



ORGAN DEDICATION AND MASS

Sunday, April 25, 1982
9:30 A.M.

Church of St. Mary
Willmar, Minnesota

ENTRANCE HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Van Dyke/Beethoven

1. Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee their sun above,
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest.
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Please join in the refrain



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ALLELUIA

Gregorian Chant

DEDICATION OF THE ORGAN:

Priest: We dedicate this organ to the singing of great hymns and to the developing of a spirit of worship and praise in this church.

People: O SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG! SING TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH, IN PSALMS AND HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, SINGING AND MAKING MELODY IN YOUR HEARTS.

Priest: We dedicate this organ and its use on all occasions to the inspiration that it will bring in praise of the Lord.

People: PRAISE GOD WITH STRINGED INSTRUMENTS AND ORGANS. LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD. YES, PRAISE THE LORD.

Priest: We dedicate this organ to the renewal which its music can bring to each one of us.

People: THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS, EVERY KNEE SHOULD BEND AND EVERY TONGUE CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.

Prayer of Dedication (prayed together)

O God, Our Heavenly Creator, who has given us the gift of music as a means of expressing our faith, grant that this organ may bring a blessing to all who worship here. May the notes of cheer, comfort and courage inspire us for our daily tasks. Bless all organists who play it, and all those who will be inspired by its voices, to the praise and glory of your name. Amen.

COMMUNION SONGS:

My Soul is Longing for Your Peace

Lucien Deiss, C.S.Sp.

People sing refrain: "My Soul is longing for your peace, near to you, my God."

Come to the Water

(Choir)

John Foley, S.J.

CLOSING HYMN: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name Franz/Katholisches Gesangbuch

1. Holy God we praise thy name, Lord of all we bow before thee.

All on earth thy sceptre claim, all in heaven above adore thee.

Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign. REPEAT.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn, angel choirs above are raising!

Cherubim and Seraphim in unceasing chorus praising;

Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. REPEAT.

3. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit Three we name thee.

While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim Thee:

And adoring, bend the knee, while we own the mystery. REPEAT.

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

Toccata (Symphony V)

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

Dr. Marilyn Mason, Dedication Recitalist

PLEASE BE SEATED DURING THE POSTLUDE.

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