



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HEMPSTEAD

Service of Thanksgiving

for the

Restoration of the Tower and Bells

and of their

DEDICATION

by

The Rt. Revd. the Lord Bishop of Colchester

SUNDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1962

at 3 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN

PRAISE the Lord! ye heavens, adore him;
Praise him, Angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all ye stars and light:
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken,
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws, which never shall be broken,
For their guidance hath he made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his Saints victorious,
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name!

Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer to thy name;
Young and old, thy praise expressing,
Join their Saviour to proclaim.
As the Saints in heaven adore thee,
We would bow before thy throne;
As thine Angels serve before thee,
So on earth thy will be done.

PSALM 122

I WAS glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.
For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.
For there is the seat of judgment: even the seat of the house of David.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.
For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity.
Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.

LESSON. I Chronicles 29, vv. 6-14

(READ BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE HARVEIAN SOCIETY)

MAGNIFICAT

MY soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God
my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm, he hath scattered the proud in
the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble
and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich he hath sent empty
away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel as he promised
to our forefathers, Abraham and his Seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen

LESSON. St. Luke 24, vv. 44 to the end

(READ BY MR. ARTHUR DICKSON WRIGHT)

THE DEDICATION

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

ALL hail the power of JESUS' Name;
Let Angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him LORD of all.

Crown Him, ye morning stars of light,
Who fix'd this floating ball;
Now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
And crown Him LORD of all.

Crown Him, ye Martyrs of your GOD,
Who from His Altar call;
Extol the Stem-of-Jesse's Rod,
And crown Him LORD of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransom'd of the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him LORD of all.

Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David LORD did call,
The GOD Incarnate, Man Divine,
And crown Him LORD of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him LORD of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
Before Him prostrate fall,
And shout in universal song
The crowned LORD of all.

Amen

PROCESSION TO THE TOWER

Choir, Clergy, Representatives of Harveian Society, Vicar, Wardens and
the Bishop.

THE BISHOP STANDING BEFORE THE WEST DOOR SHALL SAY

"Open me the gates of righteousness that I may go in unto them and
give thanks unto the Lord."

ANSWER BY THE WARDENS

"This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter into it."

THE DOOR SHALL BE OPENED WIDE AND THE BISHOP, STANDING WITHIN THE
ENTRANCE, SHALL SAY:

"Peace be to this House from God our Heavenly Father,
Peace be to this House from His Son who is our Peace,
Peace be to this House from the Holy Ghost, the Comforter."

THEN THE BISHOP SHALL ENTER THE CHURCH

THEN SHALL THE BISHOP DEDICATE THE TOWER

In the faith of Jesus Christ, we do hallow and set apart this Tower now re-built and restored, and do dedicate it to the glory of God and service of this Holy Church.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, *Amen.*

Blessed by Thy Name, O Lord, that it hath pleased Thee to put into the hearts of Thy servants to re-build and restore this Tower for Thy honour and glory. Remember them, O Lord, for good and grant that all who shall enjoy the benefit of this pious work may show their thankfulness to Thee by making a right use of the same, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

THE COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE SHALL BE UNVEILED

THEN SHALL THE BISHOP DEDICATE THE BELLS, RECEIVING THE ROPES INTO HIS HANDS

Bless, sanctify and hallow these bells to Thy glory and service and grant that in our day and in the days to come they may continually call together Thy faithful people to the praise and worship of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, *Amen.*

In the faith of Jesus Christ we do solemnly set apart these Bells now recast and re-hung in this Tower and do dedicate them to the glory of God and the service of His Holy Church.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, *Amen.*

THE BISHOP WILL THEN PLACE THE ROPES OF THE BELLS IN THE HANDS OF THE VICAR AND SAY:

“Receive again these Bells which we have solemnly set apart for hallowed uses as a sacred trust committed unto thee as the appointed minister of Christ in this Church and Parish and take care that they may be ever and only used in Gods service and for His Glory.”

Now unto the King Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever, *Amen.*

THEN SHALL THE BELLS RING A SHORT PEAL WHILE THE BISHOP AND CLERGY RETURN TO THE CHANCEL

NUNC DIMITTIS

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

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PRAYERS

THE ANTHEM

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O PRAISE God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp.
Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe.
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals.
Let every thing that hath breath: praise the Lord.

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP

HYMN *(a collection will be taken)*

PRAISE to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
Come ye who hear,
Brothers and sisters 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
All that is needful hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work, and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:

Ponder anew
All the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.

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.

THE BISHOP GIVES

T H E B L E S S I N G

THEN SHALL THE BELLS RING OUT JUBILANTLY

THIS IS THE WORDING OF THE COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE PLACED IN THE TOWER

THE TOWER OF THIS CHURCH FELL DOWN IN 1882.
ITS RESTORATION WAS COMPLETED IN 1961 WITH
A PEAL OF SIX BELLS IN PLACE OF FIVE.

THE COST WAS DEFRAYED BY THE WILLIAM HARVEY
MEMORIAL FUND AND THE HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF
LONDON UNDER THE DEVOTED LEADERSHIP OF
ARTHUR DICKSON WRIGHT.

DEDICATED BY THE BISHOP OF COLCHESTER ON
3RD JUNE, 1962

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