



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
DARIEN, CONNECTICUT

MASS OF DEDICATION

VISSER ROWLAND PIPE ORGAN

OCTOBER 25, 1986

5:15 P.M.

JOHN P. STRYBOS, ORGANIST

REV. EUGENE HOYLE, CELEBRANT

SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

374 MIDDLESEX ROAD

DARLEN, CONNECTICUT

MUSIC BEFORE MASS

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"	<i>J.S. Bach</i>
"Noel"	<i>C. Daquin</i>
"Fantasia and Fugue"	<i>J. Pachelbel</i>
"Air"	<i>E. Thiman</i>
"Adagio in A-Minor"	<i>J.S. Bach</i>
"Prelude au Kyrie"	<i>J. Langlais</i>
"Basse et Dessus de Trompette"	<i>L. Clerambault</i>

MUSIC DURING LITURGY OF DEDICATION

"Interlude" (Principals)	<i>S. Goodwin</i>
"Trio" (Flutes)	<i>J. Rheinberger</i>
"Elevation" (Strings)	<i>A. Guilmant</i>
"Allegro" (Mutations)	<i>A. Vivaldi</i>
"Pastorale" (Zimbelstern)	<i>J. Kuchar</i>
"Trumpet Tune in D" (Reeds)	<i>H. Purcell</i>

CHORAL MUSIC DURING MASS

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"	<i>J. Lindh</i>
"Day by Day"	<i>M. How</i>
"Ave Maria" (Rand Hix, baritone)	<i>F. Schubert</i>

MUSIC AFTER MASS

"Prelude and Fugue in F"	<i>V. Lübeck</i>
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LITURGY OF DEDICATION

THE SOUNDING OF THE ORGAN PIPES

Pastor: We praise our God as we call forth the musical sounds of
the pipe organ. Let the principal pipes praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: LET THE PRINCIPAL PIPES PRAISE THE LORD!

*The principal pipes are the foundation of the pipe organ. The
facade of our organ displays some of the principal pipes.*

Pastor: Let the flute pipes praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: LET THE FLUTE PIPES PRAISE THE LORD!

The flute pipes are used to accompany choir and soloists.

Pastor: Let the string pipes praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: LET THE STRING PIPES PRAISE THE LORD!

The string pipes provide soft and sweet sounds.

Pastor: Let the mutation pipes praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: LET THE MUTATION PIPES PRAISE THE LORD!

The mutation pipes add harmonic color.

Pastor: Let the bells of the zimbelstern praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: LET THE BELLS OF THE ZIMBELSTERN PRAISE THE LORD!

*The zimbelstern is a set of small bells that adds joy to organ
music and congregational singing.*

Pastor: Let the reed pipes praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: LET THE REED PIPES PRAISE THE LORD!

The reed pipes add fiery brilliance to the sound of the organ.

Pastor: Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH, PRAISE THE LORD!

please stand and sing

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;

PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW; ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

PRAISE HIM ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOST:

PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST!

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe.

You have made the whole earth after your glory:
all your creatures praise you.
We lift our voices to join the sound of heaven and earth,
of things seen and unseen, in praise of your glory.

You alone do great wonders, and by your wisdom
you made the heavens and earth.
All living things give you praise, and you have
breathed your breath of mercy into your children,
to hear from them a joyful shout with their
own song.

When the fullness of time came, O God, you sang
your new song, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is
exalted by poets, musicians, and all your saints.
His Spirit is the breath of our music and song.

Be with us now and bless us as we dedicate this organ
to your praise and glory.

Continue to enrich the lives of your people
through it, and grant us faith to hear your
gracious purpose in it.

By your Holy Spirit, bless this organ
and let it enliven the proclamation of your Word,
to the building up of your Church,
to the glory of your name,
and to the good of all your people;
Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

PEOPLE: AMEN!

Organ Specifications

Hauptwerk

Prinzipal	8'
Rohrflote	8'
Oktav	4'
Waldflote	2'
Sesquialter II	2 2/3'
Mixtur IV	1 1/3'
Trompete	8'

Brustwerk

Gemshorn	8'
Celeste	8'
Kleinflote	4'
Prinzipal	2'
Larigot	1 1/3'
Rohrschalmei	8'

Pedal

Subbass	16'
Prinzipal	8'
Gedeckt	8'
Oktav	4'
Fagott	16'

Coupler Manual

Zimbelstern

General Tremulant

Mechanical Key and Stop Action

19 Ranks - 976 Pipes

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the pipe organ
is to be held in
high esteem, for it is
the traditional musical
instrument which
adds a wonderful
splendor to the
Church's ceremonies
and powerfully lifts
up people's minds
to God..."

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy