

"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His name".

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ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Miss Marvelyn Schwermann

### HYMN:

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation! Join the full throng; Wake, harp and psalter and song; Sound forth in glad adoration!	3. Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully, wondrously made thee; Health hath vouchsafed and, when heed- lessly falling, hath stayed thee. What need or grief Ever hath failed of relief? Wings of His mercy did shade thee.
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2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth. Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been Granted in what He ordaineth?	4. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee, Who from the heavens the streams of His mercy doth send thee. Ponder anew, What the Almighty can do, Who with His love doth befriend thee.
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5. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that  
is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now  
with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen sound from His people  
again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him. Amen.

THE LITURGIST ..... The Rev. A. J. Mueller, Edmonton  
The First President of the Alta.-B.C. District.

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Congregation: Amen.

Minister: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our  
sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus  
Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Minister: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

Congregation: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Minister: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee  
that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against  
Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine  
infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.



Congregation and Minister: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Congregation: Amen.

Minister: Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord: praise ye the Lord. Praise Him for His mighty acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise ye the Lord; praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

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. Lord, have mercy upon us! Christ, have mercy upon us! Lord, have mercy upon us!

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with thy spirit.

Minister: The Collect for the Day.

Congregation: Amen.

Minister: The Epistle.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised: in the city of our God, in the mountain of His Holiness. Walk about Zion; tell the towers thereof; mark well her bulwarks, consider her palaces: that ye may tell it to the generation following. Hallelujah. Hallelujah! For this God is our God forever and ever: He will be our Guide even unto death. Hallelujah!

Congregation: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

JUBILEE CHORUS ..... "Holy God We Praise Thy Name"  
The Rev. A. H. Schwermann, B.Ed., D.D., Principal of Concordia College, conducting.

THE LITURGIST ..... The Rev. C. C. Janzow, Vernon, B.C.,  
Vice-President of the District.

Minister: The Gospel.

Congregation: Glory be to Thee, O Lord! . . . Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Minister and Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

## HYMN:

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be!

3. Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eyes of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!  
—Amen.

## THE FESTIVAL SERMON

The Rev. O. H. Schmidt, Executive Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions,  
St. Louis, Mo.

THE LITURGIST ..... The Rev. W. A. Raedeke, Edmonton  
Executive Secretary of the District.

Congregation: 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. Amen.

Minister: The Festival Prayer.

Minister and Congregation: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

During the Organ Voluntary the thank-offering will be taken.  
The offering will be used for the expansion of Mission Work after paying for the expense of this service.

## HYMN

1. God the Father, Son and Spirit,  
Ever blessed trinity  
Humbly now our thanks we offer  
All unworthy tho' we be.  
Freely Thou hast showered blessings,  
Countless as the ocean's sands,  
Blessings rich and overflowing,  
On the labors of our hands.

2. Thou didst guide our fathers  
footsteps,  
To this land we hold so dear,  
Lengthening the cords and curtains,  
Of their habitation here;  
Strengthening Thy temple's pillars,  
As Thou hast from age to age;  
Giving us, their sons and daughters,  
An abiding heritage.

3. Grant that we Thy Word may cherish,  
And its purity retain.  
Lord, unless Thou art the Builder,  
All our labors are in vain.  
Keep us from all pride and boasting,  
Vanity and foolish trust,  
Knowing that our work without Thee,  
Soon will crumble into dust.

4. God of grace and love and blessing,  
Thine alone shall be the praise;  
Give us hearts to trust Thee truly,  
Hands to serve Thee all our days.  
Lord, bestow Thy future blessing,  
Till we join the heav'nly host,  
There to praise and serve Thee ever,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



THE LITURGIST .....The Rev. A. F. Reiner, Didsbury, Alta.,  
Chairman of the Concordia Alumni Association.

Minister: The Collect.

Congregation: Amen.

Minister: The Benediction.

Congregation: Amen. Amen. Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious king, Long live our noble king, God save the king;  
Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us;  
God save the king!

Silent Prayer

Soli Deo Gloria!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We bid a hearty welcome to all our guests. We deeply regret that we are not able to serve meals. Ration rules have made it impossible to obtain food in larger quantity. We must therefore kindly request our visitors to look after their own needs for the day. Hot coffee may be had free of charge in the Arena. The ushers will give you information.

One of the honored guests in our audience is the Rev. E. Eberhardt, D.D., of Edmonton. He was our first missionary in Alberta and British Columbia and began his work in 1894. For nearly a half century he served St. Matthew's congregation at Stony Plain. "And they that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars for ever and ever".

At 1:30 p.m. the Rev. A. H. Schwermann, B.Ed., D.D., assisted by the Concordia Choristers, will broadcast over the CBC Church of the Air. The service comes from the studio of CKUA.

The service this afternoon, also to be held in the Arena, will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. It will be broadcast for one hour over CFRN. The venerable Dr. J. W. Behnken, from Chicago, president of our church, will deliver the sermon. You are cordially invited to attend.

This evening a program will be given at 7:30 on the grounds of Concordia College, 71st Street and Jasper Avenue. Speakers will be the Honorable E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, Mr. H. D. Ainlay, Mayor of Edmonton, and Prof. A. M. Rehwinkel, M.A., B.D., of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. Music will be furnished by a choir of Concordia graduates. A kind invitation is extended to everybody.

After the service this afternoon the buildings of Concordia College will be open to all visitors and friends of the institution.

The Jubilee Chorus is composed of 225 singers from the following places: Concordia College, Bethlehem, Grace, and St. Peter's churches in Edmonton; Bruderheim, Beaver Hills, Stony Plain, Beach Corner, Wetaskiwin, Peace Hills, and Emmaus and Immanuel churches of Brightview.

The Minshall organ used in this service was kindly placed at our disposal by Heintzman & Co., Ltd., Edmonton.

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