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CONCORDIA GYMNASIUM - AUDITORIUM



SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1953

3:00 p.m.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

IN NOMINE JESU

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

THE HYMN OF PRAISE (25)

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| <p>1. Hallelujah! Let praises ring!
To God the Father let us bring
Our songs of adoration.
To Him thro' everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,
Whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy,—
Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of Glory.</p> | <p>5. Hallelujah! Let praises ring!
Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
For our regeneration.
The saving faith in us He wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom bro't,
Made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal;
There is manna And an endless, glad hosanna.</p> |
| <p>2. Hallelujah! Let praises ring!
Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
In whom we are elected.
He bo't His Church with His own blood,
He cleansed her in that blessed flood,
And as His Bride selected.
Holy, holy Is our union And communion.
His befriending Gives us joy and peace unending.</p> | <p>4. Hallelujah! Let praises ring!
Unto our Triune God we sing;
Blest be His name forever!
With angel hosts let us adore
And sing His praises more and more
For all His grace and favor!
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy,—
Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of Glory!
Amen.</p> |

THE ORDER OF VESPERS

- V: O Lord, open Thou my lips.
R: *And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.*
V: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
R: *Make haste to help me, O Lord.*

*Glory 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. Hallelujah!*

THE LECTURE

- V: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
R: *Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!*

THE ANTHEM: Rejoice! - - - - - John Darwall—Theron Kirk
THE MASS CHORUS

THE SERMON

THE ANTHEM: I Will Extol Thee - - - - - J. F. Ohl
THE MASS CHORUS

ADDRESS

THE ACT OF DEDICATION

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT HYMN OF LUTHERANISM (262)

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| <p>1. A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil Foe Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.</p> | <p>5. Tho' devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he
will,
He can harm us none, He's judged; the deed is
done;
One little word can fell him.</p> |
| <p>2. With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.</p> | <p>4. The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and
wife,
Let these all be gone, They yet have nothing won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.</p> |

THE ORDER OF VESPERS

- V: Let my prayers be set forth before Thee as incense:
R: *And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.*

*Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace: according to Thy
Word;
For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before
the face of all people;*

*A Light to lighten the Gentiles: and the Glory of Thy people Israel.
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.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- V: The Lord be with you.
R: *And with thy spirit.*

THE COLLECT

- R: *Amen.*
V: Bless we the Lord.
R: *Thanks be to God.*

THE BENEDICTION

- R: *Amen.*

SOLI DEO GLORIA

The Sermon was preached by the Reverend Dr. Herman Harms, St. Louis, Missouri,
First Vice-President of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

The Address was given by the Reverend Dr. Martin Walker, Buffalo, New York,
Member of Synod's Board for Higher Education.

The Liturgy was conducted by the Reverend Philip Janz, Stony Plain, Alberta,
Secretary of the College Board of Control.

The Prayer of Dedication was spoken and the Choir was conducted by the Reverend
Dr. Albert H. Schwermann, Principal of Concordia College.

The Organist was Miss Marvelyn Schwermann of St. Peter's Church, Edmonton,
Alberta.

The following choirs were represented in the Mass Chorus:

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| 1. Grace, Edmonton | 7. Bethany, Beaver Hills |
| 2. St. Paul's, Edmonton | 8. St. Peter's, Leduc |
| 3. St. Peter's, Edmonton | 9. Zion, Wetaskiwin |
| 4. Concordia Choristers, Edmonton | 10. Grace, Camrose |
| 5. St. Matthew's, Stony Plain | 11. Emmaus, Brightview |
| 6. Bethlehem, Bruderheim | 12. Immanuel, Brightview |



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