



EBERHARDT HALL - WOMEN'S DORMITORY

the order of the
Dedication Service



Concordia College Auditorium

Edmonton, Alberta

Cantate Sunday, April 29

Anno Domini ✦ MCMLVI

at seven o'clock in the evening

* in nomine Iesu Christi *

The Prelude If thou but suffer God to guide thee
(Choral and Variation) Bbhm

The Processional Hymn (the assembly shall rise)

We sing th' almighty pow'r of God, Who bade the
mountains rise, Who spread the flowing seas
abroad And built the lofty skies.

We sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to
rule the day; The moon shines, too, at His
command, And all the stars obey.

We sing the goodness of the Lord, Who fills the
earth with food, Who formed His creatures by a
word And then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed Where'er
we turn our eyes, Whene'er we view the ground
we tread Or gaze upon the skies!

There's not a plant nor flower below But makes
Thy glories known; And clouds arise and tem-
pests blow By order from Thy throne.

On Thee each moment we depend; If Thou with-
draw, we die. Oh, may we ne'er that God offend
Who is forever nigh!

The Order of Vespers

- ✓ O Lord, open Thou my lips.
- ✗ And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
- ✓ Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
- ✗ Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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.
Hallelujah!

The Psalmody Laudate Dominum in sanctis eius
Psalm CL

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The Anthem Praise Ye the Father - Gounod

The Lesson - II Corinthians 3: 1-6

- ✓ But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
- ✗ Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

The Hymn of Praise to God

Before Jehovah's awefull throne, Ye nations, bow
with sacred joy. Know that the Lord is God
alone; He can create and He destroy.

His sov'reign pow'r, without our aid, Made us of
clay and formed us men; And when like wand'ring
sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold
again.

We are His people, we His care, Our souls and
all our mortal frame. What lasting honors shall
we rear, Almighty Maker, to Thy name?

We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful song, High
as the heavens our voices raise; And earth,
with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy
courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is Thy command, Vast as eter-
nity Thy love; Firm as a rock Thy truth must
stand When rolling years shall cease to move.

The Sermon

The Offering

Dear Christians, one and
all rejoice - Weckmann

These gifts will help to furnish the new dormitory.

The Hymn of Consecration

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep
His statutes still! Oh, that my God would
grant me grace To know and do His will!

Order my footsteps by Thy Word And make my
heart sincere; Let sin have no dominion, Lord
But keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter
watch to keep; And should I e'er forget Thy
way, Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in Thy commands, - 'Tis a de-
lightful road, - Nor let my head or heart or
hands Offend against my God.

The Order of Vespers (the assembly shall rise)

✧ Let my prayers be set forth before Thee as incense
✧ And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sac-
rifice. 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.
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon
us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Our Father

✧ The Lord be with you. ✧ And with thy spirit.

The Collects

✧ Bless we the Lord. ✧ Thanks be to God.

The Apostolic Benediction ✧ Amen.

* Silent Prayer *

The Ceremony of Dedication

(the assembly shall remain standing and read
the responses in capital letters)

✧ Our help is in the name of the Lord.
✧ WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.
✧ Except the Lord build the house:
✧ THEY LABOR IN VAIN THAT BUILD IT.
✧ O God, our Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
by whose favor we construct all our buildings:
✧ TO THEE WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING.
✧ O Jesus * Christ, the Son of the living God,
Our Lord and Savior from sin:
✧ TO THEE WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING.
✧ O Holy Spirit, Source of life and light, our
Sanctifier and Comforter:
✧ TO THEE WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING.
✧ To the glory and to the honor of Thee, the Tri-
une God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
✧ TO THEE, THE TRIUNE GOD, WE DEDICATE THIS
BUILDING.
✧ We dedicate this building to the purposes for
which Concordia College was founded and does
stand today; to establish a Christian community
for the work and activity of teaching and
learning, especially preparing young people for
service in the Kingdom of God as pastors, tea-
chers and lay-people in the Lutheran Church.
We dedicate this building as a residence and
home for the women students who are a part of
our campus family, where Jesus * Christ may be
an ever-present guest.
✧ WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING, WITH ALL ITS PARTS,
TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

The Prayer of Dedication

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The Presentation of Greetings and Congratulations

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Recessional in G

Stanley - Buszin

The Preacher: The Rev. Oliver R. Harms, M.A., D.D.,
Houston, Texas, Chairman, Committee
on Colleges, the Board of Directors,
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

The Liturgists: The Rev. W. A. Rumsch, Redeemer Church,
Edmonton
The Rev. W. F. Schoepp, B.A., Bethlehem
Church, Edmonton

The Organist: Miss Marvelyn Schwerman, St. Peter's
Church, Edmonton

The Chorus

Director: The Rev. A. H. Schwermann, B.Ed., D.D.,
Concordia College, Edmonton

The Officiant: The Rev. W. M. Wangerin, B.A., M.S.Ed.,
President, Concordia College

Guests: The Rev. W. C. Eifert, Edmonton, Execu-
tive-Secretary, Alberta and British
Columbia District

His Worship Wm. Hawrelak, mayor of Ed-
monton

The Honorable Anders O. Aalborg, Min-
ister of Education, Alberta

Bernal E. Walker, M.A., Ph.D., Asso-
ciate Professor of Education, Univer-
sity of Alberta

K. C. Stanley, B. Arch., of K. C. Stan-
ley and Company

The Recessional

The speakers and college faculty will lead the pro-
cession through the southeast door of the auditorium
to the door of the dormitory, with the assembly fol-
lowing. At the door, the architect will hand the
key to Miss Donata Hippe, Girls' Council chairman,
who will unlock the door, after the Rev. M. J. Bruer,
chairman of the Board of Control speaks the prayer.
The building is then open for inspection to all.

The architects: K. C. Stanley and Company

The builders: Dominion Construction Co. Ltd.



We extend our sincere thanks to all who helped to
make the events of this day possible.

✠ soli Deo gloria ✠

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