

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
AND DEDICATION  
AT THE OPENING OF  
THE DANFORTH CHAPEL



BEREA COLLEGE, BEREA, KENTUCKY  
SUNDAY, MAY TWENTY-NINTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT  
THREE O'CLOCK



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### HYMN

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid:  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake. Amen.

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP (The people standing)

Minister: How lovely are thy dwellings, O Lord of hosts.

People: *Blessed are they that dwell in thy house;  
They will still be praising thee.*

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the Lord.

People: *Honor and majesty are before him;  
Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*

Minister: O send out thy light and thy truth,  
let them lead me;  
Let them bring me unto thy holy hill,  
and to thy tabernacles.

People: *Then will I go unto the altar of God,  
Unto God my exceeding joy.*

Minister: Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy  
palaces.

All: *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart,  
Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and  
my Redeemer.*

### A MOMENT OF SILENCE

### THE CHORAL AMEN

### THE SCRIPTURE

### HYMN

Lord of all being, throned afar,  
Thy glory flames from sun and star;  
Center and soul of every sphere,  
Yet to each loving heart how near!

Grant us thy truth to make us free,  
And kindling hearts that burn for thee;  
Till all thy living altars claim  
One holy light, one heavenly flame. Amen.

### THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SENTENCES OF DEDICATION

Minister: To the glory of God, the Father, our Creator and  
Preserver,  
To the honor of Jesus, the Christ, our Master and  
Teacher,  
To the praise of the Holy Spirit, source of light and  
life,

People: *We dedicate this house.*

Minister: For worship in prayer and song; for the ministry of  
the Word, for the celebration of the Holy Sacraments,

People: *We dedicate this house.*

Minister: As a constant reminder, to all who come here seeking  
knowledge, that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of  
wisdom,

People: *We dedicate this house.*

Minister: That all learning may be touched with reverence, and  
all growth in wisdom be accompanied by increase in the  
knowledge of thee,

People: *We dedicate this house.*

Minister: That the life of this College may be rich in the things  
of the Spirit,

People: *We dedicate this house.*

Minister: To the strengthening of every worthy aspiration, to  
the undergirding of every noble purpose, to the illum-  
inating of every splendid vision of the true ends of life  
and labor,

People: *We dedicate this house.*



Minister: That all the generations of youth who come within this place may consecrate themselves to the service of thy good will, to the blessing of their fellowmen, and to joyous labor for the coming of thy Kingdom on earth,

People: *We dedicate this house.*

All: *Lift up your heads, O ye gates,  
And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors,  
And the King of Glory shall come in.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE DOXOLOGY

THE BENEDICTION

MINISTER, The Rev. Truman B. Douglass, D.D.

ORGANIST, Miss Gertrude Cheney

CHORISTER, Miss Celia Kysela

At the close of this service, further exercises will be held, in the open air, to the north of the Chapel, or in case of rain in the Phelps Stokes Chapel.



### THE DANFORTH CHAPEL

The Chapel is merged with the Jessie Preston Draper Memorial, as a symbol of the centrality of religion in education. Every student who enters the academic building will see the doors opening into the Chapel. The architects of the Chapel, Jamieson and Spearl, of St. Louis, have performed their task with skill and reverence; their work has been delightfully harmonized with the architecture of the classroom building, designed by C. F. Cellarius, of Cincinnati. The Struck Construction Company has erected the entire edifice, while the College Departments of Heat and Power, and of Woodcraft (including plumbing and painting) have carried out the work of their respective branches, with the cooperation of Mr. William E. Bodenstein, Engineer, of Cincinnati.

The organ was built by the Moller Organ Company, Hagerstown, Maryland, and the windows are the creation of the Willet Stained Glass Company of Philadelphia.

Each workman has been a craftsman, and to each we would express our gratitude.

Flanking the west wall of the Chapel are the private rooms and office of the visiting clergyman, to the east is the Fireside Room, for informal religious gatherings of student groups.

