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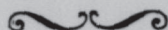
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Embattled Israel, 1934.

The University of Chicago Chapel



Maccabean Festival

25th Kislev 5695

Sunday afternoon, December 2, 1934, at 4:30

Under the Auspices of the
Liberal Religious Group of the Jewish Student Foundation
University of Chicago

PRELUDE: Chorus in E Flat - - - - - Dubois

THE INVOCATION:

Rabbi Morris Teller

ANTHEM: Hallelujah - - - - - Lewandowski

READING OF THE SERVICE

Mr. Marvin L. Simon
Chairman Religious Committee



LIGHTING THE CANDLES

SOLO: Arm, Arm, Ye Brave (Judas Maccabeus) - - - - - Handel
Dr. Joseph Sonnenschein

RESPONSE FOR THE UNIVERSITY

The Reverend Charles W. Gilkey
Dean, The University Chapel

RESPONSE FOR THE FOUNDATION

Rabbi G. George Fox
Advisor to the Jewish Students

OFFERTORY: Min Hametzar - - - - - Halevy

The offering this afternoon is to be shared equally between the philanthropies
for which the University assumes responsibility and the extension of the purposes
of the Jewish Student Foundation.

THE SERMON - - - - - Embattled Israel

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

ANTHEM: Rock of Our Salvation - - - - - Traditional

We will praise, O Lord, Thy grace,
Rock and fortress of all power,
Thou in storm our hiding place,
Our defense and sheltering tower.

O'er the foes assailing,
Thou our strength unfailing,
God the Lord, break their sword,
O'er their hordes prevailing.

God was ever at our side,
Tho our numbers were but small
And we checked the Syrian's tide,
Saw their ranks before us fall.

Heroes young or hoary,
Famed in song and story,
Shed their blood for their God,
Dying for His glory.

Kindle new the sacred light,
Priests approved in suffering,
Glorified the God of might,
Brought Him our offering.

Father of creation,
Rock of our salvation,
Let Thy love from above,
Ever crown Thy nation.

THE BENEDICTION

Rabbi Joshua Liebman

POSTLUDE: Thanksgiving - - - - -



Demarest

LILLIAN SACHS, Soprano
EVA HORADESKY, Alto

EDWARD SACHS, Tenor
DR. JOSEPH SONNENSCHN, Bass

RALPH GERBER, Director and Organist

The Jewish Student Foundation expresses its gratitude to the University Board of Social Service and Religion for its invitation and the opportunity to conduct this public service in the Chapel.