

WE EXPRESS OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO

: THE MELBOURNE LUTHERAN SINGERS

Conductor: Graham Wiebusch

Organist: Alan Collyer

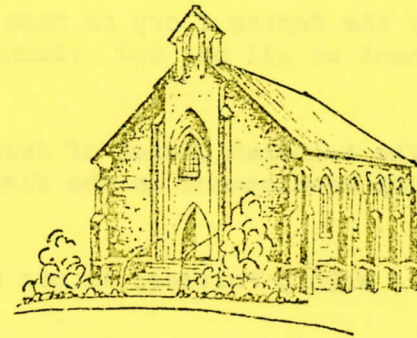
: MR. FRANK CUSACK, noted local historian

: PASTOR HENRY PROEVE of Adelaide, Immediate Past
General Secretary, Lutheran Church of Australia

: THE VERY REVEREND JOHN BEDFORD & CONGREGATION
of ST. PAUL'S, for the use of these facilities

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN BENDIGO

1856 - 1986



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1986

ORGAN PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION: *Clem Schmidt, Lutheran Pastor at Bendigo*

CHOIR: *Lord Jesus Christ, be present now (Bach)*
How bright appears the Morning Star (Bach)

ORGAN: *How bright appears the Morning Star (Pachelbel)*

CHOIR: *Out of the depths I cry to Thee (Bach)*
Now thank we all our God (Bach)

HENRY PROEVE: *The Lutheran Church of Australia -*
Its development in the first five decades

CONGREGATION: *A Mighty Fortress is our God...*

CHOIR: *Holy Ghost, with light divine (arr. Hilbert)*
Jesus is our joy and treasure (arr. Buszin)
Lord Jesus Christ, my life, my light (Mendelssohn)

FRANK CUSACK: *The German contribution to early Bendigo*

CHOIR: *Draw us to Thee (Bach)*
All glory be to God on high (Bach)

ORGAN: *All glory be to God on high (Boehm)*

CHOIR: *Zion hears the watchmen singing (Bach)*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon,
Our faithful helper in all need,
Our stay, whate'er may happen.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can nought be done,
Soon were our fall effected;
But for us fights the valiant one
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye: Who is this?
Christ Jesus it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field for ever.

Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none;
He's judged, for e'er undone;
One little word can fell him.

The Word shall stand despite all foes -
No thanks they for it merit -
For God is with us, and bestows
His gifts and Holy Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife:
Though these all be gone,
Yet have our foes not won;
The kingdom ours remaineth.