

CHURCH OF SEVILLE

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTED

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

UPON

THE

RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

1977

6.30 p.m.

LEE MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH, HALIFAX

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. J.G. Hobbs

Secretary of the Yorkshire Association

HYMN 1

Angel voices ever singing  
Round Thy throne of light,  
Angel harps for ever ringing,  
Rest not day nor night;  
Thousands only live to bless Thee  
And confess Thee,  
Lord of might.

Thou, who art beyond the farthest  
Mortal eye can scan,  
Can it be that Thou regardest  
Songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that Thou art near us  
And wilt hear us?  
Yea, we can.

Yea, we know that Thou rejoicest  
O'er each work of Thine;  
Thou didst ears and hands and voices  
For Thy praise design;  
Craftsman's art and music's measure  
For Thy pleasure  
All combine.

In Thy house, great God, we offer  
Of Thine own to Thee;  
And for Thine acceptance proffer,  
All unworthily,  
Hearts and minds and hands and voices  
In our choicest  
Psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit,  
Thine shall ever be:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Blessed Trinity:  
Of the best that Thou hast given,  
Earth and Heaven  
Render Thee.

PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

VOCAL SOLO - Mrs. F. Crowther

RESPONSIVE READING

(815) led by

Miss H. Earnshaw (youngest Church member)

HYMN 2

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have come to us,  
You are one with us,  
Mary's Son.  
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
Pouring Your love and goodness in,  
Jesus, our love for You we sing,  
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Now and every day,  
Teach us how to pray,  
Son of God,  
You have commanded us to do  
This in remembrance, Lord, of You:  
Into our lives Your power breaks through.  
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have come to us,  
Born as one of us,  
Mary's Son.

Led out to die on Calvary,  
Risen from death to set us free,  
Living Lord Jesus, help us see  
You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
I would come to you,  
Live my life for You,  
Son of God.  
All Your commands I know are true,  
Your many gifts will make me new,  
Into my life Your power breaks through,  
Living Lord.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. M.V. Jackson, B.A., Minister

#### OFFERTORY

#### PRAYERS

led by Rev. W.B. Wilson, B.A., B.D.,  
(entered Rawdon College from Lee Mount  
in 1919)

SCRIPTURE READING: Matt. 21, 1-14  
Mr. N. Thompson (Life Deacon and  
Church Treasurer since 1948)

#### HYMN 3

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise  
to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore  
Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around  
the glassy sea;  
Cherabim and seraphim falling down before  
Thee,  
Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness  
hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory  
may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside  
Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise Thy name, in  
earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

SERMON - Rev. F.A. Goodwin of Hinckley  
(Past President of the Baptist Union)

#### HYMN 4

Thy hand, O God, has guided  
Thy flock from age to age;  
The wondrous tale is written,  
Full clear, on every page;  
Our fathers owned Thy goodness,  
And we their deeds record;  
And both of this bear witness,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
To greatest, as to least;  
They bade men rise, and hasten  
To share the great King's feast;  
And this was all their teaching,  
In every deed and word,  
To all alike proclaiming  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,  
Through many a scene of strife,  
The faithful few fought bravely  
To guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
Sin pardoned, man restored,  
Was all in this enfolded,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,  
Nor leave Thy work undone;  
With Thy right hand to help us,  
The victory shall be won;  
And then, by men and angels,  
Thy name shall be adored,  
And this shall be their anthem,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

#### CONGREGATIONAL GRACE

"Blessing and glory and wisdom and  
thanksgiving and honour and power  
and might be to our God for ever  
and ever. Amen."

#### BENEDICTION