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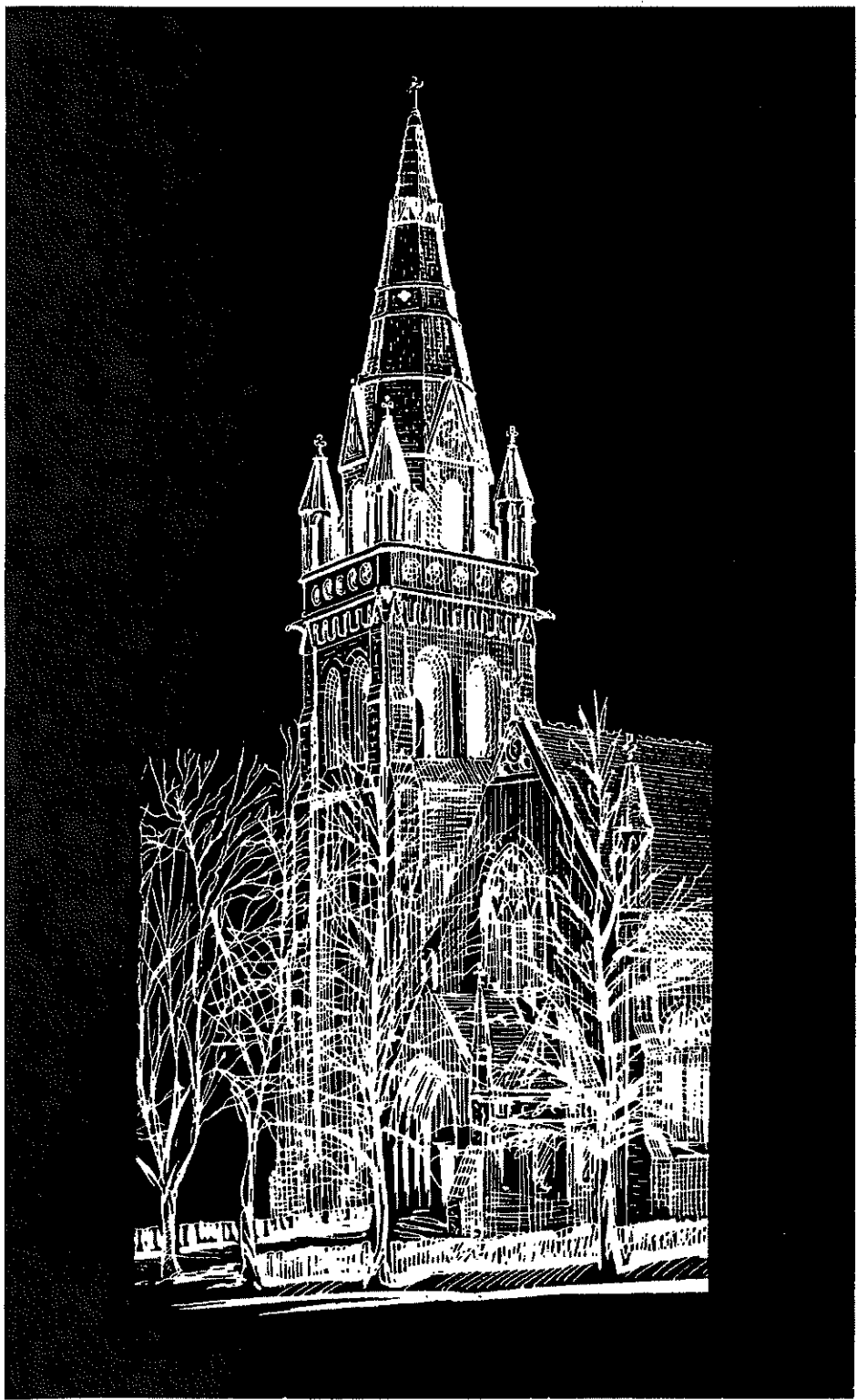


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LEHIGH UNIVERSITY CHAPEL SERVICE

FAMILY WEEKEND
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2005
10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Suonata Sesta, Fuga Triplicata from L'Organo* (Venice, 1605)
by Adriano Banchieri (1568-1634)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Blagoslovi dushe moya ("Bless the Lord, O My Soul")

Bless the Lord, O My Soul.
Blessed Art Thou, O Lord.
Thou art clothed with glory and majesty.
My Lord, how great Thou art.
The waters stood above the mountains,
The waters flowed through the mountains.
Glorious are Thy works, O God,
In wisdom hast Thou made them.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord,
Who has created all.

Inaugural performance by the Lehigh University Glee Club

CALL TO WORSHIP

Thich Nhat Hanh

Leader: Let us be at peace with our bodies and our minds.
Let us return to ourselves and become wholly
ourselves.

**People: Let us be aware of the source of being,
common to us all and to all living things.**

Leader: Evoking the presence of the Great Compassion,
Let us fill our hearts with our own compassion-
towards ourselves and towards all living beings.

**People: Let us pray that we ourselves cease to be the
cause of suffering to each other.**

ALL: *With humility, with awareness of the existence of life, and of the sufferings that are going on around us, let us practice the establishment of peace in our hearts and on earth. Amen.*

INVOCATION *A Prayer of Abu Hamid al-Ghazali*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*We come into your presence with thanks, Creator God,
for all that fills our lives with joy:
the love of family and friends, the comfort of our homes,
the challenge of work, and the delight of leisure.*

*Forgive us that too often we have taken all
these for granted, failing to see them as your gifts.*

*In this time of worship, stretch our understanding,
that we may know our lives in the perspective of
your loving kindness.*

*Teach us to live in the world with faithfulness
to your intention for the world,
and to be at home wherever your spirit leads us;
We ask this with sincere hearts. Amen.*

AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S LOVE

CHORAL INTERLUDE *King of Kings* Ladysmith Black Mambazo

WORDS FROM THE TRADITIONS I

Professor Kenneth Kraft

Father Wayne Killian

CHORAL INTERLUDE *Set Down Servant*

Afro-American Spiritual, arr. Parker Shaw
Daniel Halle, student conductor
Jeffrey Zubernis, tenor (Choral Arts Scholar, '09)
Nathan Medford, bass (Choral Arts Scholar, '09)

WORDS FROM THE TRADITIONS II

Youssef E. Chouhoud

Rev. Lloyd Steffen

UNIVERSITY HYMN *O God Our Help In Ages Past*

1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home.

2. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

3. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

4. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our Guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

BENEDICTION

Father Wayne Killian

POSTLUDE

Postlude

Jakob Blied (1844-1884)

** Please stand if you are able*

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Steffen
University Chaplain, Professor and Chair, Department of Religion
Studies

Father Wayne Killian
Catholic Chaplain and Director of the Newman Center Foundation

Lehigh University Choir
Under the direction of Dr. Steven Sametz

Dr. Kenneth Kraft
Professor of Religion Studies/Asian Studies
Authority on Japanese Religions and Zen Buddhism.

Youssef Chouhoud '06
President, Muslim Student Association
Currently a graduate student on a President's Scholarship.

Sister Dorismarie Gonzalez, SSJ
Director of Music Ministry, Newman Center
Guest Organist

OFFERINGS placed in the baskets near the narthex will be contributed to the Ecumenical Charities Fund. This fund is used to help students facing various emergency situations.

This past Wednesday and Thursday, Lehigh students were asked to sign up to participate in Lehigh University's 16th Annual **Oxfam Fast**. The fast will be held on November 17th the Thursday before Thanksgiving. Students are asked to skip lunch that day, the money from the food not eaten being contributed to Oxfam America, an international self-help organization that seeks to address the world hunger problem. Lehigh students will be observing the Oxfam Fast with students at other colleges and universities, both in the United States and around the world. Students who would still like to sign up or contribute to the fast effort should contact the Chaplain's Office immediately at "sas2" or "lhs1." Contributions to Oxfam may be made through the Chaplain's Office. Checks should be made payable to "Oxfam America."