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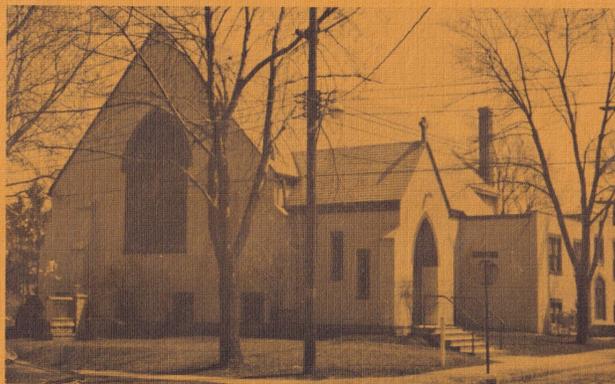
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100 th Anniversary



St. Matthew's

Evangelical Lutheran Church

Welland, Ont.

COMMUNITY ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

February 22nd, 1976

The Hymn: A Mighty Fortress is Our God
#150 (printed on insert)

Invocation: In the Name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Anniversary Prayer -

O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love and make us worthy of our heritage; knit us together in the communion of saints and make our fellowship an example of all believers and to all men. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 84 (to be read responsively)

How dear is thy dwelling-place, thou Lord of hosts!

R. I pine, I faint with longing for the courts of the Lord's temple; my whole being cries out with joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow has her nest, where she rears her brood beside thy altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.

R. Happy are those who dwell in thy house; they never cease from praising thee. Happy the men whose refuge is in thee, whose hearts are set on the pilgrim ways!

R. As they pass through the thirsty valley they find water from a spring; and the Lord provides even men who lose their way with pools to quench their thirst. So they pass on from outer wall to inner, and the God of gods shows himself in Zion.

R. Better one day in thy courts than a thousand days at home. Better to linger by the threshold of God's house than to live in the dwellings of the wicked.

The Lord God is a battlement and a shield; grace and honor are his to give. The Lord will hold back no good thing from those whose life is blameless.

R. O Lord of Hosts, happy the man who trusts in thee!

Choir Anthem: "Jubilate Deo" - Henry A. Clark

The First Lesson: Romans 12:3-21

Choir Anthem: "And the Glory of the Lord"
- G.F. Handel

The Second Lesson: Mark 10:35-45

The Hymn: O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee
#537

The Sermon - The Idea of Service

The Sermon is preached by the Rev. John S. Knight, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

The Offering

The Offering received at this Service of celebration and thanksgiving will be donated to the work of the Canadian Bible Society.

The Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God
#443

Everyone is invited to share our Anniversary refreshments and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall, at which time greetings will be brought from the Mayor, the MPP and the Welland Area Clergy Fellowship.

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,
On earth is not his equal.
- 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.
Doth ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his Name,
From age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.
- 3 And though this world with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo 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,
One little word shall fell him.
- 4 The 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.

O Master, Let me Walk With Thee

- 1 O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.
- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay
And guide them in the homeward way.
- 3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong;
- 4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only thou canst give;
With thee, O Master, let me live. Amen.