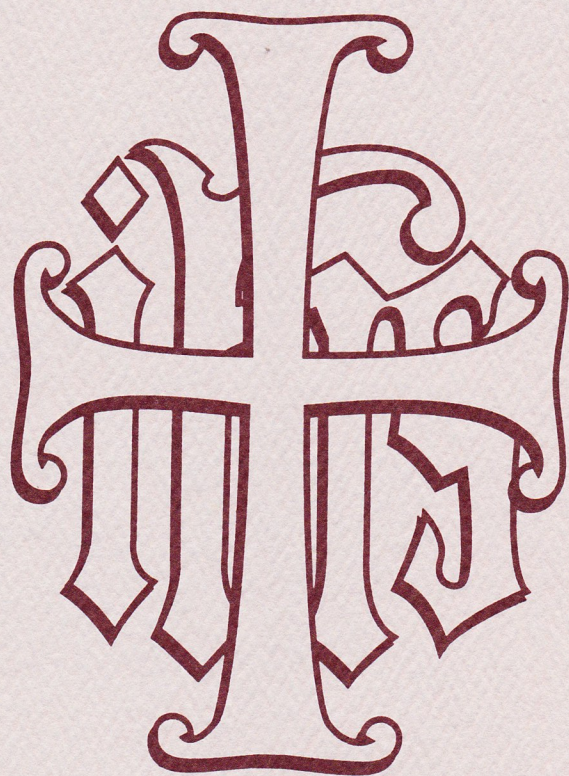


Chapel
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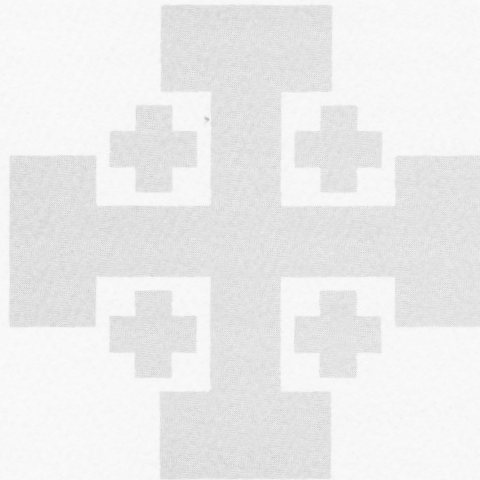
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Saturday Evening
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The Lutheran Home Monroe
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Standing at the door of the chapel, the Chaplain says

Let the doors be opened.

The doors are opened and the People stand.

With the processional cross the Chaplain marks the threshold with the sign of the cross

Chaplain Peace be to this house, and to all who enter here: ✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

People *Amen.*

Chaplain Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People *The Maker of heaven and earth.*

Chaplain Let us pray.

Chaplain Everliving Father, watchful and caring, our source and our end: All that we are and all that we have is Thine. Accept us now, as we dedicate this place to which we come to praise Thy Name, to ask Thy forgiveness, to know Thy healing power, to hear Thy Word, and to be nourished by the Body and Blood of Thy Son. Be present always to guide and to judge, to illumine and to bless Thy people.

Preacher Lord Jesus Christ, make this a temple of Thy presence and a house of prayer. Be always near us when we seek Thee in this place. Draw us to Thee when we come alone and when we come with others, to find comfort and wisdom, to be supported and strengthened, to rejoice and give thanks. May it be here, Lord Jesus, that we are made one with Thee and with one another, so that our lives are sustained and sanctified for Thy service.

Pastor Holy Ghost, open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts, that we may grow closer to Thee through joy and through suffering. Be with us in the fullness of Thy power as new members are added to Thy household, as we grow in grace through the years, when we are joined in marriage, when we turn to Thee in sickness or special need, and, at the last, when we are committed into the Father's hands.

Chaplain Now, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, sanctify this place.
People *For everything in heaven and on earth is Thine.*

Chaplain Thine, O Lord, is the kingdom;
People *And Thou art exalted as head over all. Amen.*

The Dedication of the Baptismal Font

Chaplain Father, we thank Thee that through the waters of Baptism we die to sin and are made new in Christ. Grant through Thy Spirit that those baptized here may enjoy the liberty and splendor of the children of God.

