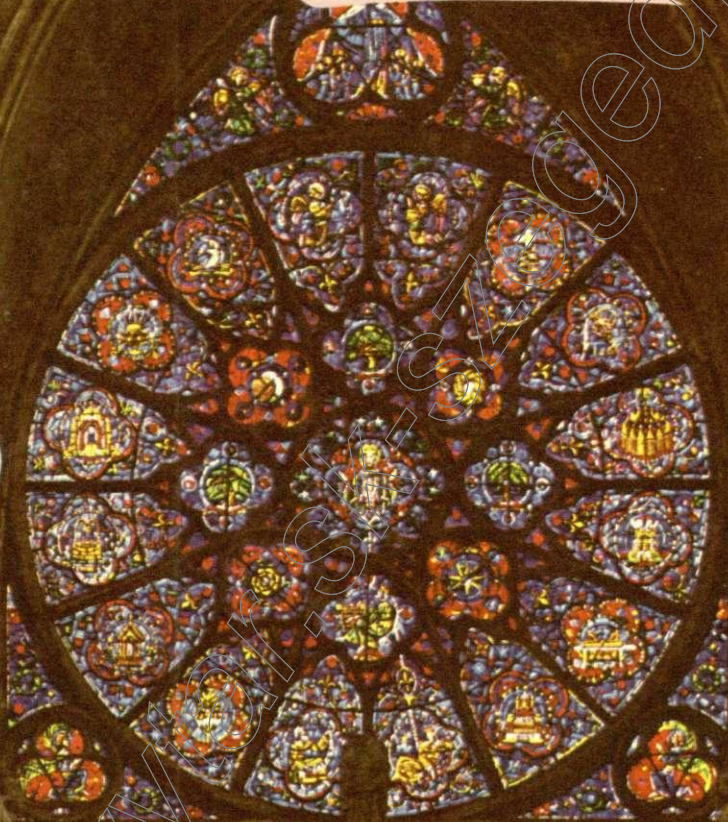


ANNIVERSARY



Order of The Anniversary Service.
Hungarian Reformed Church, Coatesville,
October 14, 1973 Pa.

- (Organ Prelude.....Mrs. Julia Katonyi
- x Processional. Hymn: 322, Magyar ének: 116
- x Invocation.....Rev. Edmund Vasváry
- Scripture.....Rev. Nicholas Sewell, Dr.
- x Hymn: 281, Magyar ének: 316
- x Prayer - Lord's Prayer...Rev. C.H. Evans, Dr.
- Anthem: "Bless this Church".....Choir
- 15 perc* SERMON-Prayer: Right ^{short!} Rev. Dr. John Butosi
- Ének: 46 "Te benned biztunk eleitől fogva
- 15 perc* PRÉDIKÁCIÓ-Ima...^{short!} Rev. Francis Vitéz, Dean
- "Mester a bász vihar dühöng.....Choir
- 15 perc!* Dedication of the Cross: Rev. E. Vasváry,
Washington, D.C.
- Offering...Praise God 551
- x Offertory Prayer...Rev. László Hunyady
- x Hymn: 258 "We give Thee, but Thine own...
- x Benediction.....Rev. Mária Babos

X Congregation stands

After the Service the Anniversary Banquet
will take place at the West End Fire House



1.

Hymns in English and Hungarian

Hymn: 322

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.

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.

Amen.

Ének: 116

Az egyháznak a Jézus
A fundamentoma,
Igy lett az a nagy Isten
Megszentelt temploma,
A mennyből jött keresni
S választani őt az Úr,
S vérevel eljegyezni
Örök mennyasszonyul.

Kihíva minden népből,
Egy nép ég s föld előtt,
Egy Úr, egy hit, egy Lélek,
Mi összetartja őt,
Egy szent nevet imád csak,
Egy jelben egyesül,
Egy a dicső remény is,
Melyért küzd s lelkesül.

Amen.

2.

HYMN: 281: A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing,
Our helper He amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe,
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle. AMEN.

Ének: 316. Erős várunk nekünk az Isten
És fegyverünk ellenség ellen.
Meggzabadít veszedelemtől,
Amely ránk tör most minden felől.
A mi régi ellenségünk
Háborog vélülünk
Erővel, fegyverrel
És sok csalárdsággal
És minden nagy hatalmassággal.

Nincsen nekünk semmi hatalmunk,
Mellyel néki ellene álljunk.
Viaskodik az Úr érettünk,
Kit az Isten küldött le nekünk.
Ha kérded, hogy ki legyen az?
Jézus Krisztus az.
Seregeknek Ura,
Kinél nincs több Isten,
Nála vagyon a győzelem. Ámen.



3.

Ének:46

TE BENNE BIZTUNK ELEITŐL FOGVA,
URAM, TÉGED TARTOTTUNK HAJLÉKUNKNAK.
MIKOR MÉG SEMMI HEGYEK NEM VOLTANAK,
HOGY MÉG SEM ÉG, SEM FÖLD NEM VOLT FORMÁLVA,
TE VOLTÁL ÉS TE VAGY ERŐS ISTEN
ÉS TE MEGMARADSZ MINDEN IDŐBEN.

