



Order of Service

AT THE

DEDICATION OF THE NEW BUILDING
AND CHAPEL

OF

The United Church Training School

77 CHARLES STREET WEST

At the hour of three o'clock

SATURDAY, MARCH THE TWELFTH

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five

Dedication Service

Conducted by the RIGHT REVEREND GEORGE DOREY, B.A., D.D.,
THE MODERATOR OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain
that build it.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven
and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, from henceforth,
even forever.

PRAISE: Hymnary 638

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;
Ye doors that last for aye,
Be lifted up, that so the King
Of Glory enter may.
But who of Glory is the King?
The mighty Lord is this;
Even that same Lord that great in might
And strong in battle is. | 2. Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;
Ye doors that last for aye,
Be lifted up, that so the King
Of Glory enter may.
But who is He that is the King
Of Glory? who is this?
The Lord of hosts, and none but He
The King of Glory is. |
|--|---|

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen, Amen, Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE READING:

THE REVEREND A. D. MATHESON, M.A., B.D., D.D.
PRINCIPAL OF EMMANUEL COLLEGE

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and
they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the
floods.

Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in
his holy place?

He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up
his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from
the God of his salvation.

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst
formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting,
thou art God.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their
children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us and establish
thou the work of our hands upon us.

Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all
these things shall be added unto you.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and
it shall be opened unto you.

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall
worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such
to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must
worship him in spirit and in truth.

Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? The temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto a holy temple unto the Lord: in whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of God through the Spirit.

PRESENTATION OF KEYS: TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

G. DEAN MAXWELL, B.A., SC., P. ENG.,
CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

RESPONSE:

MISS K. HARRIET CHRISTIE, B.A.
PRINCIPAL OF THE UNITED CHURCH TRAINING SCHOOL

THE CALL TO THE PEOPLE

Believing men and women, most of them members of the United Church of Canada, have freely contributed of their substance, committees have given time and thought, architects have designed and supervised, skilled artisans have wrought and labourers have toiled that a building might be erected at this centre, to the glory of God and for the training of church leaders. There are rooms for residence and recreation; classrooms and a library for the intellectual training of those who are to interpret God's message to this age; and central to all is this place for united daily worship of God whom we have seen in the face of Jesus Christ and to whose image the redeemed souls of men are to be conformed. This building having been completed in the good providence of God, I do now invite the congregation to join with me, in behalf of all who have had any share in its erection, to dedicate it to the worship and service of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father.

THE ACT OF DEDICATION

(The whole congregation standing will say in unison the words printed in capitals)

Our Father which art in heaven: Father of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ:

TO THEE WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

Son of God, the Only Begotten of the Father: Head of the body which is the Church: Head over all things to the Church; Prophet, Priest and King of Thy people:

TO THEE WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

God, the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father, and the Son: given to be our abiding Teacher, Sanctifier, Comforter; Lord and Giver of Life:

TO THEE WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

THE DEDICATION PRAYER

THE REVEREND W. H. YOUNG, M.A., B.D., D.D., LL.D.
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

THE DECLARATION OF DEDICATION

THE REVEREND J. L. SMITH, B.A., B.D., D.D.
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE UNITED CHURCH
TRAINING SCHOOL

On behalf of the Board of MANAGEMENT OF the United Church Training School, I declare this building to be dedicated to the service of Almighty God, for the maintenance of Christian learning, for the pursuit of truth under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and for the propagation of the Christian faith by those who have consecrated their lives to fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ in service to mankind through his Church.

PRAISE—Hymnary 207 (344)

1. All things are Thine; no gift have we
Lord of all gifts, to offer Thee;
And hence with grateful hearts today
Thine own before Thy feet we lay.
2. Thy will was in the builders' thought;
Thy hand unseen amidst us wrought;
Through mortal motive, scheme and
plan,
Thy wise eternal purpose ran.
 5. O Father, deign these walls to bless;
Fill with Thy love their emptiness;
And let their door a gateway be
To lead us from ourselves to Thee. Amen.
3. No lack Thy perfect fullness knew;
For human needs and longings grew
This house of prayer, this home of rest
In the fair garden of the West.
4. In weakness and in want we call
On Thee for whom the heavens are
small
Thy glory is Thy children's good,
Thy joy Thy tender Fatherhood.

THE SERMON

THE REVEREND W. C. LOCKHART, M.A., PH.D., D.D.
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE REVEREND J. L. SMITH

PRAISE—Hymnary 163 (2)

1. 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. 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 always.
3. 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.
4. Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
While unending ages run. Amen.

BENEDICTION

THE REVEREND A. B. B. MOORE, B.A., B.D., D.D., LL.D.
PRESIDENT OF VICTORIA UNIVERSITY