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Dedication Service  
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O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# Order of Service

Dedication Liturgy

First Lesson            1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

Psalm 84

Second Lesson            1 Peter 2:1-9

Sequence Hymn            Alleluia

Gospel                      Matthew 21:10-14

Sermon                      The Very Reverend Brian Wolthuis

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn            Great is Thy Faithfulness

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus                      S-130

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymns        10,000 Reasons

Yours

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessing

Recessional Hymn            The Battle Song

# The Dedication of a Place of Worship

*When all are ready, the Very Reverend Brian Wolthuis says*

Through the ages, Almighty God has moved his people to build houses of prayer and praise, and to set apart places for the ministry of his holy Word and Sacraments. With gratitude for the acquisition of this place for Holy Trinity Anglican Church we are now gathered to dedicate it in God's Name.

Let us pray.

O Eternal God, mighty in power, of majesty incomprehensible, whom the heavens cannot contain, much less the walls of temples made with hands; yet who has been graciously pleased to promise your holy presence wherever two or three of your faithful servants assemble in your Name;

Be present with us who are now gathered with humility and gratitude to dedicate this place to the honor of your great Name. Separating it from all profane use, we dedicate it to the work of your Kingdom: for reading your most holy Word, for celebrating your holy Sacraments, for offering to your glorious majesty the sacrifice of prayer and thanksgiving, for the blessing your people, and for the mission of your Church.

Accept, O Lord, this service at our hands, and fill this place with your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. *Amen.*

*The clergy and people enter the Church. Standing at the door of the church, the Dean knocks three times on the door, saying*

Lift up your heads, you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in.

*All, loudly* Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. ~ *Psalm 24:8, 10*

*The doors are opened by the Rector and Vestry.*

*The Dean marks the threshold with the sign of the cross of Christ saying*

Peace be to this house and all who enter here: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Here the Dean may use the Oil of Exorcism.*

May our Lord Jesus Christ put his seal upon this place and protect it from all evil and darkness, that it may be a beacon of his truth and love.

*Psalm 122 is read responsively by half verse.*

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, \*  
    "Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing \*  
    within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*  
    that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,  
    the tribes of the LORD, \*  
    the assembly of Israel,  
    to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
    the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
    "May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
    and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, \*  
    I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, \*  
    I will seek to do you good."

*The congregation standing, the Dean begins the Prayer for the Dedication of the Church*

Everliving Father, watchful and caring, our source and our end: All that we are and all that we have is yours. Hear us now, as we

dedicate this place to which we come to praise your Name, to ask your forgiveness, to know your healing power, to hear your Word, and to be nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son. Be present always to guide and to judge, to illuminate and to bless your people.

*A Warden or other representative of the congregation continues*

Lord Jesus Christ, make this a temple of your presence and a house of prayer. Be always near us when we seek you in this place. Draw us to you, when we come alone and when we come with others, to find comfort and wisdom, to be supported and strengthened, to rejoice and give thanks. May it be here, Lord Christ, that we are made one with you and with one another, so that our lives are sustained and sanctified for your service.

*The Rector or Minister in charge continues*

Holy Spirit, open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts, that we may grow closer to you through joy and through suffering. Be with us in the fullness of your power as new members are added to your household, as we grow in grace through the years, when we are joined in Holy Matrimony, when we turn to you in sickness or special need, and, at the last, when we are committed into the Father's hands.

*The Dean pronounces the Sentence of Dedication,*

Now, therefore, I, Brian Wolthuis, by divine grace, Dean of the West Michigan Deanery, by the virtue of the spiritual authority entrusted to me by the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes, The right reverend Ron Jackson, dedicate this Place of Worship, setting it apart from unhallowed and profane use, and dedicating it to Almighty God for the ministration of his holy Word and Sacraments, for building up the Body of Christ, for the mission of the Church, and for public worship according to the rites and ceremonies of the Anglican Church in North America.

*All gathered respond, saying*

Amen.

## Instruments and Bells

*When instruments of music are to be dedicated, the Dean proceeds to an appropriate place, and says*

Father, your people worship you with many voices and sounds, in times of joy and sorrow. Move us to express the wonder, the power, and the glory of your creation and your salvation in the music we make and in the songs we sing.

                    Praise him with the sound of the trumpet;  
*People*            Praise him with lute and harp. ~ *Psalms 150:3*

We dedicate the guitars, flute, recorders, keyboard, and percussion instruments in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Singing of How Great is Our God.*

## The Font or Basin

*If the Font has not already been set apart, the Dean moves to the Font, lays a hand upon it, and says*

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We thank you that through the waters of Baptism we can die to sin and be reborn in Christ. Grant through your Spirit that those baptized here may enjoy the liberty and splendor of the children of God.

                    There is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People*            One God and Father of all. ~ *Ephesians 4:4-5*

We dedicate this Font in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Water may be poured into the Font, the Dean saying*

Now Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and

for ever. *Amen.*

*The Paschal Candle is now be lit.*

## **The Lectern**

*The Dean proceeds to the Lectern, lays a hand upon it, and says*

Father, your eternal Word speaks to us through the words of Holy Scripture. Here we read about your mighty acts and purposes in history, and about those who served you faithfully. Inspired by the revelation of your Son, we seek to do your will. Give us ears to hear and hearts to obey.