Chaplain There is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People *One God and Father of all.*

Chaplain We dedicate this Font in the Name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

People *Amen.*

Chaplain The Lord be with you
People *And with thy spirit.*

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People *It is right to give thanks and praise.*

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the music we make and in the songs we sing.

Chaplain Praise him with the sound of the trumpet;
People *Praise him with strings and pipe.*

Chaplain We dedicate this pipe organ in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

People *Amen.*

The Hymn of Dedication

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

Engelberg



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2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found _____ a new di -
3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, _____ in faith and
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night _____ when ut - most
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Final Ending

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

The People sit.

Music of Dedication

Chorale Prelude, "*In Dulci Jubilo*" Johann Sebastian Bach
BWV 751

Carol-Prelude on "*Greensleeves*" Searle Wright
Marilyn Mason, organist

"*Quelle est cette odeur agréable*" French Traditional

"*In the Bleak Midwinter*" Gustav Holst
Elizabeth Weil, soprano

Chorale Prelude, "*Es ist ein Ros'
entsprungen*" Johannes Brahms
Dale Shoemaker, organist

The Dedication of the Lectern

The People stand.

Chaplain Father, Thy eternal Word speaks to us through the words of Holy Scripture. Here we read about Thy mighty acts and purposes in history, and about those whom Thou hast chosen as the agents of Thy will. Inspired by the revelation of Thy Son, we seek Thy present purposes. Give us ears to hear and hearts to obey.

Chaplain May the words of our mouth, and the meditation of our heart,

People *Be acceptable to Thee, O Lord our God.*

Chaplain We dedicate this Lectern in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

People *Amen.*

The Dedication of the Pulpit

Chaplain Father, in every age Thou hast spoken through the voices of prophets, pastors, and teachers. Purify the lives and the lips of those who speak here, that Thy word only may be proclaimed, and Thy word only may be heard.

Chaplain Thy word is a lantern to our feet,

People *And a light upon our path.*

Chaplain We dedicate this Pulpit in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

People *Amen.*

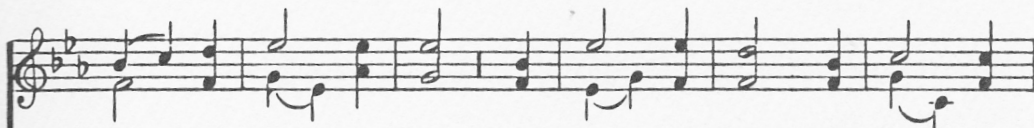
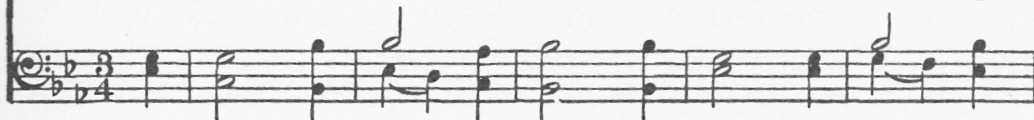
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"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

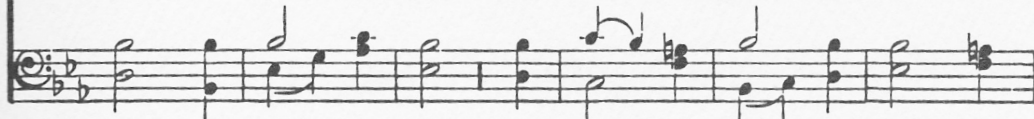
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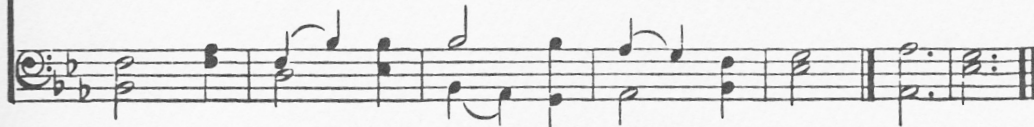
1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - nounc - es
2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry Chris - tian breast And fur - nished
3 For Thou art our Sal - va - tion, Lord, Our Ref - uge,



that the Lord is nigh; Come, then, and heark - en, for he
for so great a Guest. Yea, let us each our hearts pre-
and our great Re - ward. With - out Thy grace our souls must



brings Glad ti - dings from the King of kings.
pare For Christ to come and en - ter there.
fade And with - er like a flow'r de - cayed. A - men.



