

This is a selection of special services held at St Johns.

They have been scanned in this order:

- Jubilee service, December 6th 1903
- Organ recital December 17th 1903
- Service to mark the opening of Parliament, 1st September 1935
- 125th celebrations 11-12th November 1978
- St Johns Church Hall Opening 22nd May 1983
- Dedication of the chapel and new buildings 3 April 1994
- Celebrating 150 Years of Witness 26th October 2003

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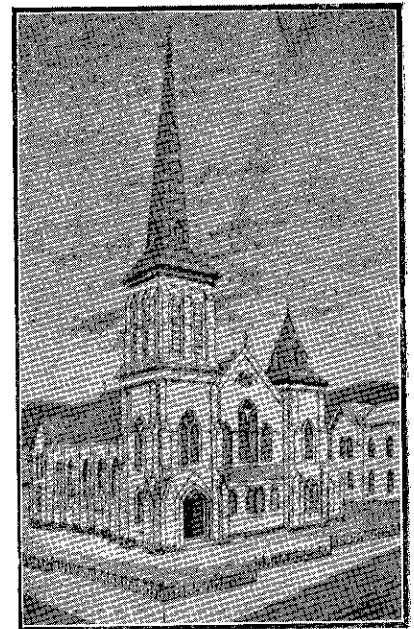


JUBILEE SERVICES



Sunday, Dec. 6th, 1903

AT 11 A.M. AND 6.30 P.M.



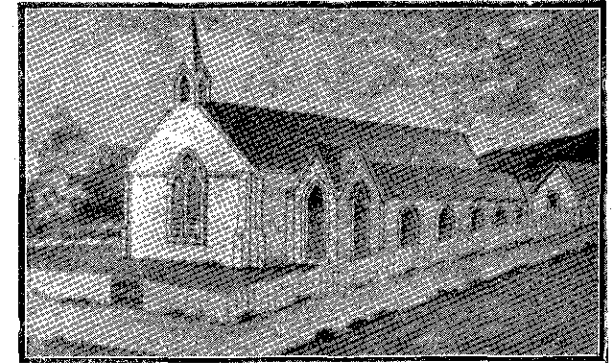
TO COMMEMORATE
THE

50th 
Anniversary

OF THE
CONGREGATION.

PREACHER:

Rev. James Gibb, D.D.



THE FIRST CHURCH.

Order of Service

WITH WORDS OF.....
HYMNS AND ANTHEMS

MORNING AT 11.

OPENING VOLUNTARY.

PRAISE.

HYMN 511.

"Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations." Tune, "St. Ann."

1 *mf* O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

4 *p* A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the
Before the rising sun. [night

2 *mf* Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

5 *mf* 'Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
dim They fly, forgotten, as a dream
p Dies at the opening day.

3 *mf* Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
f From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

6 *Unison* { Our God, our help in ages past,
ff Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles
And our eternal home! [last,
Amen.

LESSON: ISAIAH 60th.

PRAISE.

PSALM 103, 1-12.

Tune, "Coleshill"

1 O Thou my soul, bless God the Lord;
and all that in me is
Be stirred up his holy name
to magnify and bless.

2 Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God,
and not forgetful be
Of all his gracious benefits
he hath bestow'd on thee.

- 3 All thine iniquities who doth
most graciously forgive:
Who thy diseases all and pains
doth heal, and thee relieve.
- 4 Who doth redeem thy life, that thou
to death may'st not go down;
Who thee with loving-kindness doth
and tender mercies crown:
- 5 Who with abundance of good things
doth satisfy thy mouth;
So that, ev'n as the eagle's age,
renewed is thy youth.
- 6 God righteous judgment executes
for all oppressed ones.
- 7 His ways to Moses, he his acts
made known to Isr'el's sons.
- 8 The Lord our God is merciful,
and he is gracious,
Long-suffering, and slow to wrath,
in mercy plenteous.
- 9 He will not chide continually,
nor keep his anger still.
- 10 With us he dealt not as we sinn'd,
nor did requite our ill.
- 11 For as the heaven in its height
the earth surmounteth far;
So great to those that do him fear
his tender mercies are:

PRAYER.

HYMN 15.

PRAISE.

Tune, "Abridge."

- "And Jacob called the name of that place Bethel . . . and he vowed a vow."*
- 1 *mf* O God of Bethel by whose hand
Thy people still are fed,
Who through this weary pilgrim-
age
Hast all our fathers led,
- 2 *p* Our vows, our prayers, we now
present
Before Thy throne of grace;
ores God of our fathers, be the God
Of their succeeding race.
- 3 *p* Through each perplexing path of
life
Our wandering footsteps guide;
- ores* Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.
- 4 *mf* Oh! spread Thy covering wings
around
p Till all our wanderings cease,
ores And at our Father's loved abode
Our souls arrive in peace.
- 5 *mf* Such blessings from Thy gracious
hand
Our humble prayers implore,
ores And Thou shalt be our chosen God
f And portion evermore. Amen.

INTIMATIONS.

ANTHEM.

CHOIR.

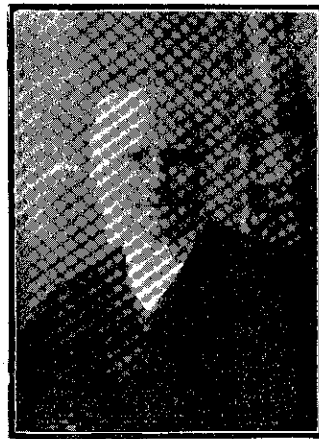
"Lift up your head."

S. Coleridge Taylor.

"Lift up your head, Oh ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is this King of Glory? It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle." Amen.

COLLECTION.

SERMON: I Peter i, 8. "Whom having not seen ye love; on whom though ye see Him not, yet believing ye rejoice greatly, with joy unspeakable, and full of glory."



REV. JOHN MOIR.

PRAISE.

HYMN 243.

Tune, "Rockingham."

"The Lord Jesus, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread."

- 1 *p* 'Twas on that night when doomed
to know
The eager rage of every foe,
That night in which He was be-
trayed,
The Saviour of the world took
bread;
- 2 *mf* And, after thanks and glory given
To Him that rules in earth and
heaven,
That symbol of His flesh he broke,
And thus to all His followers spoke:
- 3 *p* "My broken body thus I give
For you, for all; take, eat, and live;
And oft the sacred rite renew,
That brings My wondrous love to
view."
- 4 *mf* Then in His hands the cup He raised
And God anew He thanked and
praised;
ores While kindness in His bosom glowed,
And from His lips salvation flowed.
- 5 *mf* "My blood, I thus pour forth," He
cries, *ores* "To cleanse the soul in sin that lies;
ores In this the covenant is sealed,
And Heaven's eternal grace revealed.
- 6 *mf* "With love to man this cup is
fraught;
Let all partake the sacred draught;
dim Through latest ages let it pour,
p In memory of My dying hour."

Amen.

PRAYER.

COMMUNION SERVICE.

"This do in remembrance of me."

PRAYER.

PRAISE.

