

The Riverside Church

Riverside Drive and 122nd Street
New York City

WHEN was there ever such an opportunity for Christian affirmation, for grasping the great Christian truths and flashing them in the abyss like flaming torches? Now is the time for the Christian doctrine of man, which proclaims that the human tragedy is due to the fact we men have been passing the "days of our years" off-centre. Contemporary man has not had a true perspective for his thinking, nor has his life revolved around God and God's purposes as the only true pivot of human existence. What an opportunity, also, to proclaim the Christian doctrine of God! Now is the moment to affirm God's righteousness and mercy, to proclaim that human off-centredness brings inevitable disorder in its train, to emphasize the fact that the life of mankind must be governed by everlasting law, to set in high relief that there can be no true peace in the arena of history save a peace upon whose cheek righteousness imprints its kiss, and above which mercy, which is over all God's works, erects its rainbow arch. Upon the one hand, man must be interpreted to himself; on the other hand, God and his ways must be interpreted to man.

JOHN A. MACKAY

Sunday, January 21, 1951

A Program of Organ Music

By

Marilyn Mason

FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

CALL TO WORSHIP DR. HELLSTROM

INVOCATION

Concerto IV *Handel*

Allegro Moderato

The Cuckoo *Kerll*

Fantasy on BACH *Reger*

Three Dances *Rameau*

Passepied

Sarabande

Gavotte

Pastorale (1909) *Roger-Ducasse*

OFFERING

The services of worship and the work of this church are dependent upon the contributions of its members and visitors.

Tocatta *Haines*

Lento *Blanchard*

Dieu Parmi Nous (La Nativité) *Messiaen*

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

At the close of the service Miss Mason will be at the chancel steps to greet friends.