4 Lay on the sick Thy healing hand
And make the fallen strong to stand;
Show us the glory of Thy face
Till beauty springs in every place.

5 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee
Whose advent sets Thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.

The Collect of the Day

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Pastor O Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give Thee thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place; and we pray that all who seek Thee here find Thee, and be filled with Thy joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.

People *Amen.*

The People sit.

The Old Testament Reading

I Kings 8:22-23, 27b-30

After the Reading

Pastor The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 84 "*Quam dilecta!*"

Chanted by Elizabeth Weil

The Epistle

Revelation 21:2-7

After the Epistle

Pastor The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Sequence Hymn

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Southern Harmony

1 Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and yet a king;

From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in thee.
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth thou art,
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
By thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

The Gospel

*The Chaplain, torch bearers, and crucifer move to the center of the Chapel.
All then stand for the Gospel.*

Chaplain The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
St. Matthew, Chapter 7:13-14, 24-29

People *Glory Be to Thee, O Lord.*

After the Gospel

Chaplain The Gospel of the Lord

People *Praise Be to Thee, O Christ.*

The People sit.

The Sermon

"Glorifying the Truth"

The Rev. Ronald E. Williams, D.D.

The People stand.

The Apostle's Creed

Pastor I believe in God

All *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 belive in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The
resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Dedication of the Altar

Chaplain Let us now pray for the setting apart of the Altar.

We praise Thee, Almighty and eternal God, that for us and for our salvation, Thou hast sent Thy Son Jesus Christ to be born among us, that through Him we might become Thy sons and daughters.

People *Blessed be Thy Name, O Lord.*

Chaplain We praise Thee for His life on earth, and for His death upon the cross, through which He offered Himself as a perfect sacrifice.

People *Blessed be Thy Name, O Lord.*

Chaplain We praise Thee for raising Him from the dead, and for exalting Him to be our great High Priest.

People *Blessed be Thy Name, O Lord.*

Chaplain We praise Thee for sending the Holy Ghost to make us holy, and to unite us in Thy Holy Church.

People *Blessed by Thy Name, O Lord.*

Chaplain Lord God, hear us. Sanctify this Altar dedicated to Thee. Let it be to us a sign of the heavenly Table where Thy saints and angels praise Thee forever. Accept here the continual recalling of the sacrifice of Thy Son. Grant that all who eat and drink at this Holy Table may be fed and refreshed by His Body and Blood, be forgiven for their sins, united with one another, and strengthened for Thy service.

Blessed be Thy Name, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, now and forevermore.

People *Amen.*

The Peace

Chaplain The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

The People sit.

The Offering

*Gifts received will be used for the
establishment of the Chapel's music fund.*

The Offertory

"Rejoice, Greatly, O Daughter of Zion" Georg Frideric Handel
Elizabeth Weil

The People stand.

The Doxology

The Doxology (with Alleluias) Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

The People sit.

Music of Dedication

Chorale Prelude, "Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland" J.S. Bach
BWV 659

Marilyn Mason

"Gesù Bambino" Pietro Yon
Elizabeth Weil

"Noel sur les Grands jeux" Louis Claude d'Aquin
Marilyn Mason

The Prayers

The People stand.

