

Dedication Services

Whitsunday

May 26 to 29, 1912



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Pottstown, Pa.

Rev. Irwin B. Kurtz, A. M.

Pastor

The Historical Sketch will be published in the Dedicatory number of the "Emmanuel Church Tidings."

A description of the Pipe Organ will be printed on the occasion of an organ recital to be given by our organist in a few weeks.

Order of Services

WHITSUNDAY, 10.30 A. M.

Organ Prelude,—Prof. A. W. Weiser, Organist

[Order of Dedicatory Service, page 435, Church Book]

(Arriving at the door, the minister shall say:)

Min. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Cong. Who made heaven and earth.

Min. Let us pray.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Cong. Amen.

(Read Psalm responsively).

Min. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors;

Cong. And the King of Glory shall come in.

Min. Who is this King of Glory?

Cong. The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Min. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up ye everlasting doors:

Cong. And the King of Glory shall come in.

Min. Who is this King of Glory?

Cong. The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory.

HYMN 51

Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty,
Waits for him who answers prayer.
O how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

Yes, my God, I come before Thee,
Come Thou also down to me.
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heaven on earth must be.
To my heart O enter Thou,
Let it be Thy temple now.

(The Minister and Choir shall enter the door)

Min. Peace be to this house.

Cong. And to all that enter therein.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who through Thy Son, the Chief Corner-stone, joinest together all believers, and buildest for Thyself a spiritual House; Let Thy favor be upon this house, which we have renovated and improved for Thy glory to be a memorial to Thy name, a dwelling-place for Thine honor, and a House of Prayer for Thy people. Accept it, O Lord, as Thine own, and visit it with Thy holy Presence, to the end that our going in and our coming out may be blessed, from this time forth even for ever more; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

Cong. Amen.

(The Ministers and Congregation shall then move slowly into the Church, saying responsively Psalm 122 as below:)

Min. I was glad when they said unto me.

Cong. Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Min. Our feet shall stand within Thy gates.

Cong. O Jerusalem.

Min. Jerusalem is builded.

Cong. As a city that is compact together.

Min. Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

Cong. Unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

Min. For there are set thrones of judgment.

Cong. The thrones of the house of David.

Min. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Cong. They shall prosper that love thee.

Min. Peace be within thy walls.

Cong. And prosperity within thy palaces.

Min. For my brethren and companions' sake.

Cong. I will now say Peace be within thee.

Min. Because of the house of the Lord our God.

Cong. I will seek thy good.

Min. and Cong. Gloria Patri. Amen.

(Having come to the chancel, the Minister shall enter the officiating minister saying:)

I will go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy. O send out Thy light and Thy truth: Let them lead me; let them bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy tabernacles, that I may go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy, and praise Thee, O God, my God.

Cong. Amen.

HYMN 250

O enter Lord, Thy temple,
Be Thou my spirit's Guest,
Who at my birth didst give me
A second birth more blest
Though here to dwell Thou deignest,
Thou in the Godhead, Lord,
For ever equal reignest,
Art equally adored.

O enter, let me know Thee,
And feel Thy power within,
The power that breaks our fetters,
And rescues us from sin.
That I may serve Thee truly,
O wash and cleanse Thou me,
To render honor duly
With perfect heart to Thee.

Amen.

THE LESSONS
1 Kings 8:1-13; 22-30

Min. Let us pray—Prayer.

Cong. Amen.

Min. And now, we dedicate anew this renovated and improved edifice of the Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Pottstown, Pa., in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

(The congregation shall sing:)

Amen.

Amen.

Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all world's, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets, And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead; And the Life of the world to come.
Amen.

Anthem (Choir)

"A Day In Thy Courts"

G. A. MACFARREN

HYMN 633

Christ is the foundation
Of the house we raise;
Be its walls salvation
And its gateways praise.
May its threshold lowly
To the Lord be dear;
May the hearts be holy
That shall worship here.

Here may every token
Of Thy presence be,
Here may chains be broken
Prisoners here set free.
Here may light illumine
Every soul of Thine;
Lifting up the human
Into the Divine.

Sermon,

Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., L L. D.

Dean of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

German Hymn — 192 Kirchen Buch: 274 Church Book

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott,
Ein gute wehr und waffen,
Er hilft uns frei aus aller Noth,
Die uns jetzt hat betroffen.
Der alt bose Feind,
Mit Ernst ers jetzt meint,
Groz Macht und viel List
Sein grausom Rustung ist,
Auf Erd ist nicht Seins gleichen.

Mit unserer Macht ist nichts gethan,
Wir sind gar bald verloren;
Es streit fur uns der rechte Mann,
Den Gott hat selbst erkoren.
Fragst du wer der ist?
Er heiszt Jesus Christ,
Der Herr Zebaoth,
Und ist kein andrer Gott,
Das Feld musz Er behalten.