SZOLGÁIDON LÁTTASSAD DOLGAIDAT,
DICSŐSÉGEDET EZEKNEK FIAIN,
ADD ÉRTENÜNK FELSÉGES HATALMADAT,
MI KEGYES URUNK, ÓH, IRGALMAS ISTEN,
MINDEN DOLGUNKAT BIRJAD, FORGASSAD,
KEZEINK MUNKÁJÁT IGAZGASSAD.

Hymn:551.

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. Amen.

Hymn:258

We give The, but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be,
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Amen.

Ministers from 1923 - 1973

Dr. Endre Szilágyi.....Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. John Dikovics.....Bloomfield, N.J.
Dr. Alexander Tóth.....Lancaster, Pa.
Dr. Stephen Sipos.....Princeton, N.J.
Rev. László Szabó.....Coatesville, Pa.
Rev. Béla Kovács.....Bethlehem, Pa.
Dr. William Toth.....Lancaster, Pa.
Rev. Edmund Vasvary.....Washington, D.C.
Rev. Mária Babos.....Bethlehem, Pa.

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 Mrs. George Sinka
 Alexander Szücs
 Mrs. Julia Rátonyi
Organist.....Mrs. Julia Rátonyi
Circle secretary...Mrs. E. Simon

WE EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE
CLERGY FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE WORSHIP
SERVICE.

INVOCATION:

Heavenly Father, our God, who promised
that in all places where people gather to
worship Thee, Thou will meet Thy servants
and bless them --- fulfill now Thy promise
and make us joyful in thy house of prayer ---
that our devotion may be acceptable unto
Thee and blessed unto us. Through Jesus
Christ, our Lord and Savior we ask. Amen.

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Dedication of the electric cross
Coatesville, Pa., 1973
Oct. 14.

/In memory of the late
MARTIN GODRA./

My fellow Christians: Beside celebrating the 50th anniversary of our church building, we have an other sacred task today: the solemn dedication of the shining cross on the steeple of our church. It is about a year and a half, /May 27, 1972/ that our congregation suffered a grievous loss through the death of a fellow Christian, who was justly considered one of the founding fathers and most respected members of our congregation: Mr. Martin GODRA .

It is our obligation today to dedicate a few words to the ~~memory~~ blessed memory of this exemplary Christian.

God works in mysterious ways, and sometimes it pleases our Heavenly Father to select plain, everyday people as his true messengers to His earthly children. Our departed brother was one of these: a plain workingman, who through his unswerving Christian faith, his unselfish and tireless

work, his exemplary loyalty to his church and blameless life amply deserved the respect not only of his family and fellow Christians, but the esteem and respect of the entire community where he has spent the greatest part of his life. Through his sincere friendliness toward everyone, and his unassuming modesty and generosity he became a friend of everyone, one of those rare persons, who never in their lives had an enemy.

No wonder his departure from earthly life was a sad, personal loss for everyone who had known him and whose lives were enriched by his true Christian example.

Many people felt that the memory of this exemplary man should be kept alive in some suitable manner. And the happy idea was born in the hearts of his children: to put an electric cross upon the steeple of his beloved church-- a cross that will shine every night in the darkness, calling attention of the people on the streets to the eternal truths of God and Christ.

And thus, through the fund, created

by his family and friends in his memory ,
the idea became a reality. The cross is up
there, on the steeple and its "light shines
in the darkness and darkness has not over-
come it" - as the Gospel of John says about
the light of Christ. /1:5./

The cross is up, spreading its light
in the darkness of every night, and we are down
here ,in God's house, asking our heavenly Father
to bless that light in its ceaseless struggle
with the darkness, to bless its donors, the
congregation that worships here and the entire
community of his erring earthly children.

LET US PRAY:

Almighty and Eternal God, our heavenly
Father, accept the gift of this cross from
your children, to whom thou has sent thy light
through thy Son, our Savior. And when blessing
the memory of our departed brother in whose
remembrance it is erected, - bless this cross
also. May all thy children be strengthened
to know Thee and thy Son, our Savior, so that
darkness may be lifted from the earth

and all thy children may walk through life
with mind, with heart and with soul uplifted
toward the light and the peace that come
from Thee. Grant that all of us may profit
by the examples of Thy Son and thy saints
have given us --- that we may all be united
in the bonds of charity and may the peace
of Christ dwell in our hearts. In Jesus's name
we ask. Amen.

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Coatesville, Pa.

ORDER OF SERVICE

1. Organ Prelude
2. Choir *Old nuffod*
3. Invocation
4. Gloria Patri
5. Hymn: *Old nuffod*
6. Scripture Lesson: *17*
7. Hymn: *142*
8. Responsive Reading:
9. Prayer - Lord's Prayer
10. Choir
11. SERMON
12. Prayer - *choir* Apostle Creed
13. Announcements - /Prayer for the sick/
14. Offering
15. Hymn during the Offering *Softly loud.*
16. Blessing of the Offerings
17. Hymn: "We give Thee thanks....."
18. Benediction

MAGYAR SORREND

Ének: *78*

PRÉDIKÁCIÓ

Ima - Mi Atyánk

Ének: *283*

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Kimenő: Urnak szolgái /Praise God....