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The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Our Father

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The Benediction

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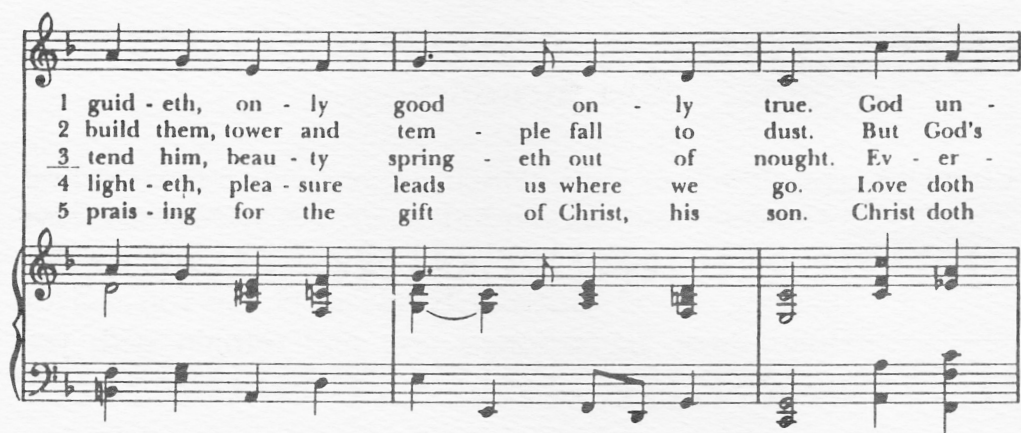
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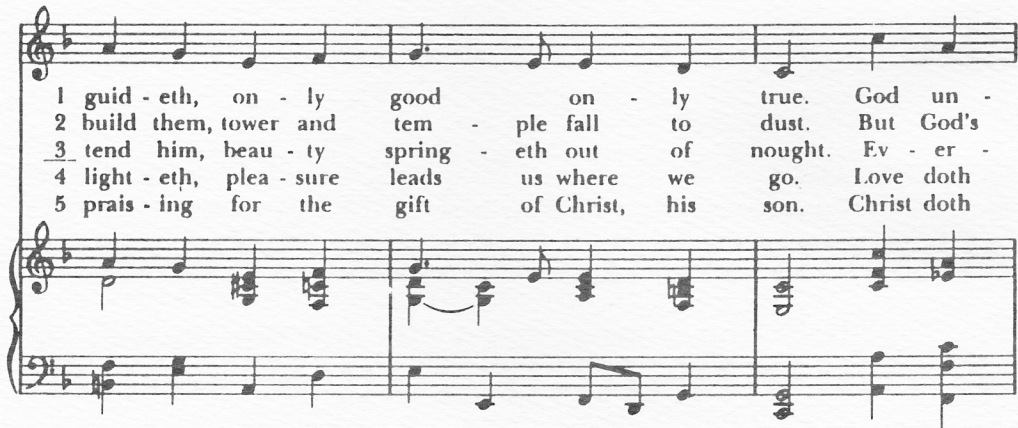
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The Postlude

Chorale Prelude, "In Dulci Jubilo" BWV 729

J.S. Bach

*The congregation is asked to please
 remain seated for the postlude.*



*Following the service, refreshments will be served
 in the Dining Room. Everyone is invited to
 join us for this time of fellowship.*

Coming Events

Inaugural Organ Recitals
 given by Marilyn Mason, guest artist
 Sunday afternoon,
 January 15, 22, and 29, 1995
 at two thirty o'clock and at four o'clock
 Tickets are \$5 at the door.

The Participants

The Chaplain	The Rev. Carl F. DeMeritt, Jr., Chaplain Chapel of the Incarnation, Monroe, Michigan and Pastor Christ the King Lutheran Church, Lambertville, Michigan
The Preacher	The Rev. Ronald E. Williams, D.D., Pastor St. Martin of Tours Lutheran Church, Del Mar, California
The Pastors	The Rev. Mark R. Pflug, Pastor Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, Monroe, Michigan The Rev. Robert Steinborn, Pastor Immanuel Lutheran Church—East Ida Monroe, Michigan The Rev. Raymond P. Malotky, Pastor Trinity Lutheran Church, Monroe, Michigan
The Organists	Marilyn Mason Dale Shoemaker
The Soloist	Elizabeth Weil
The Crucifers	Scott Onan Michael Merkle Jeremy Valentine
The Torchbearers	Dustyn Bork and Brian Merkle Ryan Otter and Justin Havekost
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