

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 26, 1982

Organ Prelude

The Processional Hymn - No. 408 (unannounced)

The Call to Worship - Steven Chambers (congregation standing)

The Prayer of Invocation - Steven Chambers (all seated)

Hymn - No. 407

Psalm 147 - Doug Cameron

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Choir: It is good to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is seemly.

Leader: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars, he gives to all of them their names.

Congregation: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The Lord lifts up the downtrodden, and casts the wicked to the ground.

Choir: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God upon the harp!

Congregation: He covers the heavens with clouds, he prepares rain for the earth, he makes grass grow upon the hills.

Choir: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

Congregation: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens which cry.

Choir: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

Congregation: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the vigour of a man;

Leader: But the Lord takes pleasure in those who revere him, in those who hope in his covenant love.

Gloria Patri

Scripture Lesson - St. John 1: 1-18

Doug Cameron

SINGSPIRATION - *A Time For Joy*

Don Besig

PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION  
of the WINDOW

Leader - Ron McLagan:

This morning, members of Singspiration, past and present, gather here to celebrate their years together, to worship and sing together, and, as a tribute to Calvary Church of which we are a part, to present a stained glass window as a token of our appreciation.

Présentation

- Lynda Robbins

Unveiling

- Michael & Mary Margaret Farrow

The Message of the Window

- Ruthanne McLagan

Scripture Readings

- Lynne Geddes

Past Presidents:

Former members of Singspiration live now from as far away as Newfoundland to the east and British Columbia to the west. However, the church has made us one in mind and spirit, and all of us, from the past as well as from the present, join together to remind ourselves of the influence that this choir has had on our lives. We present this window that it may be a constant reminder to all of us of what Singspiration has meant and does mean to a large number of young people who have been part of it across the years.

Singspiration Members:

In presenting this window, we give thanks to God for the gift of music with which he has blessed our creation; for those who have created music for others to perform and for the privilege which is ours to sing the kind of music which glorifies God's name and uplifts the hearts and thoughts of people who hear us. We ask this congregation to accept our highest intentions as we present this window to the Glory of God and as our tribute to music.

Congregation:

We acknowledge with gratitude the place that Singspiration has in the life of this congregation, those who have given leadership to it, and to the thoughtfulness of each member who has made possible this inspiring gift.

Reception

- R.W. Chambers, Chairman of the Trustees

The Dedication

- Dr. D. Graham Tipple

SINGSPIRATION

- *Our Father from Spirit*

The Announcements

Offertory Anthem - *Here, 'Mid the Cattle*

Butler

Presentation of the Offering with the Doxology

*The Word Made Flesh*

Steven Chambers

Hymn - No. 401

SINGSPIRATION - *Christmas Wish*

Cacavas

- *Pass It On*

Arr. Farrow

The Benediction

Dr. D. Graham Tipple

The Choral Response:

Arr. Farrow

We gather here together with joyful heart and mind, we raise our voices ever our distant souls to bind; to remember in this moment of friendship, love and joy that music made together may one day heal mankind.

Organ Postlude