Your word is a lantern to my feet,  
*People* And a light upon my path. ~*Psalm 119:105*

We dedicate this Lectern in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

## **The Pulpit**

*The Dean goes to the pulpit, lays a hand upon it, and says*

Father, in every age you have spoken through the voices of prophets, pastors, and teachers. Purify the lives and the lips of those who speak here, that the Gospel of Christ may be boldly and faithfully proclaimed, for the building up of your Church and the extension of your kingdom.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart,  
*People* Be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. ~*Psalm 19:14*

We dedicate this Pulpit in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

## **The Holy Table**

*The Dean proceeds to the altar, and says*

Father, on the night that he was betrayed, your Son Jesus Christ instituted for us the banquet of our salvation. Let this table be to us a sign of the heavenly Altar where your saints and angels praise you for ever. Accept here the continual recalling of the one sacrifice of

your Son. Grant that all who eat and drink at this holy Table may be fed and refreshed by the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. May they come with penitent hearts, lively faith, and perfect charity; and being filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, obtain remission of their sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,  
*People* And I will raise him up at the last day. ~*John 6:54*

*The Dean lays a hand upon the Holy Table, and continues*

We dedicate this Altar in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Members of the Altar Guild vest the Altar, place the vessels on it, and light the candles.*

*The Dean concludes the acts of Dedication saying*

Now, O God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, sanctify this place;

*People* For all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours

*Dean* Yours is the kingdom, O Lord;

*People* And you are exalted as head above all. Amen. ~1

*Chronicles 29:11*

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Dean* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with your spirit.

*Dean* Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*Amen*



*Three Lessons are read. Lay persons read the Old Testament Lesson and the Epistle. The Priest reads the Gospel.*

## **The Lessons**

*Old Testament* 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

*Psalm* 84

*Epistle* 1 Peter 2:1-9

*All then stand for the Gospel*

Matthew 21:10-14

## **The Sermon**

### **The Nicene Creed**

### **The Prayers of the People**

*The Intercessor leads the Prayers of the People, saying*

We praise you, almighty and eternal God, that for us and for our salvation, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be born among us, that through him we might become your sons and daughters.

*Blessed be your Name, Lord God.*

We praise you for his life on earth, and for his death upon the cross, through which he offered himself as a perfect sacrifice.

*Blessed be your Name, Lord God.*

We praise you for raising him from the dead, and for exalting him to be our great High Priest.

*Blessed be your Name, Lord God.*

We praise you for sending your Holy Spirit to make us holy, and to unite us in your holy Church.

*Blessed be your Name, Lord God.*

Either silently or aloud we now bring before Almighty God our varied petitions and intercessions:

*A time of free petition and intercession follows.*

*After a period of silence, the Dean concludes with the following prayer*

We give you thanks, O God, for the gifts of your people, and for

the work of many hands, which have beautified this place and furnished it for the celebration of your holy mysteries. Accept and bless all we have done, and grant that in these earthly things we may behold the order and beauty of things heavenly; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

*The Deacon or other person appointed says the following*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence*

*The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Dean stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

## **The Peace**

*People*                    The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
                                  And with your spirit.

## **The Holy Communion**

*After the Post Communion prayer, the Dean may pray*

Blessed be your Name, O Lord God, for it pleases you to have your habitation among your people, and to dwell in the midst of the assembly of the saints upon earth: Bless the service of this day and grant that in this place, now set apart to your glory, that your holy Name may be worshiped in truth and purity to all generations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Dean blesses the people and a Deacon or Priest dismisses them.*

# This Week's Calendar for HTAC

**M** 8/13

*Group Prayer*

Hope Reformed Church.....12:00 pm

*Vestry Meeting*

HTAC.....7:00 pm

**W** 8/15

*Men's Group*

Walt Sicard Car Co.....6:00 am

*Picnic in the Park*

Kid's Corner.....6:00 pm

*Praise Band Rehearsal*

HTAC.....7:30 pm

## ◆ Family the Week ◆

Sarah Darling

August 5, 2018

Attendance: 30

Offering: \$1,234

## Servant Ministry

### Today

Greeter: Norm Bailey

Reader: Laura Jager

Intercessor: Lynne Maxwell

Chalice: John Michkovits

Host: Kim & Lucie Maxwell

Tellers: Helga Costello & Mark Lewis

Altar Guild: Dawn Darling



### Next Week

Greeter: Brad Sylvester

Reader: Kathy Sicard

Intercessor: Marie Hudson

Chalice: Mark Lewis

Host: Norm & Carol Bailey

Tellers: Janet Moser & Margaret Smith

Altar Guild: Dawn Darling



## Preparation Devotional ~ August 19<sup>th</sup>

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

Psalm 84

1 Peter 2:1-9

Matthew 21:10-14

### The Collect

Keep your Church in safety, O Lord; for without your grace the frailty of our nature cannot but make us fall; so in your mercy keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us in all things profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.