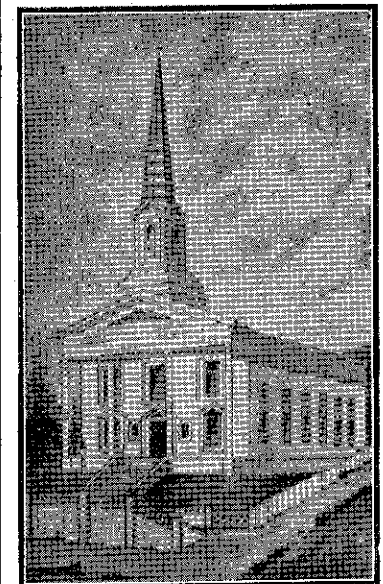
PSALM 72, 17-19.

Tune, "Jackson."

- f* His name for ever shall endure;
last like the sun it shall:
Men shall be bless'd in him, and bless'd
all nations shall him call.
- Now blessed be the Lord our God,
the God of Israel,
For he alone doth wondrous works,
in glory that excel.
- And blessed be his glorious name
to all eternity:
The whole earth let his glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.

BENEDICTION.

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY.



THE SECOND CHURCH

Evening at 6.30.

OPENING VOLUNTARY.

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PRAYER.

HYMN 195.

PRASE.

Tune, "St. Philip."

"We are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."

Unison { 1 f For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.

Hallelujah!

Unison { 2 f Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Hallelujah!

3 f Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Hallelujah!

4 mf Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
p We feebly struggle; (f) they in glory shine!
cres Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Hallelujah!

5 p And when the strife is fiercer, the warfare long, [triumph song,
cres Steals on the ear the distant f And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong!
Hallelujah!



REV. JAS. PATERSON.

6 mf The golden evening brightens in the west; [cometh rest;
dim Soon, soon, to faithful warriors p Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Hallelujah!

Unison { 7 f But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way!
Hallelujah!

Unison { 8 f From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, [Ghost—
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy
Hallelujah!

Amen.

LESSONS: Old Testament, Psalm CXLV.

New Testament, Ephesians I., 15-23.

PRASE.

PSALM 100.

Tune "Old Hundredth."

Unison { 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
[forth tell,
2 Him serve with mirth, his praise
Come ye before him and rejoice.
3 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make:
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

4 O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto:
Praise, laud, and bless his name
always,
For it is seemly so to do.

Unison { 5 For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Amen.

PRAYER.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

"God Save the King."

f God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King:
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.

f Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour;
Long may he reign:
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

INTIMATIONS.

ANTHEM.

CHOIR.

Myles B. Foster.

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord, let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall flourish out of the earth, and righteousness has looked down from heaven. Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath His dwelling so high, and yet humblest himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth? O give thanks unto the Lord for He is gracious, and His mercy endureth for ever. Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed. Amen."

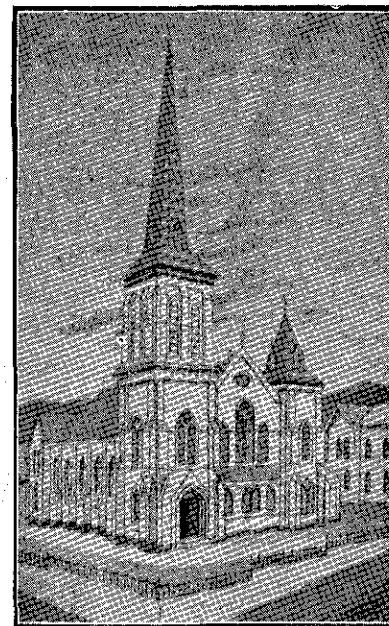
SERMON: I Samuel, vii., 12. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

"TE DEUM LAUDAMUS."

Westbury in A.

CHOIR.

1 We praise Thee, O God: We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
2 All the earth doth worship Thee: the Father everlasting:
3 To Thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens, and all the powers therein.
4 To Thee cherubin and seraphin: continually do cry,
5 Holy, holy, holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
6 Heaven and earth are full of the majesty: of Thy glory.
7 The glorious company of the apostles: praise Thee.
8 The goodly fellowship of the prophets: praise Thee.
9 The noble army of martyrs: praise Thee.
10 The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge Thee;
11 The Father: of an infinite majesty;
12 Thine honourable, true: and only Son;
13 Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter
14 Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ
15 Thou art the everlasting son: of the Father.



THE PRESENT CHURCH.

- 16 When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
- 17 When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: Thou didst open the kingdom or heaven to all believers.
- 18 Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.
- 19 We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.
- 20 We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants: whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.
- 21 Make them to be numbered with Thy saints: in glory everlasting.
- 22 O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage.
- 23 Govern them: and lift them up for ever.
- 24 Day by day: we magnify Thee;
- 25 And we worship Thy name: ever world without end.
- 26 Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.
- 27 O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.
- 28 O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.



REV. JAMES GIBB, D.D.

29 O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

COLLECTION.

PRAYER.

PRAISE.

HYMN 207.

Tune, "St. Clement."

"Every morning to thank and praise the Lord, and likewise at even."

1 *mf* The day Thou gavest, Lord is ended;
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
cres To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall hallow now our rest.

2 *mf* We thank Thee that Thy Church
unsleeping, [light,
While earth rolls onward into
Through all the world her watch is
keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

3 *mf* As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
cres Nor dies the strain of praise away.

4 *mf* The sun, that bids us rest, is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western
sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are
making
Thy wondrous doings heard on
high.

5 *f* So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall
never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass
away;
cres But stand, and rule, and grow for
ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.
Amen.

BENEDICTION.

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY—"Hallelujah Chorus" ("Messiah"), *Handel*.

Organist and Choirmaster, J. MAUGHAN BARNETT.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WELLINGTON, N.Z.,

Thursday, December 17th, 1903.

Mr Maughan Barnett's

...Fiftieth...

Organ Recital.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME with Carols
by the Choir.

Soloist - - - - MRS. GLOVER-EATON.

1. Hymn 35—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ...
2. Offertoire on Two Noels ... *Guilmant*
3. Carols { "A Child this day is Born" ... *Traditional*
 { "There was Silence in Bethlehem's Fields" ... *Stainer*
4. Air—"Come unto Him" (Messiah) ... *Handel*
 MRS. GLOVER-EATON.
5. Variations on Hymn tune—"Mendelssohn" *Maughan Barnett*
6. Carols { "Come, ye Lofty" ... *Elliott Button*
 { "The Snow lay on the Ground" ... *Spinney*
7. Carol—"When I view the Mother holding" ... *Barnby*
 MRS. GLOVER EATON.