Das wort sie Sollen lassen stahn
Und kein Dank dazu haben;
Er ist bei uns wohl auf dem Plan
Mit seinem Geist und Gaben.
Nehmen sie den Leib, Ehr, Kind, und Weib,
Lasz fahren dahin
Sie habens kein Gewinn,
Das Reich musz uns doch bleiben.

Sermon (German), - Rev. G. F. Spicker, D. D., L. L. D.
Prof. Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Phila. Pa.

The Offertory (No II)

The General Prayer

Anthem (Choir) - Festival Te Deum in E Flat
D. BUCK

The Offering

(To be devoted to the Building Fund)

HYMN 11

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His earth rejoices;
Who from our mother's arm
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven;
The One eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore!

THE BENEDICTION

Recessional, (Dox. No. 39).

Organ Postlude.

2.30 P. M.

(The Sunday School composed of the "Primary," "Intermediate,"
"Normal," and "Bible Class" Departments will attend this service.)

Hymn 292, S. S. B.—Processional.

—Selection by Emmanuel Sunday School Orchestra

Opening Vespers

Psalm 100—No. 24

Hymn,

Primary Department

Scripture Lessons

Hymn 182, S. S. B.

Address,

Rev. J. J. Kline, Ph. D.

Pastor of Grace Church, Pottstown.

Primary Department

Hymn,

Address, - - - - - Rev. L. J. Bickel
Ministerial Son of Congregation.

Hymn 180, S. S. B.

Address - - - - - Rev. A. Lindenmuth
Pastor of St. James' and St. Peter's, Pottstown

Hymn, - - - - - Primary Department

Address, - - - - - Rev. H. F. J. Seneker
Pastor of Transfiguration Church, Pottstown, Pa.

Anthem (Choir) - "With Songs of Gladness"
HARRY HALE PIKE

Offering

(To be devoted to the Building Fund)

Announcements

Hymn 183, S. S. B.

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 300, S. S. B.

7.30 P. M.

ORGAN RECITAL, 7.15 TO 7.30—Prof. Weiser

PRELUDE

Processional, - "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Opening Vespers

Psalms 48, Page 189

Scripture Lesson

Anthem (Choir) - "Now Abideth, Faith, Hope, Love."
SHELLEY

Hymn 627

Sermon, - - - Rev. J. Fry, D. D., L. L. D.
Prof. Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Anthem (Choir) - "Glory, Honour, Praise and Power"
MOZART'S MOTETTE, NO. 3

Offering

(To be devoted to Building Fund)

Hymn 270
Closing Vespers
Recessional 304
Organ Postlude

MONDAY EVENING, 7.45

An Organ Recital by Prof. A. W. Weiser, Organist, from 7.30 to
7.45 P. M.

Processional

Opening Vespers

Anthem [Choir] - - "The Lord is Exalted"

J. E. WEST

Sermon, Rev. Theo. E. Schmauk, D. D., L. L. D.
Lebanon, Pa.—Prof. Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Pa.

Anthem [Choir] - - "Hallelujah" [Mt. of Olives]
L. VAN BEETHOVEN

Offering

(To be devoted to the Building Fund)

Closing Vespers

Recessional

Postlude

TUESDAY EVENING, 7.45

Organ Recital from 7.30 to 7.45

Prelude

Processional

Opening Vespers

Sermon, - - C. C. Snyder
Pres. Norris. Conf., Richland Center, Pa.

Anthem [Choir] - - "The Wilderness"
DR. JOHN GOSS

Sermon, - - Rev. N. Y. Ritter
(Ministerial Son of Cong.,) Richland Center, Pa.

Anthem [Choir] - - "Hallelujah Chorus," [Messiah]
HANDEL

Closing Vespers

Recessional

Organ Postlude

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7.45

Organ Recital from 7.30 to 7.45

Prelude

Processional

Opening Vespers

FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM SISTER DENOMINATIONS

Rev. L. K. Evans, D. D.,	-	Trinity Reformed Church
Rev. F. C. Jewel,	-	Episcopal Church
Rev. C. Piere Warner,	-	First Baptist Church
Anthem [Choir]	-	"God is Our Refuge"
		HENRY HILES
Rev. Melville B. Gurley,	-	Presbyterian Church
Rev. Wilmer L. Gray,	-	First M. E. Church
Rev. H. P. McNelly,	-	United Brethren Church
Rev. B. W. Luckenbill,	-	Evangelical Church
Anthem [Choir]	-	"Sweet the Moments, Rich the Blessing"
		DONIZZETI

Hymn

Benediction

Recessional—Postlude



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