

PAUL WAS ILL. THIS IS THE
FIRST SERVICE FOR WHICH
I
WAS CONDUCTOR AND
ORGANIST.

HOLY COMMUNION
AND
DEDICATION OF THE NORTH PORCH
OF WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL



THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

May 14, 1942

9:30 A. M.

HOLY COMMUNION

PROCESSIONAL HYMN, 190	<i>"Diademata"</i>
THREE-FOLD KYRIE (Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena)	<i>Healey Willan</i>
GLORIA TIBI, LAUS TIBI	<i>Plainsong</i>
OFFERTORY HYMN, 490	<i>"Duke Street"</i>
SANCTUS	} (Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena) <i>Healey Willan</i>
AGNUS DEI	
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	

The Choir and Clergy shall proceed to the North Porch followed by the Congregation, the Choir singing:

PSALM 122 *F. A. G. Ouseley*

When the Congregation is assembled and the Choir and Clergy have taken their places on the upper landing of the North Porch, the following shall be said:

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.

O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

The Lord preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth for evermore.

Then shall be read the Lesson:

REVELATION XXI: 10—end

Presentation of the gift of the North Porch to the Bishop of Washington by Miss Mary E. Johnston, National Chairman for Women's Committee for Washington Cathedral.

Acceptance of the gift of the North Porch by the Bishop of Washington.

Then shall the Bishop say:

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who from ancient times hast put it into the hearts of thy people to make offerings for thy service and for the adornment of thy holy temple, and who hast at all times been pleased to receive gifts at their hands: We pray thee to accept the gift of this North Porch, an entrance to the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, and grant that its hallowed beauty may prove to be a fitting portal to weary travellers who come into thy holy temple. Grant that their hearts may be exalted and that they may be enabled worthily to glorify thy holy name. We ask it for the sake of thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Grant, we beseech thee, blessed Lord, that all who shall ascend these steps and enter this portal of thy holy temple and shall draw near to thee in this place to give thee thanks for the benefits which they have received at thy hands, to set forth thy most worthy praise, to confess their sins unto thee, and to ask such things as are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as for the soul, may do it with such steadiness of faith, and with such seriousness, affection, and devotion of mind, that thou mayest accept their bounden duty and service, and vouchsafe to give whatever in thy infinite wisdom thou shalt see to be most expedient for them. All which we beg for the sake of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Then shall the Bishop dedicate the North Porch in the following words:

In the faith of Jesus Christ, I, James Edward Freeman, Bishop of Washington, do dedicate this North Porch of the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul to the glory of God and in grateful recognition of faithful women whose Christian zeal and service have enriched both Church and Nation and whose generous gifts erected this Women's Porch. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Congregation will join the Choir in singing:

HYMN

"Regent Square"

- CHRIST is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.
- 2 All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.
- 3 To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
With thy wonted loving-kindness,
Hear thy servants as they pray:
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.
- 4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain,
What they gain from thee, for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign. Amen.

Then all shall join in the recitation of:

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Then shall the minister say:

The Lord be with you,

Answer. *And with thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

COLLECTS

BENEDICTION

The Bishop of Washington

CLOSING HYMN

"St. Thomas"

I LOVE thy kingdom, Lord,	2 For her my tears shall fall;
The house of thine abode,	For her my prayers ascend;
The Church our blest Redeemer saved	To her my cares and toils be given,
With his own precious blood,	Till toils and cares shall end.

3 Sure as thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

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