SUNDAY SERVICES
8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. — Church School (3rd Sunday—Family Communion)
11:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer and Sermon (1st Sunday—Holy Communion and Sermon)

WEEKDAY SERVICES
Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion

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In the Name of Christ, our Lord, we bid you welcome to His Church. May those who are downcast find joy; may those who are burdened find rest; may those who are troubled find peace; may those who are forsaken find consolation; and may all feel a sense of God’s Presence in this His Holy Place.
SERVICE OF DEDICATION
December 30th, 1962

Organ Prelude: "Achieved Is The Glorious Work" Haydn
Processional Hymn No. 551 Ein' Feste Burg
The Lord's Prayer
The Apostles' Creed
Prayers and Blessing
Remarks by the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart
Anthem: "The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn
Prayers and Benediction
Recessional Hymn No. 396 Aurelia

The Congregation will follow the Ushers down into the Undercroft to the Doorway into the New Wing.

At The Doorway
Prayers by Bishop Hart
Cutting Of The Ribbon
The Bishop - The Rector - The Rector's Warden

On The Stage
Prayer of Dedication of The New Wing
Consecration of the Booth Memorial Altar
Dedication of the Phillips Memorial Picture
Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop

Reception - with the ladies of the Church as hostesses

How grateful we are to Bishop Hart for officiating this day at the Dedication of the educational wing.
Our appreciation also to Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Booth for their memorial Children's Altar in Sacred Memory of the parents of Mr. Booth, and to Mrs. Phillips for her gift.

At the door of the Connecting Passage:
Almighty God, Heavenly Father: Who by Thy Holy Spirit hast made us all members of the fellowship of Thy Holy Church; give Thy blessing (+) to this Parish Wing, which we now dedicate to the use of Thy Church. Grant that all who enter here, whether to teach or to learn, to work or to play, may be bound together in Thy love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Cutting of the Ribbon by the Bishop, the Rector, and the Rector's Warden, and entrance into the auditorium.

From the Stage:
Having been prospered by the hand of Almighty God, and enabled by His grace and power to erect this educational wing to be used for the glory of His Holy Name, we do now, in His Holy Presence, dedicate this building to the glory of Almighty God our Father, to the honour of Jesus Christ, His Son and Our Saviour, and to the praise of the Holy Spirit, source of light and life. Amen.

The glory and in Sacred Memory of Howard S. Phillips.
As to bring beauty to Thy House, may it bring beauty to our hearts. That in it we may come to a vision of Thee, that in it we may see forth the beauty of Thy manifold gifts of grace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
SERVICE OF DEDICATION

December 30th, 1922

At the year of the Consecration Festival:

Almighty God, Who didst give Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification; and Who, by Thy blessed Son, didst sanctify the Holy Table of the upper room in Jerusalem by Thy blessing of the bread and wine to be His Body and Blood: accept this Holy Table (+) with its vessels and paraments which we now offer for Thy service and have set up to Thy glory, and in Sacred Memory of Grace E. and William H. Booth; so blessing them that all who draw near to make their offerings of praise and thanksgiving may be pleasing unto Thee, and abide in the communion of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Spirit, be all praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Dedication of the Painting:

O God, Who by Thy blessed Son hast sanctified and transfigured the use of all material things: bless (+) with the presence of Thy hallowed grace this beautiful painting, which has been set apart to Thy service, given to Thy glory and in Sacred Memory of Howard S. Phillips. As it brings beauty to Thy house, may it bring beauty to our hearts, that in it we may come to a vision of Thee, that our lives may show forth the beauty of Thy manifold gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
At its meeting in March, 1960, the Vestry decided to reconstitute the Building Fund Committee of the Church. It appointed R. Russell Cooper as Chairman, and later named the following as members of the new committee: Elwood A. Booth, Mrs. Charles Corr; Mrs. Harry Durman, Mrs. Joseph K. Steele, and Mrs. William H. Talbot.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Donors:

Blessed be Thy Holy Name, O Lord, that it hath pleased Thee to put into the hearts of Thy servants, Elwood, Anne, and Rose, to offer these gifts to Thy worship and to the beautification of Thy House. Remember them, O Lord, for good, and grant that all who shall enjoy the benefits of this pious work may show forth their thanksgiving to Thee by making a right use of the same, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who with Thee and the Holy Spirit, livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

Benediction.

On November 15th, the entire parish family was saddened by the passing of Mr. Cooper into Eternal Rest. He was a dedicated Chairman, long active in the affairs of Saint Matthias parish, and an inspired leader in the planning, developing, and presenting of the new building program.

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The first meeting of the committee was held one week later. Subsequent meetings were held, slowly and methodically, with deliberation and dedication, the group considered the needs of the parish, available facilities, new suggestions and ideas. The remainder of the year was one of preparation.

On January 11th, 1961, at the home of the Chairman, plan after plan was discussed. Finally, out of all its deliberation, a plan for an educational wing was proposed. A meeting was held with the Vestry.

During the next months, the plans were perfected. An architect was commissioned to draw up plans. The firm of Haag & d'Etremont of Jenkintown presented its plans late in the Summer. The firm of E. Errol Fesmire was the successful Contractor.

At a parish Dinner meeting on November, 1961, all plans were presented by Mr. Gustav Spahr, in the absence of B. Russell Cowper, and unanimously approved.

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