Organ * Dedication



Elim Evangelical Free Church Chicago

DECEMBER 17, 1939



Service of Dedication

of the

New Two-Manual M. P. Moller Pipe Organ

Presented by the Loyal Class to the

Elim Evangelical Free Church

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Rev. H. P. Lundell, Guest Pastor Mr. Frank Earnest, Guest Organist

Loyal Class Chorus Mrs. Carl O. Henning, Director of Chorus

Miss Ruby Ekblad, Pianist



Service of Dedication

ELUDE—Nocturne in D Flat Major

Chopin

Miss Ruby Ekblad

CESSIONAL

ENING PRAYER

Rev. H. P. Lundell

ORAL RESPONSE—The Lord's Prayer

Forsyth-Dews

Loyal Class Chorus

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Miss Lillian Edman

IE CEREMONY OF DEDICATION—

REV. MR. LUNDELL:

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Ghost: To the worship and praise of the Triune God; Creator, Redeemer

and Sanctifier:

THE PEOPLE:

We dedicate this organ.

ORGAN:

(Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty)

REV. MR. LUNDELL:

To such a telling, through music, of the old, old story of redeeming love that men may be led to surrender their hearts and lives to

Christ:

THE PEOPLE:

We dedicate this organ.

ORGAN:

(I Love to Tell the Story)

REV. MR. LUNDELL:

To the deepening of our understanding of

all that the Saviour has for us, as we appro-

priate His Grace:

THE PEOPLE:

We dedicate this organ.

ORGAN:

(Rock of Ages Cleft for Me)



Service of Pedication (Continued)

REV. MR. LUNDELL:

To all the hymns of our most holy faith aris-

ing from the strife and triumph of the saints,

the martyrs and the fathers:

THE PEOPLE:

We dedicate this organ.

ORGAN:

(Faith of Our Fathers)

REV. MR. LUNDELL:

To be a perpetual challenge to the church to

go forward unitedly, persistently and mightily, in the service of the crucified, risen and

coming Christ:

THE PEOPLE:

We dedicate this organ.

ORGAN:

(A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ELEGY

Massenet

PRAYER IN F

Cueppens

ANDANTE CANTABILE (from Fifth Symphony)

Tschaikowski

Mr. Frank Earnest

OFFERTORY—Berceuse (from Jocelyn)

Godard

STILLING THE TEMPEST

Weaver-Wilson

GREAT IS THY LOVE

Carl Bohm

Loyal Class Chorus

PRELUDE AND FANTASIE

F. Earnest

CRESCENDO

Per Lasson

Dvorak

LARGO (from New World Symphony)

Mr. Frank Earnest

PSALM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY

G. Wennerberg

Arr. by Mrs. Henning

Loyal Class Chorus

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE—Prayer Song (from Finlandia)

Sibelius

Loyal Class Chorus

POSTLUDE—March

Mendelssohn

Mr. Frank Earnest

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History of the Loyal Class Organ Fund

The Loyal Class was organized on February 2, 1928, with an enrollment of ten enthusiastic members. The following year the idea of raising funds for a pipe organ to be presented to the church was conceived. The project received whole-hearted cooperation and within a few months about five hundred dollars had been obtained.

Because of the depression fewer contributions were received in the following years, although the goal was constantly in mind. The class grew in membership and Christian fellowship, discharging other tasks creditably, and growing in spiritual strength.

With 1938 came more prosperous times and in April the class eagerly resumed their unfinished work begun nine years previously. The membership was divided into three teams, "Do," "Re," and "Mi," and the donors provided encouragement as their gifts were reported in happy competition between the teams.

The joy of a task well done became theirs in September this year when the contract for the organ was signed.

The members of the Loyal Class hold in fond memory Grace Turnquist and Myrtle Turnquist McCullagh, whom the Lord has called; their vision, courage, and steadfast effort greatly inspired the group in this undertaking.

In presenting the organ to the church the Loyal Class is deeply thankful to the donors and profoundly grateful to Him who gives the will and the opportunity to serve.