—••• COLLECTION. •••—

8. { Pastorale in C ... *Wely*
 { "Marche des Rois Mages" ... *Dubois*
 { Toccata, 5th Symphony ... *Widor*
9. Carol—"The First Nowell" ... *Traditional*
10. Hymn 207—"The Day Thou Gavest"

W. A. REID, Hon Sec.

**List of Works played by Mr. Maughan Barnett at his
Fifty Organ Recitals in St. John's Church, Wellington.**

Bach—

1. Fantasia and Fugue, G minor
2. Toccata and Fugue, D minor
3. Toccata, D minor
4. Fugue, D major
5. Prelude and Fugue, G major
6. Fantasia and Fugue, A minor
7. Prelude and Fugue, E minor
8. Prelude and Fugue, C minor
9. Fugue (St. Ann)
10. Choral Prelude, D minor
11. Choral Prelude, E minor
12. Air la Penticote

Bach-Gounod—

13. Ave Maria

Handel—

14. Concerto, B flat
15. Concerto, F major
16. Overture, "Xerxes"
17. Overture, "Samson"
18. Gavotte, "Otho"
19. Air and Chorus, "Samson"
20. Largo, in G
21. Hallelujah Chorus
22. March, Occasional Overture
23. Minuet, in G

Mendelssohn—

- 24-29. Sonatas 1 to 6
30. Cornelianus March
31. Wedding March
32. March, "Athalie"
33. March, in D
34. Andante con moto (Italian symphony)
- 35-37. Three "Lieder ohne worte"

Schubert—

38. "Ave Maria"
39. "Serenade"
40. "Allegretto"
41. "Andante"
42. March

Wagner—

43. March, "Tannhauser"
44. Romance, "Tannhauser"
45. Introduction, "Lohengrin," Act III.

Schumann—

46. Evening Song

Rheinberger—

47. Adagio

Reinecke—

48. Evening Song
49. Bridal Song

Rinck—

50. Flute Concerto
51. Variations, "God Save the King"

Meyerbeer—

52. March, "Le Prophete"

Chopin—

53. Prelude, E minor
54. Funeral March

Dlenel—

55. Adagio, Sonata G minor

Volkman—

56. Hero's Song

Nicodé—

57. Canzonette

Tschaikowski—

58. Chanson triste

Rachmaninoff—

59. Melodie
60. Serenade

Grieg—

61. Remembrances

Widor—

62. Symphony, No. 5
63. Adagio, 1st Symphony
64. Finale, 2nd Symphony
65. Andante cantabile, 4th Symphony
66. Scherzo, 4th Symphony

Cæsar Franck—

67. Piece heroique

Saint-Saens—

68. Benediction nuptiale
69. Le Cygne

Gounod—

70. Berceuse
71. Melody

Lemmens—

72. Fanfare
73. Fantasia, "The Storm"
74. Triumphant March

Dubois—

75. Grand Chœur
76. Offertoire, D flat
77. Toccata in G
78. In Paradisum
79. Marche des Rois Magés
80. Marche Triumphant
81. Cantilene nuptiale
82. Chant pastoral
83. Andante religioso
84. Fiat Lux

Grison—

85. Communion, in F

Guilmant—

86. Sonata, No. 4
87. Marche funebre et Chant Seraphique
88. 2nd Meditation
89. Adagio, D flat
90. Offertoire on Two Noels
91. Melody, in G
92. Priere and Berceuse
93. Lamentation
94. Grand Chœur, in D

Boellmann—

95. Suite Gothique
96. Suite, No. 2
97. Marche religieuse

Chauvet—

98. Allegro moderato

Callearts—

99. Communion, B flat
100. Cantilene
101. Adoration
102. Priere

Henselt—

103. Romance
104. Ave Maria

Dvcrak—

105. Adagio Symphony, Op. 95

Gustav Ernest—

106. Gondoliera

Schytte—

107. Berceuse

Davidoff—

108. Romance

Kjerulf—

109. Wiegenlied

Thome—

110. Simple Aveu
111. Melody, in F

Wely—

112. Pastorale, C
113. Prelude, G
114. Air varie, F
115. Allegretto cantabile
116. Postlude, B flat
117. Postlude, E flat
118. Postlude, G minor
119. March, E flat
120. Offertoire, G
121. Offertoire, F
122. Offertoire, F
123. Processional Hymn
124. Fantasia pastorale, The Storm
125. Hymn of Nuns

Batiste—

126. Andante, G
127. Andante, A minor
128. Andante, E minor
129. Offertoire, D minor
130. Offertoire, B flat
131. Offertoire, A
132. Toccata, B minor

Capocci—

133. Priere

Salome—

134. Offertoire, F minor
135. Cantilene, A minor
136. Grand Chœur

Smart—

137. Air with variations and Finale Fugato
138. Festive March
139. March, in G
140. Andante, in A
141. Andante grazioso
142. Soprano melody

Wesley—

143. Choral Song

Silas—

144. Melody, E minor

Sterndale Bennett—

145. Barcarola

Galkin—

146. Song without words
147. Minuetto
148. March, in C

Charlton Speer—

149. Finale, Sonata D flat

Dudley Buck—

150. At Evening
151. March Triumphal

J. Barnett—

152. Ave Maria

Lemare—

153. Andantino
154. Romance, D flat
155. Pastorale, E
156. Pastorale, C
157. Allegretto, B minor
158. Gavotte moderne
159. Elegy
160. Chanson sans paroles

D'Evry—

161. Meditation

Peace—

162. Romanza and Allegro maestoso, 1st
Sonata da Camera

Coleridge Taylor—

163. Melody

Tours—

164. Allegretto grazioso

West—

165. Passacaglia

Woistenholme—

166. Canzona
167. The Answer
168. Seraph's Stral
169. Carillon
170. Caprice

Nevin—

171. Narcissus

Gaul—

172. Adoration

Faulkes—

173. Romance

F. Spinney—

174. Angels of Jesus

W. Spinney—

175. Songs in the Night

Hungarian—

176. Rakoczy March

Maughan Barnett—

177. March, in E
178. Variations on hymn tune, "Mendels-
sohn"
179. Berceuse
180. "Remembrance"

SPECIFICATION OF ORGAN...

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GREAT.

Bourdon, 16 ft.
Open Diapason, 8
Harmonic Flute, 8
Salicional, 8
Octave, 4
Mixture, 2
Trumpet, 8

CHOIR.

Dulcian, 8
Lieblich Gedact, 8
Flute Harmonique, 4
Piccolo Harmonique, 2
Clarionet, 8

PEDAL.

Sub-Bass, 16
Open Diapason, 16
Violoncello, 8

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SWELL.

Lieblich Gedact, 16
Rohr Flute, 8
Geigen Principal, 8
Viole de Gambe, 8
Voix celestes, 8
Geigen principal, 4
Flautina, 2
Horn, 8
Oboe, 8
Vox Humana, 8
Tremulant

COUPLERS.

Great to Pedal
Swell to Pedal
Choir to Pedal
Great to Swell
Swell to Choir

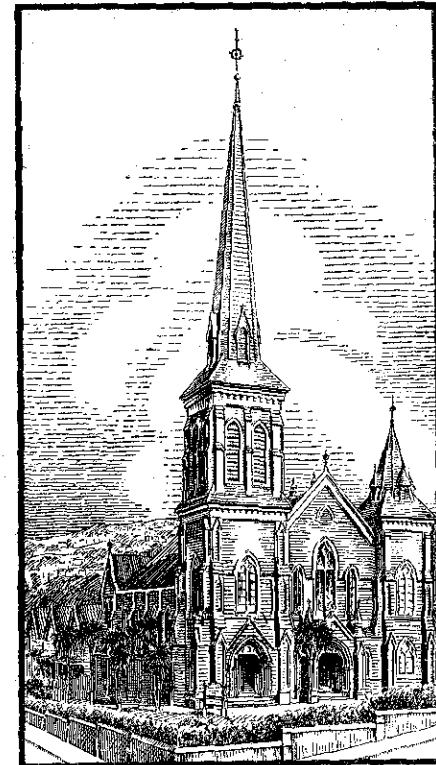
COMPOSITION PEDALS.

3 to Great, 3 to Swell,
Great to Pedal
Crescendo Pedals to Swell
and Choir.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

St John's Church

Wellington.



A SERVICE TO MARK THE OPENING
OF PARLIAMENT

1st September, 1935, at 11 a.m.

Preacher—REV. J. R. BLANCHARD, B.A.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS READ BY—HIS EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
VISCOUNT GALWAY, G.C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E.

Order of Service

When all have taken their places the whole congregation shall sing the first verse of the National Anthem, and immediately thereafter the Hymn following:

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Amen.

PRAYER.

PRAISE. 685—Psalm 121.

I to the hills will lift mine eyes;
From whence doth come mine aid?
My safety cometh from the Lord,
Who heaven and earth hath made.

Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will
He slumber That thee keeps.
Behold, He That keeps Israel,
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The Lord thee keeps; the Lord thy shade
On thy right hand doth stay;
The moon by night thee shall not smite,
Nor yet the sun by day.

The Lord shall keep thy soul; He shall
Preserve thee from all ill;
Henceforth thy going out and in
God keep for ever will.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Malachi 3.

PRAISE. 694—Psalm 145 vv. 1-7.

O Lord, Thou art my God and King;
Thee will I magnify and praise:
I will Thee bless, and gladly sing
Unto Thy holy name always.

Each day I rise I will Thee bless,
And praise Thy name time without end.
Much to be praised and great God is;
His greatness none can comprehend.

Race shall Thy works praise unto race,
The mighty acts show done by Thee;
I will speak of the glorious grace
And honour of Thy majesty;

Thy wondrous works I will record;
By men the might shall be extolled
Of all Thy dreadful acts, O Lord:
And I Thy greatness will unfold.

They utter shall abundantly
The memory of Thy goodness great,
And shall sing praises cheerfully,
Whilst they Thy righteousness relate.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Colossians 3:1-17.

PRAYER.

OFFERTORY.

ANTHEM—"O Still Small Voice of Calm." (Mansfield).

DEDICATION OF OFFERTORY. (All Standing).

PRAISE. 231.

Look from the sphere of endless day,
O God of mercy and of might,
In pity look on those who stray,
Benighted in this land of light.

In peopled vale, in lonely glen,
In crowded mart, by stream or sea,
How many of the sons of men
Hear not the message sent from Thee!

Send forth Thy heralds, Lord, to call
The thoughtless young, the hardened old,
A wandering flock, and bring them all
To the Good Shepherd's peaceful fold.

Send them Thy mighty word to speak,
Till faith shall dawn and doubt depart,
To awe the bold, to stay the weak,
And bind and heal the broken heart.

Then all these wastes, a dreary scene,
On which with sorrowing eyes we gaze,
Shall grow, with living waters, green,
And lift to heaven the voice of praise.
And lift to heaven the voice of praise. Amen.

PRAISE. 509.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home,

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Amen.

COMMITTAL PRAYER.

(All Standing).

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King!

BENEDICTION.

VOLUNTARY—"March on a theme of Handel"

("Lift up your heads")

Guilmant.

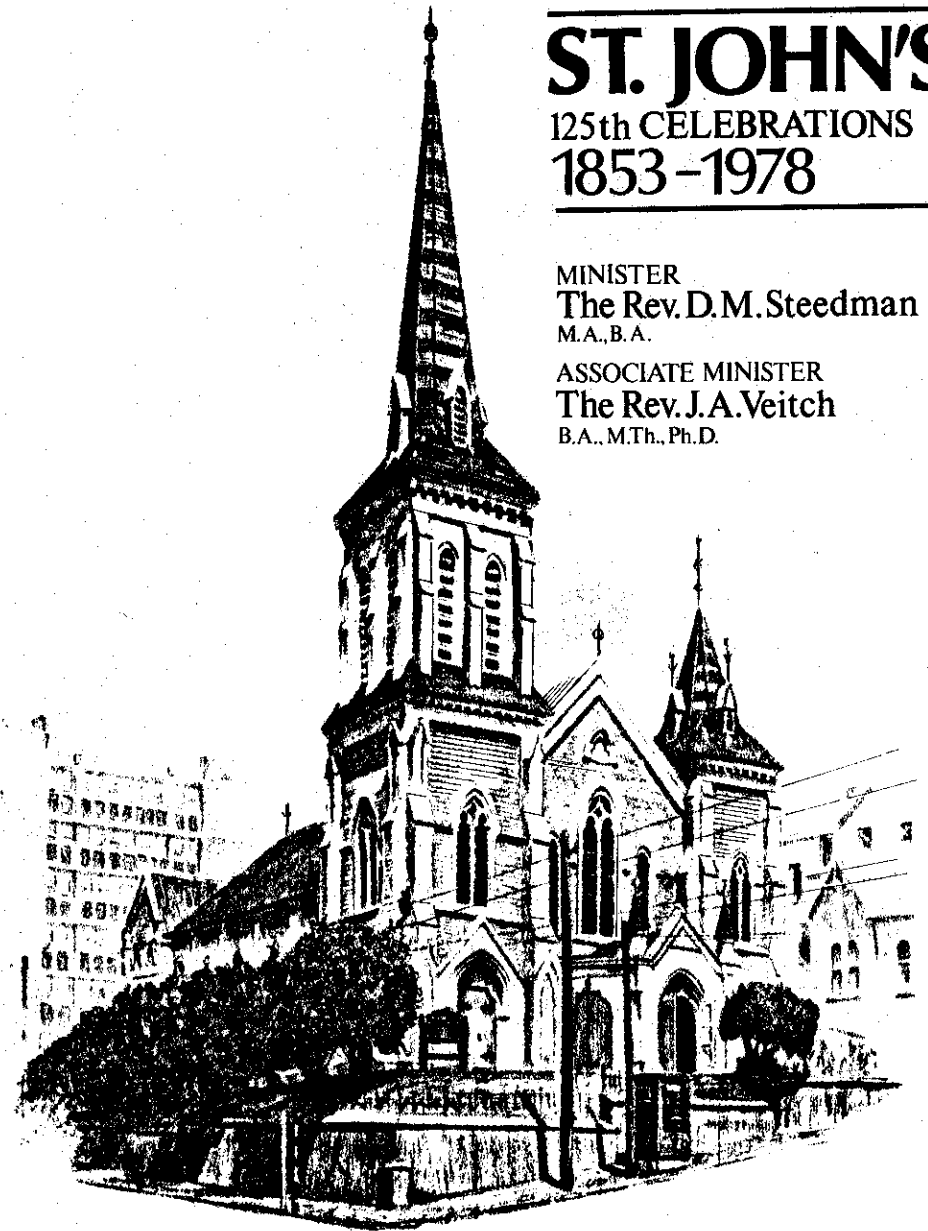
SOUVENIR PROGRAMME 11th-12th NOVEMBER 1978
ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILLIS STREET, WELLINGTON

ST. JOHN'S

125th CELEBRATIONS
1853-1978

MINISTER
The Rev. D.M. Steedman
M.A., B.A.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER
The Rev. J.A. Veitch
B.A., M.Th., Ph.D.



Morning Worship 11a.m. 12th November 1978

Call to worship

Hymn 12. "Immortal, invisible, God only wise..."

Responsive Psalm 122

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer - Reverend David Steedman

Sunday School Children sing: "I sing a song of the Saints of God..."

Reading - Isaiah 61, read by Miss R. Forbes

For the Children - Reverend David Steedman

Reading - Ephesians 4.1-16, read by Sir John Marshall

Singing - "Jesus is Lord, creation proclaims it..." and "I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart..."

Girls and boys go out to meet Reverend D.T.W. Kinloch

Sermon - DAILY BREAD AND ADORATION

Reverend W.P. Temple, M.A., B.D.

Hymn 215: "Thy hand O God has guided..."

Notices

Anthem - Hymn for a Church centennial. Words and music by William P. Temple

Prayers from the people, led by Dr. Jim Veitch, Mrs. N. Owen John and Mr. J. Crawshaw

Offering and dedication

Verses for St. John's 125th Anniversary, composed by Miss Helen Clyde and read by Mrs. Betty Robertson

Hymn 135 "Rejoice the Lord is King..."

The Benediction

Evening Worship 7p.m. 12th November 1978

Call to worship

Hymn - Psalm 24 verses 7-10 to tune 190 St. Georges Edinburgh

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer - Reverend David Steedman

"We are children of the Lord..." - Saints 'n' Singers

Responsive Psalm 137, led by Dr. Jim Veitch

Hymn 891 - "Let us talents and tongues empty..."

Readings - Genesis 8.1-5, read by Mr. N.S. Woods

Luke 22.14-20, read by Mr. J. Hunt

Prayers from the people, led by Reverend R. McKenzie, Mrs. M. Mortimer and Miss. J. Daines

Hymn 477 "Be Thou my vision..."

Sermon MEMORY HOLDS THE DOOR

Reverend D.T.W. Kinloch

Hymn 212 "For the might of Thine arm we bless Thee..."

Notices

Anthem "O come ye servants of the Lord..." Christopher Tye

Offering and dedication

Hymn 320 "And now O Father..."

Invitation to Communion, and Communion, with Dr. Veitch leading the Eucharistic Prayer

Hymn 155 "Mine eyes have seen the glory..." to the tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic

Benediction

Our programme

Saturday 11th November, 7.30 p.m.

"SOIRÉE" - a nostalgic look at 125 years

Sunday 12th November, 11 a.m.

Family Service, Preacher: Reverend W.P. Temple

12.45 p.m.

Family Lunch, Roll Call and "Memorabilia"

3 p.m.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Organist and Choirmaster: Raymond Wilderspin

Tocatta and Fugue in D minor - J.S. BACH Raymond Wilderspin

"O praise God in His Holiness" (Psalm 150) —

- C. ARMSTRONG GIBBS

St. John's Choir

Two 18th century English voluntaries: Flute Piece - HINE

Trumpet Voluntary - GOODWIN

Raymond Wilderspin

"Rejoice in the Lord alway..." HENRY PURCELL St. John's Choir

Two chorale preludes on "O Gott du frommer Gott"

- J.G. WALTHER

and - FLOR PEETERS

Kenneth MacKenzie

"Hear my prayer..." FELIX MENDELSSOHN

- Margaret Hunt, soloist, St John's Choir

Sonata No. 2 in C minor FELIX MENDELSSOHN - Roy Tankersley

Two settings of "Shall we gather by the river..."

- Good News Group, and Margaret Hunt

Two settings of "Peace be still..." - St. John's Choir, and Good News

Singing Group

Easter Song - Good News Singing Group

Tocatta - GEORGE MUSSEL - Raymond Wilderspin

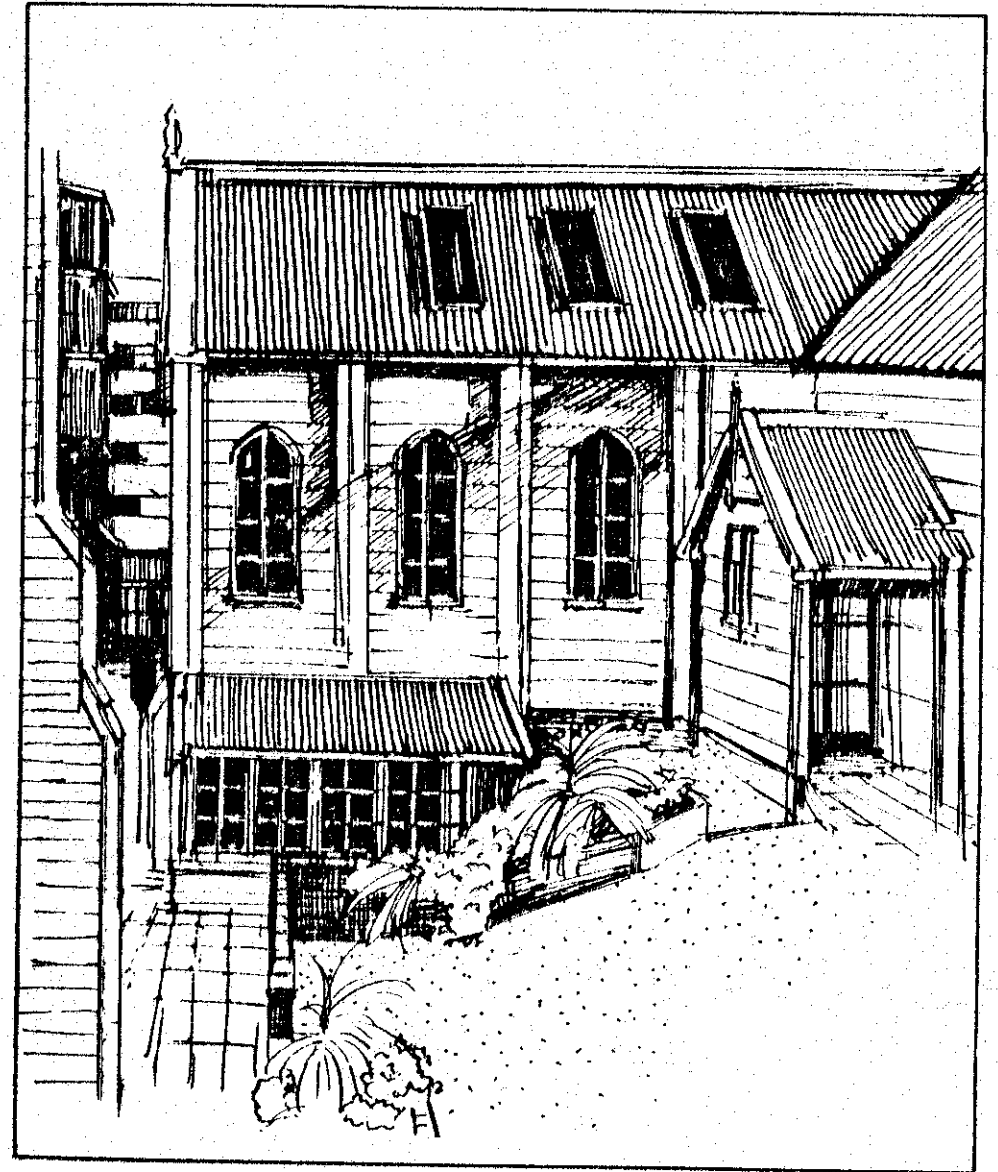
4.45 p.m.

Films and Tea

7 p.m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper — Preacher: Reverend D.T.W. Kinloch

St. John's Church Hall Opening.



ST JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WELLINGTON

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION OF
NEW CHURCH HALL

SUNDAY 22ND MAY, 1983 - 11AM

Preacher: The Rt. Rev. D M Steedman, MA, BD
Minister of St John's, Moderator of the
General Assembly.