On the east wall of the Chapel foyer is a copy of Hofmann's Christ in Gethsemane, on the opposite wall is the following inscription:

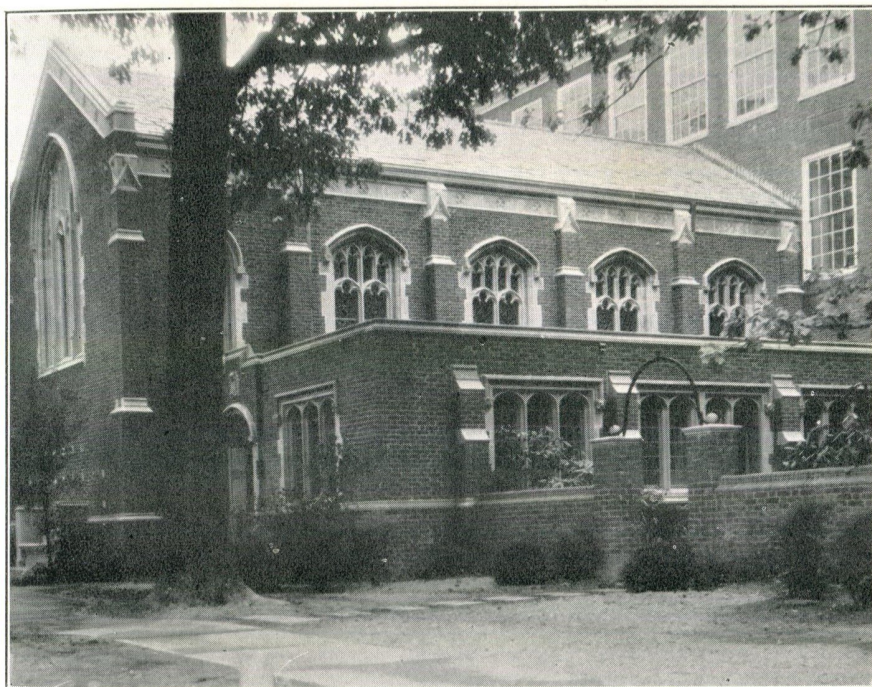
THE DANFORTH CHAPEL  
DEDICATED TO  
THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
WITH THE PRAYER  
THAT HERE  
IN COMMUNION WITH THE HIGHEST  
THE YOUTH OF BEREAS  
MAY ACQUIRE THE SPIRITUAL POWER  
TO ASPIRE NOBLY  
ADVENTURE DARINGLY  
SERVE HUMBLY

Embedded in three exterior walls of the Chapel are stones of rare interest and significance. Among these are a stone with an inscription to Marduk, the God of Assyria, and a stone from a Byzantine Church of Istanbul; there are stones from the ancient memorials of Greece, there are stones from the places where Jesus walked and where his followers have walked, stones from Gethsemane, from Assisi, from Livingstonia; there are stones from shrines sacred to the rights of men and to the worship of God. All of these stones will speak to our students of the perpetuity and the universality of religion.

### THE DEDICATION OF THE DANFORTH CHAPEL

SUNDAY, MAY TWENTY-NINTH,  
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A GLIMPSE OF THE DANFORTH CHAPEL, AND OF THE  
NORTH WALL OF THE JESSIE PRESTON DRAPER MEMORIAL

3:00 P.M.

Devotional Service, within the Chapel  
(Admission by card)

\*3:30 P.M.

Open Air Exercises (to the north of the Chapel)

Mr. C. N. Manning, of the Board of Trustees, presiding

Chorus, Heavenly Light—Kopylow

Presentation of the Chapel

Mr. William H. Danforth

Acceptance of the Chapel

President Hutchins

As the Students Think of the Chapel

Mary Belle Waits '39

Ralph John '41

As the Alumni Think of the Chapel

Lois Deyton '36

Chorus, O How Lovely is Thy Dwelling—Vetter-Bach

Dedicatory Address

The Rev. Truman B. Douglass, D.D.  
Pilgrim Congregational Church  
St. Louis, Missouri

Doxology

The Congregation

Benediction

President Hutchins

\* In case of rain, the following program will be held in the Phelps Stokes Chapel