thy face, O Jacob.  
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors:  
And the King of Glory shall come in.  
Who is the King of Glory:  
The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.  
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;  
And the King of Glory shall come in.  
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.

PRESENTATION OF THE KEYS:

*The Builder shall present the keys of the building to the Architect, who shall give them to the Building Committee Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Church Council, who shall hand them to the Pastor. The Pastor shall open the door.*



PASTOR: Peace be to this house:

CONGREGATION: And to all that enter therein.

*The procession, lead by the clergy and followed by the congregation, shall move into the church. During the entrance the Pastor shall read Psalm 122. Entering the Chancel, the Pastor shall receive from the Council the Holy Bible, Sacramental Vessels, Altar Appointments and Service Book.*

PASTOR: *Proceeding to the Altar*

I will go unto the Altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy. O send out thy light and thy truth let them lead me: let them bring me unto 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.

HYMN: Veni Creator Spiritus

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

5 Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

LESSON: Matthew 16: 13-18, *congregation seated*

DEDICATION PROCESSION:

*The clergy, crucifer and altar boys shall stand before the altar, in procession shall proceed to the pulpit, the font, back to the altar for the dedications. The congregation shall rise.*

RITE OF DEDICATION shall be performed by the President of the Eastern Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, The Rev. Dr. A. W. Lotz.

PASTOR: The Lord be with you

CONGREGATION: And with thy spirit

THE INTROIT: *choirs of Our Saviour Church — soloist, Mr. Ross Heimpel*

CONGREGATION: 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 ANTIPHON: *the choirs*

THE KYRIE:

In peace let us pray to the Lord:

R/ Lord, have mercy

For the peace that is from above, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

R/ Lord, have mercy

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the churches of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

R/ Lord, have mercy

For this holy house, and for them that in faith, piety and fear of God offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

R/ Lord, have mercy

Help, save, pity, and defend us, O God, by thy grace.

R/ Amen.

**THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:**

Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**THE SALUTATION:**

The Lord be with you  
R/ And with thy spirit

**THE COLLECT:**

THE LESSON: 1 Kings 8: 12-30

THE SOLO: "O Lord Most Holy" . . . . . Mr. Ross Heimpel

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Revelation 21: 1-5

THE GRADUAL: The choirs of Our Saviour's

THE GOSPEL: John 2: 13-17

**THE NICENE CREED**

**THE HYMN: O Where Are Kings**

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| 1 O where are kings and empires now<br>Of old that went and came?<br>But, Lord, thy Church is praying yet,<br>A thousand years the same. | 3 For not like kingdoms of the world<br>Thy holy Church, O God,<br>Though earthquake shocks are<br>threatening her,<br>And tempests are abroad; |
| 2 We mark her goodly battlements<br>And her foundations strong:<br>We hear, within, the solemn voice<br>Of her unending song.            | 4 Unshaken as eternal hills,<br>Immovable she stands,<br>A mountain that shall fill the earth,<br>A house not made with hands.                  |

THE SERMON: The Rev. Dr. A. W. Lotz, President of the Eastern Canada Synod,  
Lutheran Church in America.

ANTHEM: Senior and Junior Parish Choirs of Our Saviour's  
"The Church's One Foundation"

**THE OFFERING:**

**THE OFFERTORY:**

Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free Spirit.

**THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, LORDS PRAYER:**

**THE BENEDICTION:**

R/ Amen Amen Amen



RECESSIONAL HYMN: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate,  
One earth is not his equal.

3 And though this world, with devils filled  
Should threaten to unto us;  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us:  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure,  
On little word shall fell him.

2 Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Jesus Christ, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth his Name,  
From age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.

4 That word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.

Soli Deo Gloria

THE PREACHER: The Rev. Dr. A. W. Lotz, D.D., President of the Eastern Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

THE OFFICIANT: The Rev. C. G. Diegel, B.A., Pastor, The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour.

