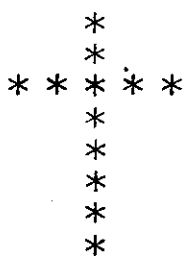


DEDICATION  
OF  
PARSONAGE



OF

*St Matthews Lutheran Church*  
*Welland Ontario*

F.C. MUELLER, PASTOR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1942

10 A.M. — 7 P.M.

# THE SERVICE

## SILENT PRAYER

Prelude

Processional Hymn # 156

The Confession of Sins (page 7) and Absolution

The Introit, ( page 38 )

The Gloria Patri.

The Kyrie

The Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation and Response

The Collect (page 39)

The Epistle:

The Advent Sentence ( page 190 )

Anthem

The Gospel:

The Apostle's Creed (page 12)

Hymn # 243

The Sermon:

Rev. A. Jacobi, Secretary of the Home  
Mission Committee of the Canada Synod.

The Offertory

The Offering

The General Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Recessional Hymn # 283

Hymn # 489 - The National Anthem.

SILENT PRAYER

¶¶ The Ministers and the Congregation will  
then go to the Parsonage for the Dedication.

## DEDICATION.

¶¶ The following Introit may be said or sung:

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

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

O Lord, open Thou my lips: and my mouth  
shall show forth Thy Praise.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the be-  
ginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.

¶¶ Then shall the Minister say:

Whereas all things are sanctified by the  
Word of God and prayer, let us pray:

O Lord, almighty and eternal God, who  
hast permitted Thy servants to buy this house  
and thus add it to the church property, we  
entreat Thee to enter and abide therein, that  
the salvation of Thy kingdom may come to all  
that inhabit it, to the end that Thy name may  
be hallowed, and all glory and worship be  
given unto Thee from this time forth and even  
forevermore. Amen.

¶¶ Then shall the Minister read a  
Scripture - lesson, e.g. Ps.1; 100; 127.

¶¶ Then may follow a Short Address.

¶¶ Then shall the Minister say:

Blest and dedicate be this Parsonage and  
all who dwell herein to the Glory of God, In  
the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of  
the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us pray:

Lord God, Heavenly Father, we thank and  
praise Thee that by Thy favor Thou hast pro-  
pered the work of this Congregation in pro-  
viding this habitation for the servant of Thy  
Word; and we beseech Thee, take this house un-  
der Thy gracious protection. Let Thy holy  
angels encamp around it both day and night.  
Defend it against all danger, against fire  
and other calamities. Hold Thy protecting

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hand over Thy servant and his household, who  
are to dwell in this house. Bless them with  
health and strength, with true faith and a  
godly life, with zeal and faithfulness in Thy  
service. Let the Word of Christ to this end  
dwell in them richly in all wisdom, that their  
abode may be Thy temple and constant dwelling  
place, and their faith and service be a shin-  
ing example to the whole flock. May they in  
this place continually experience Thy faith-  
ful love and the generous friendship of Thy  
people, that they may give Thee praise and  
glory forevermore. Amen.

¶¶ Then may the service close with the  
Lord's Prayer and the Benediction.

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SILENT PRAYER, and PRELUDE

Processional Hymn # 463

The Opening Versicle (page 32)

The Psalm 150

Gloria Patri

The Lesson

by Rev. Th. A. Iseler, Humberstone.

The Response: (page 33)

Hymn # 391

The Sermon:

Rev. S. Cooper, Maple, Ont.

Anthem

The Offering.

Announcements.

Versicle and Nunc Dimittis ( page 34 )

The Prayer

Collect for the Day.

The Collect for Peace ( page 35 )

( The Minister leads - the people join in  
the Amen )

Benedicamus page 36

Benediction.

Recessional Hymn # 361

Hymn #489 - National Anthem.