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"FAITH FOR THE CENTURY AHEAD"

A Religious Observance Honoring
DENVER'S CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION



Denver City Auditorium

Wednesday, November 25, 1959

at 8 p.m.

Program

"FAITH FOR THE CENTURY AHEAD"

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Viola K. Lee, *Organist*

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER".....Key

O say! can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so
proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,
o'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Starspangled Banner yet wave,
o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

OPENING REMARKS.....Ralph B. Mayo, Sr.
Chairman, Religious Emphasis Committee
Denver Centennial Commemoration Authority

President Eisenhower's THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Delivered by.....Ralph B. Mayo, Sr.

"WE, THE PEOPLE".....Armbruster-Cambern
Combined Choirs and Ensemble

We, the people, hereby ordain our constitution.
We, the people, hereby proclaim justice for all men,
freedom in speech and belief, freedom of worship,
blessings of liberty, now and forever. We came from
foreign lands with many faiths, with hope for peace
and for freedom.

Thankful and proud are we of our great heritage
land where all men can be free, strong and united.
We hold this right to be true, all men are equal.
From every station and creed, one mighty nation.

ADDRESS.....Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg
President, National Council of Churches

"ALLELUIA, GLORIOUS IS THY NAME".....Olson
Combined Choirs

ALLELUIA, glorious is Thy name, O Lord on high!
ALLELUIA, sing we Thy praises to the earth and sky!
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

SILENT PRAYER

On this Thanksgiving Eve we ask that each person pre-
sent thank God in his own way for the bountiful blessings
that have made America truly the land of the free.

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gifts toward the expense will be helpful and appreciated.

ADDRESS.....Very Rev. William J. Kenneally, C.M.
Rector, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, California

"AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL".....Bates-Ward
Audience Rise and Sing

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

ADDRESS.....Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

"HOLY, LORD GOD OF HOSTS".....Jolley-Hoggard
Combined Choirs and Ensemble

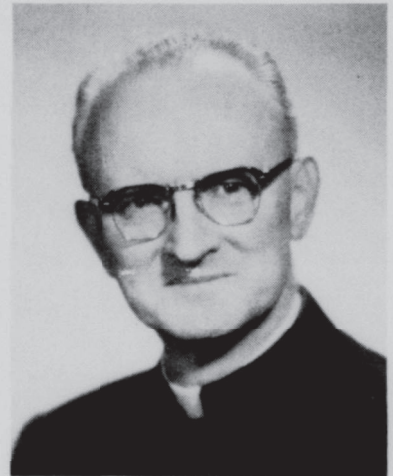
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory,
Tho' the darkness hide Thee
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee;
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
Holy, holy, holy all the saints adore Thee,
Cherubim and Seraphim, falling down before Thee.
Who wert and art forevermore, our Lord and God,
Holy Lord God of hosts!

ORGAN POSTLUDE.....Viola K. Lee, *Organist*



THE REV. EDWIN T. DAHLBERG has been a nationally prominent Protestant leader since the 1940s. He has served two terms as president of the American Baptist Convention and one term as president of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. He was a delegate of the American Baptist Convention to the assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam in 1948 and in Evanston, Ill., in 1954. He has been pastor of the Delmar Baptist Church of St. Louis, Mo., since 1950. Dr. Dahlberg is the author of two books, "Youth and the Homes of Tomorrow" and "Which Way for a Christian?" He holds a bachelor of divinity degree from the Rochester (N.Y.) Theological Seminary and a doctor of divinity degree from Keuka College in Keuka Park, N.Y.

THE VERY REV. WILLIAM J. KENNEALLY, C.M., is well known in Denver, where he served for 19 years on the faculty of St. Thomas Seminary. He was rector of the seminary for nine years and was also professor of sacred scripture, Greek and Hebrew. Father Kenneally is now rector of St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, Calif., serving also as professor of sacred scripture. He holds a doctorate in theology from the Collegio Angelico, Rome, and a baccalaureate in sacred scripture from Rome's Biblical Institute. A member of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians), Father Kenneally was ordained a Catholic priest in 1935 in Los Angeles, his native city. He is prominent as a scripture scholar, speaker and teacher.



RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER for 42 years has been the spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, the largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States. Actively identified with many social movements, he was an early champion of the rights of organized labor and one of the first advocates of unemployment insurance in this country. A world leader of Zionism, he has served as chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and president of the Zionist Organization of America. Dr. Silver is the author of several books on history and religion. A graduate of the Hebrew Union College, he was ordained in 1915. In 1958 he received the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

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Music for tonight's program is being provided by the Combined Senior High School Concert Choirs and the Combined Senior High School Instrumental Ensemble of the Denver Public Schools.

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Accompanied by
MARGARET CASSARIO, *Organist*

KENNETH E. OBERHOLTZER
Superintendent, Denver Public Schools

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Alfred Prud'homme, *Instrumental Director*

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Forrest W. Goff, *Instrumental Director*

Organist, Viola K. Lee — Courtesy of the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry, through the cooperation of the Denver Musicians' Association, Local 20, American Federation of Musicians.
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