Dedication of Santee Chapel Sculptures

Sunday, October 17, 1999 3:00 p.m.

Lancaster Theological Seminary
555 West James Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Gathering Music

Patricia Huffman

Laudation — Gilbert Martin

Prelude on a Shaker Tune — James Southbridge

Pasticcio - Jean Langlais

Improvisation on "Slane" - Paul Manz

Deo Gratias - Philip Moore

Greeting

Peter Schmiechen

Opening Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" #4

Invocation

Peter Schmiechen

Artist's Message

Wiktor Szostalo

Recognition of Donors

Peter Schmiechen

George H. Klinefelter '43 and Josephine L. Klinefelter

Let them come

The Class of 1953
Do as I have done

Russell E. and Eleanor B. Horn
All were filled

The Class of 1997
Lancaster Anabaptist Fellowship
The Estate of Paul M. Limbert '22
You are my witnesses

Leader:

Litany of Thanksgiving

Ever-creating God, we come before you to offer praise for the beauty of your creation. For color and design, for sound and sight, for symbols that move

us to praise:

People:

We offer you thanks and praise.

Leader:

For artists and poets, musicians and connoisseurs in our midst, whose artistry enlivens our spaces, our minds, our lives:

We offer you thanks and praise.

Leader:

People:

For the ways the good news of salvation comes alive in the artistry of the different gospel accounts, in artists' multiple renderings of those stories, and in hymns that enable us to sing the good news:

People:

We offer you thanks and praise.

Leader:

For the creative impulse you have placed in each one of us and for those who recognize it, nurture it, and encourage us to create:

People:

We offer you thanks and praise.

Leader:

For this institution, which celebrates the arts in architecture, in worship, in classes, and nurtures

faculty and students' creativity:

People:

We offer you thanks and praise.

Leader:

For persons whose generosity makes possible the gift of art we celebrate today, that our imaginations

might be expanded by the gospel vision:

People:

We offer you thanks and praise.

Leader:

God of truth and beauty, may our eyes and ears, our minds and hearts, our hands and feet be always attuned to the creativity of your ever-present, ever-moving Spirit, that we may participate in God's redeeming activity on behalf of the world God so loves.

People:

Amen.

Reflection on Let them come Voices of Children of the Seminary
--Mark 10:13-16

Hymn

"Little Children, Welcome" #323

Reflection on Do as I have done
--John 13:1-17

Greg Carey

Hymn

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" #498

Reflection on All were filled

Belva Brown Jordan

--Matthew 14:13-21

Hymn

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #347

Reflection on You are my witnesses
--I.uke 24:1-10

Julia O'Brien

Closing Hymn

"Because You Live, O Christ" #231

Benediction

Deborah Fetterman

Postlude

Patricia Huffman

Voluntary on "Vruechten" - Charles Callahan

Reception immediately following in Mayer Commons

Santee Chapel Art Committee

Susan Adams - Seminary trustee
Robert Duke - professor emeritus, Worship and Preaching
Deborah Fetterman - Class of 1997 class gift committee
Ellen Groff - Lancaster community patron of the arts
Belva Brown Jordan - associate professor of Field Education
Susan Minasian - alumna representative, Class of 1988
Anabel Proffitt - dean of the Seminary
Peter Schmiechen - president of the Seminary
O. Patrick Scott - Seminary trustee
Karna Burkeen - Seminary staff and chair of Santee Chapel
art committee

Dedication Participants

- Patricia Huffman director of Admissions and Seminary Organist
- Peter Schmiechen president of the Seminary
- Wiktor Szostalo St. Louis artist and owner of Black and White International, Inc.
- O. Patrick Scott Baltimore artist, Seminary trustee, member of the Santee Chapel art committee
- Children of the Seminary participating in today's dedication are Anna O'Brien, Carolyn Thayer, Elizabeth Thayer, and Charu Vijayakumar. Accompanying them are Anabel Proffitt and Sujaya Vijayakumar.
- Greg Carey assistant professor of New Testament
- Belva Brown Jordan associate professor of Field Education
- Julia O'Brien professor of Old Testament
- Deborah Fetterman member of the Class of 1997 class gift committee and Santee Chapel art committee