Ministers Assisting: The Rev. W P Temple, MA, BD
The Rev. J A Veitch, BA, BD, MTh, PhD

Organist: Raymond Wilderspin, BA

PRELUDE: Chorale Prelude on
"Come Holy Ghost our Souls Inspire"
J S Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good

Congregation: His mercy endures forever

Minister: Surely the Lord is in this place

Congregation: This is the house of God, and this is the gate
of heaven

METRICAL PSALM: 24: 7-10
(St George's Edinburgh, 190)

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:

Congregational Response: And let us praise His name together

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 35: 30-36; 1
Reader : Roger Lloyd

CHILDREN'S ADDRESS:

HYMN: "Far round the world Thy children sing their song"
No 373

CHILDREN'S BLESSING:

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS:

Reader: Betty Robertson Hebrews 11: 8-12
Reader: David Turner St Matthew 7:24-29

THE BELIEF: Apostles' Creed No 724

INTIMATIONS:

CHOIR: "The Heavens are Telling"
from 'The Creation' F J Haydn

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

HYMN: "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire" No 182

SERMON:

THE OFFERING:

Offertory: "Trumpet Voluntary in C" Maurice Green

PRAYER OF OFFERING:

HYMN: "Glorious things of thee are spoken" No 206

THE NARRATIVE - John L Marshall

DEDICATION OF THE HALL

HYMN: "God is working His purpose out, as year succeeds
to year" No 380

BENEDICTION: Choral Amen

POSTLUDE: "Tocatta from 5th Symphony" *C M Wilder*

Congregation to gather outside

HALL OPENING

KEY to be turned in lock by
MISS DOROTHY CHAPPELL

When all are assembled in the Hall,

COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE inside the hall
unveiled by MISS HELEN D CLYDE

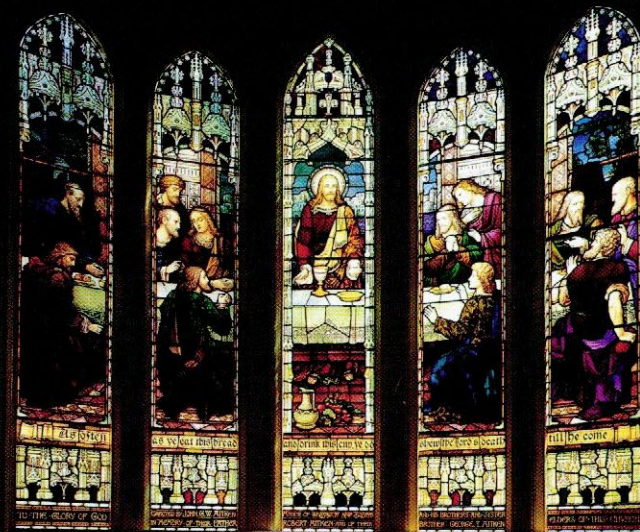
Both Miss Clyde and Miss Chappell will this year have had
75 years' continuous communicant membership of St John's
congregation.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL

*Happy memories of the hall of old
Blend with hopes for the new
That all who gather in its fold
May share God's blessing too.*

H.D.C.

A Celebration of New Life



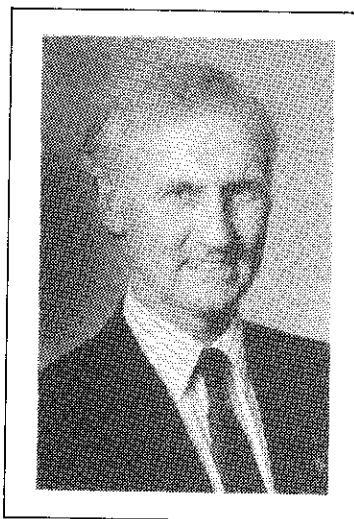
Easter family service and
dedication of chapel
and new buildings
3 April 1994

St John's Presbyterian Church
Willis Street, Wellington, New Zealand

Easter Day Service

The theme of today's service is
"Behold I make all things new"
(Revelation 21:5)

We are inviting you to be part of
this miracle of newness as you
absorb the atmosphere and share
in the sheer joy of seeing old
treasures restored. God has
blessed us amazingly and we
humbly give thanks with the
community of the Resurrection
this Easter Day. Christ is Risen,
He is Risen indeed!



Maurice A Brown

Cover photograph
Aitken Memorial windows in the Mackay Chapel

EASTER DAY 10.00 am

Organ Voluntaries before worship
Movements from Handel Organ Concertos
Trumpet Tune - Marc-Antoine Charpentier

(The Congregation rises as the Bible is carried to the pulpit)

Call to Worship "Now after the sabbath, toward the dawn of the
first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other
Mary went to see the tomb. The angel said to the women,
"Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus. He
is not here, God has raised him to life".

(St Matthew 28: 1)

Minister: The Lord is risen
All: *He is risen indeed*
Minister: The Lord is risen
All: *He is risen indeed, Halleluia*
Minister: Let us worship God

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who so lately on the cross Alleluia!
suffered to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
unto Christ our heavenly king,
who endured the cross and grave
sinners to redeem and save.

Sing we to our God above
praise eternal as his love;
praise him all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

(St John's Girls' and Boys' Brigade Colours are paraded into
church during the hymn).

Prayers of approach and sung Lord's Prayer (Hymn 676 WOV)

Our Father in heaven, holy be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Do not put us to the test, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen, a-men, a-men, a-men, a-men, a-men, a-men, a-men.

Welcome and Notices

Song of Praise (Members of Boys' Brigade)

Easter Egg hunt and rolling of eggs for the under ten year olds.

Hymn: **Love is come again.**

French Traditional arr: Jillian Bray

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
Wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain.
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again;
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen,
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen;
Love comes again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again.
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
Love is come again like wheat the springeth green.

Scriptures: St John 20: 1 - 10, 19 - 23.
(Reader Lynn Pollock)

Hymn **Give thanks for life.**

(Tune Sine Nomine) Shirley Murray

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise,
Alleluia!

Give thanks for those who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the
night,
who touched the truth, who for what is right -
Alleluia!

And for our own, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread,
Alleluia!

Scriptures: Revelation 21: 1 - 5
(Reader Robert Anderson)

Anthem: 'The strife is o'er' - C Armstrong Gibbs

Sermon 'Behold I make all things new'

Hymn: **Christ is risen**

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven

nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
'Christ is risen! Get you gone!
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna everyone !

Prayers of thanksgiving and Intercession
(To the words 'God in your mercy'
we respond: HEAR OUR PRAYER

The Holy City by Stephen Adams
Soloist Peter Baillie
Offertory

Voluntary in D - John Stanley

The Doxology is sung as the gifts are brought to the communion
table

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below,
praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Tune Old 100th)

Hymn: **Thine be the Glory**

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord is living, death has lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless
love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Concluding Voluntary - Toccata from 5th Symphony -
Charles-Marie Widor

As worship continues in the ceremonies of dedication we follow
the colour parties out of the church to re-assemble as soon as
possible in the courtyard.

DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDINGS

When all are gathered there will be a welcoming led by the
Maori members of the St John's family.
The congregation will then sing Tama Ngakau Marie
(Traditional Maori melody)

Tama ngakau marie,
Son of a peaceful heart
Tama a t'Atua.
Son of God,
Tenei tonu matou,
here we are.
Arohaina mai
love us.

Homai he aroha
give us love
Mou i mate nei

*for you who died.
Tenei ra, e Ihu,
This day, Jesus,
Takina koe.
You lead us.*

*Tenei arahina
This is the pathway
A tutuki noa:
to the end
Puti i e pouri,
through the darkness
Whiwhi hari nui,
to receive great joy.*

*Tama ngakau marie,
Son of a peaceful heart
Tama a t'Atua
Son of God,
Tenei tonu matou,
here we are,
Arohaina mai,
love us.*

At the end of this hymn the congregation will divide into three groups.

Group 1: Jane Griffith and Noel Woods will lead those who wish to take part in the dedication of the MacKay Chapel and the re-dedication of the Aitken windows. and blessing of other gifts.

Group 2: Robert Anderson and Alford Dornan will lead all who wish to join in the dedication of Troup House with its meeting rooms and pre-school.

Group 3: Norah Owen John and Maurice Brown with members of the Womens' Association, Girls' Brigade, Boys' Brigade and Youth departments, and those honouring the former Deaconesses and women of St John's will dedicate the new halls.

It is suggested that each group take time to view only the buildings they are in before lunch. The church bell will ring to call everyone to lunch in the church hall. Time will be taken to acknowledge guests, visitors, and those involved in the re-building. After this you will be free to view all the buildings at your leisure.

An illustrated Guide Book to St John's has been prepared and we suggest a \$5 donation towards costs. Post cards of the church and Aitken windows are also available.

EASTER DAY 7.00 PM - JULIAN - Please try to be seated early.

Acknowledgements

Front Foyer Arches - recycled Kauri- Fletcher Construction

MacKay Chapel

Margaret MacKay Estate	-Bequest used to to pay for Chapel and restoration of Aitken windows.
Doreen Woods Estate	- Gift of Kauri lectern - from recycled St John's pew
Anwyl Fowler and Sisters	-Gift of New RSV lectern Bible memorial to parents Rev & Mrs Gladstone Hughes
Miss Ethel Millier	-Gift of new RSV Bible set
Rev Maurice Brown	- Gift of hand made wall cross
Mrs Vera Burton	-Gift of hand made flower pots and candle holder.
Kelburn Presbyterian Church-	Gift of Communion plates and chalice
St John's Embroidery Group	- Gift of hand worked communion cloth
R A Barton, Palmerston North-	Initiating idea fro the Aitken Windows to be installed at St John's
ACT Shipping	- For shipping the Aitken Memorial Windows freight free from Edinburgh to Wellington.
Lochend Presbyterian Church, Campbelltown, Scotland	- For gift of Aitken Memorial Windows.

St John's In The City
Celebrating 150 Years of Witness
1853 - 2003



Sunday, 26th October, 2003
10am

ORDER of WORSHIP

Ministers: *The Rev. Dr. Graham Redding*
The Rev. Helen Martin

Organist: *Eleanor Carter*

*As the congregation arrives, it will be welcomed by senior pipers of Scots College:
Duncan MacKenzie & Nicholas Clode*

We gather through song & prayer to worship God

The service will commence unannounced with a karanga, followed by the call to worship. Congregational responses are in bold type and italics.

Call to worship:

From east and west, from north and south,
we gather as one people,
in the name of Jesus.

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
a communion of saints,
we look to Jesus,
the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

We will praise him within these hallowed walls,
we will praise him beneath the dome of heaven.

Let us worship God.

Processional hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

(Joachim Neander; Based on Psalms 103:1-6 & 150)

In acknowledgement of the partnership between St John's in the City and the Wellington Agape Church (a Korean congregation) this opening hymn may also be sung in Korean.

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
Praise him in glad adoration!

*Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's longings have been
granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for ay we adore him.*

1. 다 찬 양 하 여 라 천 농 왕 창 조 의 주 께
2. 다 찬 양 하 여 라 천 농 왕 창 조 의 주 께
3. 다 찬 양 하 여 라 천 농 왕 창 조 의 주 께

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은 세 상 만 아 주 앞 에 다 나 와 찬 양

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성 도 들 아 주 기 의 계 소 리 높 여

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네 소 원 히 다 양 하 여 라

Prayer

Welcome

Children's time: "Getting the measure of a church"

We focus on & respond to God's Word in Scripture

First Bible reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6, 4:31-5:2
(p.193 of the New Testament section of the pew Bible)

Hymn: "Praise the all-sustaining Word"
(From *The Spirit Within*; Composer, Colin Gibson)

*Praise the all-sustaining Word
blazing out against the night;
inextinguishable flame,
beacon burning ever bright.
Praise the calm majestic will,
drawing endless good from ill.*

*Praise the never-failing love
patient to the end of time;
praise the rainbow, and the dove
searching ocean for a sign;
praise the mighty storm of grace
pouring down upon this place.*

*Praise the parent God of all,
past and present, yet to be;
praise the Christ, the child who showed
love in pure simplicity;
praise the Spirit, life-long friend,
praise till praise shall, praising, end.*

Second Bible reading: Luke 5:33-39
(p.63 of the New Testament section of the pew Bible)
Reader: Fuimaono Tuiasau

Sermon: "Celebrating the past, embracing the future"

Choir anthem: "For pioneering spirit"

(Words, Graham Redding; Music, Rosemary Russell)

For pioneering spirit,
the Faith that birthed a dream,
in sacrificial giving,
with grace the common theme.
For passion and commitment,
in providential care,
with flax and tartan conjoined,
and architectural flair.

Refrain: Rejoice!

The God of ages past,
whose glory fills this place,
is opening up a future
for us to embrace.

For acts of deep compassion,
a people versed in prayer,
for union in communion,
the life of Christ to share.
For courage to be human,
not more religious be,
to look for God in others,
affirm their dignity.

For love of God and city,
our service Spirit-led,
our lives immersed in worship,
with Word and wine and bread.
For Christ who dwells among us,
the One who leads us on,
the One whose mercy binds us,
the One who is our song.

Affirmation of Faith

We joyfully worship a living God:
*who created the universe and keeps it in being;
who makes us in the divine image,
to live together in justice and peace,
caring for the world and for each other.*

We gladly proclaim Jesus Christ:

*born of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit.
He healed the sick and forgave the sinner,
loved the unlovable and embraced the prodigal.
By his death on the cross and by his resurrection,
he has triumphed over evil.
In his company there is freedom and hope for all.
Jesus is Lord of life and of all creation.*

We humbly trust the Holy Spirit:

*who unites us to Christ
and gives life to the Church;
who brings us to repentance
and assures us of forgiveness.
The Spirit guides us
in our understanding of the Bible,
renews us in the sacraments,
and calls us to serve God in the world.*

We willingly choose the path of faith:

*aware of its difficulties and challenges,
but aware, too, of its joys and possibilities.
We look forward to the time
when all things will be made new,
and creation will rejoice
in worshipping the Father,
through the Son,
in the power of the Spirit,
one God, blessed for ever.
Amen.*

Song: "Christ be our light" (Bernadette Farrell)

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.*

Refrain: Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts;
shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church,
gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Longing for shelter, people are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Refrain

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Refrain

Offertory

While the offering is being collected the Korean choir will sing "He has risen and released us from sin", and the commemorative quilt will be brought forward.

We celebrate the sacrament of communion

Hymn: "Ye gates, lift up your heads on high"
(Words: Andrew Mitchell Thomson: Tune: St George's Edinburgh).
As this hymn is being sung the communion elements will be brought into the church.

Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;
ye doors that last for ay, be lifted up,
that so the King of glory enter may.

But who of glory is the King?
The mighty Lord is this,
ev'n that same Lord,
that great in might and strong in battle is,
ev'n that same Lord,
that great in might and strong in battle is.

Ye gates, lift up your heads;
ye doors, doors that do last for ay, be lifted up,
that so the King of glory enter may.

But who is he that is the King,
the King of glory, who is this?
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
the King of glory is.
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
the King of glory is.

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

Invitation

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.
People will come from east and west,
and from north and south,
and sit at table in the kingdom of God.
This is the table of the One who said
that new wine belongs in new wine skins.

.....over page

He invites us all to share with gratitude, joy and faith
as past, present, and future meet together in this feast.
Come – not because today is the 150th celebration,
but because every day holds possibilities
of praise and thanksgiving.
Come – not because we are in the Presbyterian church known as St
John's in the City,
but because we are in Christ.
Come – not only because your parents or your grandparents came
before you,
but because you yourself are invited.

Institution

When Jesus was on earth he often enjoyed
meals with his friends.
On the night he was betrayed,
when darkness was beginning to fall,
he sat at table with the disciples
in an upper room in Jerusalem.

At this Passover meal,
which we know as the last Supper,
Jesus took bread and wine
and told his disciples to remember him.

***Today, we are his disciples,
and we are glad to do what he has told us.***

As the Lord Jesus took the bread,
I take this bread and wine
to be set aside for this holy use.
As he gave thanks,
let us give our thanks and praise.

Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Loving God,
you created the universe and keep it in being.
you gave us Jesus to be our friend,
to give us courage to be human,
and to lead us on in freedom and hope.
You send your Spirit,
and make us one in the body of Christ,
so that all might be built up in love
until we come to maturity in him.
For these gifts of your love we thank you,
and join with the angels and saints
in these joyful words of praise:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

For your goodness to us over many years,
bringing us in and leading us out,
and for your mercy to all,
we give you thanks.

For showing us your love
by sending your Son
who gave his life for us,
and rose again from death,
and lives to pray for us forever,
we give you thanks.

For the healing of disruption, shame and hurt,
for the forgiveness of sins,
for friendship with you
and with one another,
we give you thanks.

For this table and for your love:
for the strength we gain,
and the hope that is rekindled
we give you thanks.

As we have given thanks,
so we pray for others and for our world.
Where there is despair, bring hope . . .
Where weakness threatens, grant strength . . .
If disruption, shame, hurt or sin overwhelms,
In your mercy bring peace –
inner peace of mind and heart
as well as peace between peoples, and peace with God.
We pray silently for those for whom we have a special concern
. . . in the name of Jesus our Saviour and Redeemer,
Amen.

And now, O Lord,
send your Holy Spirit we pray,
on us and these your gifts of bread and wine,
that we may know Christ's presence,
real and true,
and be his faithful followers,
showing your love for the city and for all the world.

***Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
almighty Father, forever.
Amen.***

***Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come
Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen***

Breaking of Bread

The Lord Jesus took the bread
and when he had given thanks,
he broke it,
and said, "This is my body,
which is broken for you.
Do this to remember me."

In the same way he took the cup
saying, "This cup is the new covenant
sealed by my blood.
Drink from it, all of you."

Jesus, Lamb of God:
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins:
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world:
Grant us your peace.

Distribution

Draw near with faith:
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which was given for you,
and his blood which was shed for you.
Feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

After Communion

May the Christ who dwells among us grant us peace.
May the Christ who leads us on grant us peace.
May the Christ whose mercy binds us grant us peace.
Amen.

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We return to the community, strengthened in faith

Hymn: "All people that on earth do dwell"
(Words, William Kethe; Tune: Old 100th)

**All: *All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.***

**All: *The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.***

Choir: O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

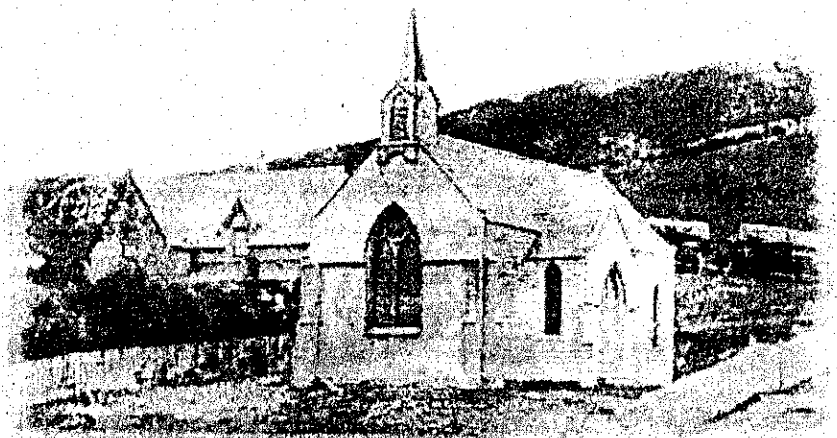
Choir: For why? the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

**All: *To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heav'n and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.***

Benediction, followed by threefold Amen.

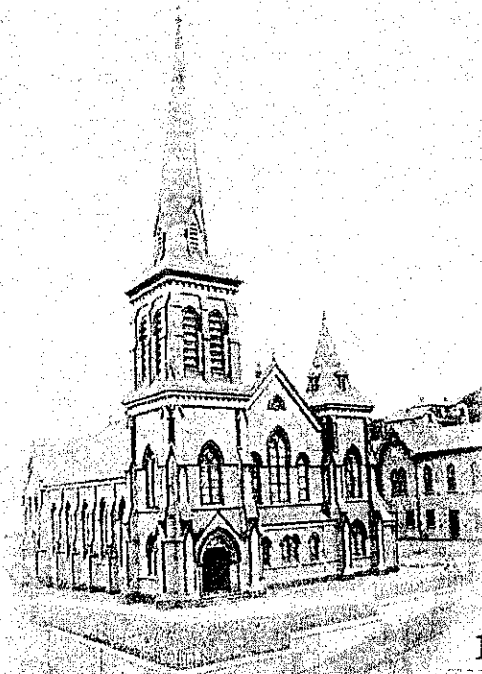
Recessional: 'Toccata' by Widor

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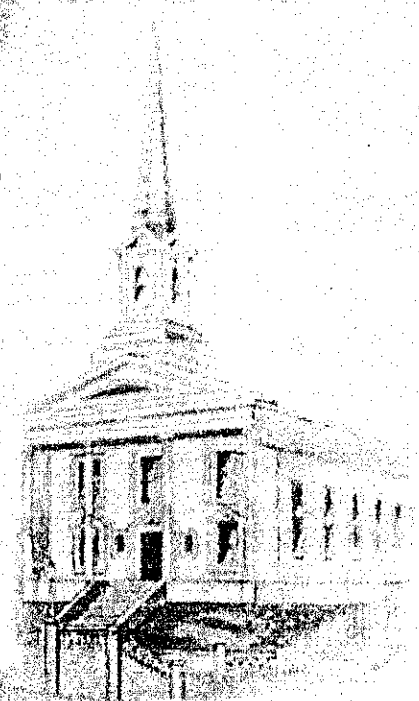


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