THE CHOIR: The Senior and Junior Choirs, Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

SOLOIST: Mr. Ross Heimpel, Stratford

THE ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR: Mrs. John Weller, Parish Organist, Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

CRUCIFER: Mr. Roger Hill

ALTAR BOYS: Mr. Howard Rolls and Mr. Bruce Minard

AFTERNOON SERVICE

3:00 P.M.

HYMN 408: Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

THE SERVICE OF CONFESSION: *kneeling* . . . . . page 1

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE:

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD:

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The Hymn, 153: Jesus, With Thy Church Abide

The Epistle: I Timothy 2: 1-8

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THE SERMON HYMN: 443: Now Thank We All Our God

THE SERMON: The Rev. Albert Datars, Pastor of Augsburg Lutheran Church,  
Brampton

THE ANTHEM:

THE OFFERING: For the Building Programme of Our Saviour's

THE PRAYER:

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## Soli Deo Gloria

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Ontario

THE OFFICIANT: The Rev. C. G. Diegel, B.A., Pastor, The Lutheran Church of  
Our Saviour

THE CHOIR: St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Hanover

THE ORGANIST: Mrs. Ray Magee, Southampton

THE CRUCIFER: Mr. Terry Brainard

THE ALTAR BOYS: Mr. Gordon Minard and Mr. Bruce Minard

## 8:00 COMMUNITY SERVICE

### VESPERS

THE HYMN: Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

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| 1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,<br>Zion, city of our God;<br>He, whose words cannot be broken,<br>Formed thee for his own abode.<br>On the Rock of Ages founded,<br>What can shake thy sure repose?<br>With salvation's walls surrounded,<br>Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.          | 3 Round each habitation hovering,<br>See the cloud and fire appear<br>For a glory and a covering,<br>Showing that the Lord is near;<br>Thus deriving from their banner<br>Light by night and shade by day,<br>Safe they feed upon the manna<br>Which he gives them when they pray. |
| 2 See the streams of living waters<br>Springing from eternal love,<br>Well supply thy sons and daughters,<br>And all fear of want remove.<br>Who can faint while such a river<br>Ever flows their thirst to assuage,<br>Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,<br>Never fails from age to age? | 4 Saviour, if of Zion's city<br>I, through grace, a member am,<br>Let the world deride or pity,<br>I will glory in thy Name.<br>Fading is the worldling's pleasure,<br>All his boasted pomp and show;<br>Solid joys and lasting treasure<br>None but Zion's children know.         |

THE VERSICLES:

O Lord, open thou my lips.

R/ And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Make, haste, O God, to deliver me.

R/ Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

R/ As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

THE PSALM *to be read responsively*

122 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 built 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 companions' sakes:  
I will now say, Peace be within thee.  
Because of the house of the Lord our God:  
I will seek thy good.

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 FIRST LESSON: Ephesians 2: 13-22 — The Rev. Tom Scott,  
Rector, St. Thomas' Anglican, Owen Sound.

THE RESPONSORY:

THE SECOND LESSON: Luke 6: 47-49 — The Rev. A. Cowan,  
Minister, Westside United, Owen Sound.

THE HYMN:

- 1 We would be building; temples still undone  
O'er crumbling walls their crosses scarcely lift;  
Waiting till love can raise the broken stone,  
And hearts creative bridge the human rift;  
We would be building, Master, let Thy plan  
Reveal the life that God would give to man.
- 2 Teach us to build; upon the solid rock  
We set the dream that hardens into deed,  
Ribbed with the steel that time and change doth mock,  
The unfailing purpose of our noblest creed;  
Teach us to build; O Master, lend us sight  
To see the towers gleaming in the light.
- 3 O keep us building, Master; may our hands  
Ne'er falter when the dream is in our hearts,  
When to our ears there come divine commands  
And all the pride of sinful will departs;  
We build with Thee, O grant enduring worth  
Until the heavenly Kingdom comes on earth. Amen.

THE SERMON: The Rev. Otto Reble, Regional secretary for Eastern Canada of  
the Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church in America.

THE OFFERING: To be used towards the building fund of Our Saviour's.



THE CANTICLE: Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense

R/ and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

My soul doth magnify the Lord,

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour

For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden,

For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed

For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

He hath showed strength with his arm

He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seats

And exalted them of low degree.

He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;

As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever.

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 PRAYER: Lord, have mercy upon us

R/ Lord have mercy upon us

Christ have mercy upon us

Lord have mercy upon us

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

The Lord be with you

R/ and with thy spirit

The Lord will give strength unto his people

R/ The Lord will bless his people with peace

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE: R/ Amen

THE BENEDICTION: Bless we the Lord R/ Thanks be to God

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THE CHOIR: Parish Choir of Holy Trinity Lutheran, Walkerton.

CRUCIFER: Mr. Howard Rolls.

ALTAR BOYS: Mr. Roger Hill and Mr. Terry Brainard.

THE ORGANIST: Mr. Fred Hensler, St. Peter's Lutheran, Wiarton.

### ASCENSION DAY

May 19, 8:00 P.M. The Service

The Pastor—The Rev. Calvin Diegel

### REUNION SUNDAY

May 22

11:00 A.M.

THE SERVICE:

THE GUEST PREACHER: The Rev. George Durst, M.A., Waterloo Lutheran  
University, Founding Pastor of Our Saviour's.

7:30 P.M.

VESPERS: Reunion of former members of the confirmation classes of Our Saviour's.  
THE GUEST PREACHER: The Rev. Harry Lossing, Renfrew, a former pastor of Our Saviour's.

#### OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be held on Wednesday, April 18, from 2-4 P.M. and from 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

### In Appreciation

Our Saviour's Church is deeply appreciative of the many gifts received from our members and from people outside our congregation who have thus shown their love to the church. Included among these blessings are items of furnishings, contributions to the building fund and donations of time and energy on the part of many people. Included in this list are the donors of memorials and gifts of furnishings.

Altar—In memory of Harvy Metzger, by Mr. and Mrs. H. Metzger.

Chancel Crucifix—In memory of John Schuurkamp, by his wife.

Missel Stand—gift of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Draves.

The Credence Shelf—gift of Miss Mabel Crigger.

Paraments and Altar Linens in memory of Mrs. Wm. Ruck, by her husband.

The Offering Plates in memory of Leonard McDonald by Mr. Howard McDonald and Miss Lois McDonald.

Altar Service Book—gift of the Lutheran Church Women.

Pulpit Bible—in memory of Terry Goodfellow, by the Church School.

Memorial Book—in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schlorff and Mr. and Mrs. O. Taylor, by Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlorff.

Narthex Clock—gift of Mrs. L. Hossfeld.

Processional Cross—in memory of Leonard McDonald, by his brothers and sisters.

Pulpit—gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Metzger.

Two Dozen Hymnals in memory of Leonard McDonald, by Howard McDonald and Lois McDonald.

Font—in memory of Evelyn Monk, by her relatives and friends.

Chancel Perpetual Light—in memory of Leonard McDonald, by his parents.

Guest Book—gift of the Luther League.

Organ—in memory and honour of all members and former members who have served their country, by the congregation.

Hymnboards, clergy seats, in memory of Mrs. J. Slomka, by her husband.

Aisle Rug—gift of the Mannerow families.

### Members of the General Building Committee

Mr. H. Berch, chairman, 1964, 1965

Mr. Walter Mannerow, chairman, 1966

Mr. Herbert Metzger

Mr. Max Monk

Mrs. L. Hossfeld

Mr. Sig. Zippel

Mr. Wm. Brown

Mr. Maurice Haase

Council Representatives — 1965 Mr. Walter Hesch 1966 Mr. Percy Miller

### In Conclusion

We wish to express our appreciation to the architectural firm of Kruschen and Dailey, Waterloo; to the general contractor Foulds Construction Company, Owen Sound; to our financial agents, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Owen Sound, to our counsellor the Rev. Otto Reble of the Board of American Missions, and also to all subcontractors and suppliers who have worked on our building or supplied materials.





