



GLORY

**BE TO THE FATHER
AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY GHOST**

GLOREA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Highland, Indiana

The Rev. Harold E. Koch, Pastor

THE SERVICE
of
GROUNDBREAKING

September 24, 1961 - 4:00 P.M.

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(The Congregation will assemble at the direction of the
ushers. Silence after the pastors, choir and partici-
pants have placed themselves before the Altar.)

The Opening Hymn "The Church*s One Foundation" :
(Congregation and Choir)

The Invocation and Versicles . The Rev. Harold E. Koch

Vs. (Pastor) In the Name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Ghost
Rs, (Congregation) AMEN.

Vs. 0 Lord, open Thou my lips:

Rs. AND MY MOUTH SHALL SHOW FORTH THY
PRAISE.

Vs. Make haste, 0 God, to deliver me:
Rs. MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME, 0 LORD.

Vs. Our help is in the Name of the Lord:
Rs. WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH,

Vs. Except the Lord build the house:
Rs. THEY LABOR IN VAIN THAT BUILD IT.

Vs. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:
Rs. THEY WILL BE STILL PRAISING THEE.

Vs. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Ghost:
Rs. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND
EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMBN

"Now Thank "We All Our God"

I

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today,

II

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

III

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

Psalm 100 (Read responsively)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lan'-ls;

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLAENESS, COME BEFORE HIS
PRESENCE WITH SINGING.

Know ye that the Lord he is God:

IT IS HE THAT HATH MADE US, AND MOT WE OURSELVES:
WE ARE HIS PEOPLE AND THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE.

Enter into his gates vri-th thanksgiving, and into his courts vri-th praise:

BE THANKFUL UNTO HIM, AND BLESS HIS NAME.

For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting:

AND HIS TRUTH BSDURETH TO ALL GENERATIONS.

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.

The Scripture Lesson: Exodus 3:1-6

The Address: The Rev, George H» Hoog

The Anthem; "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" .(Bach)

Introduction of Guests and Friends .'. . Pastor Koch

Words of Greetings and Salutations

The Rev. George H. Hoog

Representative of Dr. Walter M« Wick, D.D. and
the Indiana Synod of the ULCA

The Rev. Duane Schroeder

Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Valparaiso Inc;
Dean, the Northwest District of the Synod

Mr. William R. Wilson

Vice President of the Church Council

Mr. Ernest J. Welsh

Chairman of the Building Committee

The Prayers .

Vs. Lord, ha-ve mercy upon us.

Rs. LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Vs. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Rs. CHRIST, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Vs. Lord, have mercy upon us,

Rs. LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation and Pastor)

"The Church's One Foundation"

I

The Church's one foundation
" Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the' word;
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy bride, "
With his own Blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.,

II

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

III

*Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,"
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest..

IV

Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One.,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won»
O happy ones and holyt
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek, and lowly,,
On high may dwell with thee. Amen.

Vs. The Lord be with you."
RS...AND WITH THY SPIRIT.

Let us pray. The Prayers.
The Groundbreaking

(Each participant shall turn over three spadefuls
of earth, each saying the while. In the Name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.)

1. The Rev. Harold E. Koch, Pastor
2. The Rev, George H. Hoog, The Indiana Synod
3. The Rev, Daane Schroeder., The Northwest District
4. William R. Wilsori, Vice President of the Council
5. Ernest J. Welsh, Building Committee Chairman
6. Gordon A. Dorschel, Financial Secretary
7. Edward F. Cross, Secretary
8. Aaron Nelson, Chairman of Steering Committee
9. Mrs. Frank Clark, Church School Superintendent
10. Mrs. Arthur Erickson, Women of the Church
11. Susan Ripley, Youth of the Church
12. Kurt Nelson, Children of the Church

The Closing Prayer and Benediction

The Prayer

Vs. Bless we the Lord.

Rs. THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Benediction

The Closing Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God"

(Congregation and Choir)

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WE, WELCOME our friends and guests who are with us for
this joyful and historic occasion*" Your presence with
us fills our hearts with great joy. You are seeing today the
coming of a moment long prayed for by our people May God
give us grace to establish here a great Church, to praise and
adore His Holy Name and to preach the tidings of Salvation to
all men!

ABOUT THE COVER:

In this cover design, the Triune God Whom we worship is portrayed in three visual images used in scripture to describe the three phases of God's life to men. The hand of God the Father is raised in blessing his believing children. The cross of God the Son witnesses to his supreme sacrifice for us. The dove of the Spirit eternally descends to the hearts of believers giving them the gift of faith.

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