Dedication

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1965

28 TISHRE, 5726

CONGREGATION B’NAI ISRAEL

91 NORTH BAYVIEW AVENUE
FREEPORT, NEW YORK

“Enter into His Gates with Thanksgiving,
and into His Courts with Praise.”

- Psalms, 100:4
ORDER OF THE SERVICE

ENTRANCE OF RABBI, CANTOR, AND PARTICIPANTS

(The Congregation Rises)

**Anthem:** "Halleluyah"...................The B'nai Israel Choir

**Invocation:**..........................Rabbi Melvin Kieffer
Westbury Hebrew Congregation, Old Westbury
President, Nassau-Suffolk Rabbinical Association

(The Congregation is Seated)

**Responsive Reading:** "The House of God"
Rabbi Arthur Haselkorn
Roosevelt Jewish Center

**Rabbi:** How goodly are Thy tabernacles, O Jacob, Thy sanctuaries, O Israel.

**Cong:** In Thine abundant kindness, O Lord, I enter Thy house and bow to Thee in reverence.

**Rabbi:** O Lord, I love the habitation of Thy House, the place where Thy glory dwelleth.

**Cong:** I rejoiced when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

**Rabbi:** My soul yearns, even pines, for the nearness of Thy glory.

**Cong:** May I ever bow the head and bend the knee and be a blessing before the Lord, my Creator.

**Rabbi:** May our ancient prayer of joyfulness and thanksgiving be acceptable unto Thee, as we say together:

ברוך אתה ה' אלוהים מלך עולם
שהعناו וטבוננו ושלות נחתה

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast kept us in life, sustained us and hast enabled us to reach this festive day.

Responsive Reading: ""The Sacred Scrolls"
Rabbi Stanley Wagner
Baldwin Jewish Centre

**Rabbi:** We are now prepared to welcome the Sifrei Torah, the Sacred Scrolls, into this Sanctuary.

**Cong:** We have prepared the Holy Ark in which our Sacred Scrolls will be housed.

**Rabbi:** These scrolls are the true wealth of every congregation of Israel.

**Cong:** They are the inheritance which we have received from our fathers before us and which we treasure unto the generations.

**Rabbi:** The Law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul.

**Cong:** The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

**Rabbi:** The precept of the Lord is right, rejoicing the heart.

ENTRANCE OF PROCESSION WITH TORAH SCROLLS
and ORNAMENTS

(The Congregation Rises)

**Choral Anthem:** "Seu Shearim" (Psalm XIV)........Cantor and Choir

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, that the King of Glory may come in."

**TORAH BEARERS**
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David Montifiori
Abraham I. Shebar
Ralph Samet

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Mrs. Jules Mazor        Nat Zablow

Opening of the Ark..............Julius Mintz and Harry Shapiro
The Torah Service
Cantor, Choir and Congregation
Placing Ornaments on Scrolls
Ellsworth Goldstein and Seymour Jarmul
Placing the Scrolls in the Ark
Morris Garfinkel and Julius W. Kaplan
Prayer before the Ark
Rabbi A. David Arzt, South Baldwin Jewish Center
Reader and Congregation
Reader
Marvin Price and Morton Tolchin
(Congregation is Seated)
Welcome
Dr. George Vogel, Co-Chairman of Dedication Committee
Greetings:
From the Village of Freeport
The Honorable Robert J. Sweeney, Mayor
From the United Synagogue of America
Arthur J. Levine, President, Metropolitan Region of United Synagogue of America
Presentation of Golden Key
Herman Rosenstein, on behalf of Building Committee
Acceptance and Greetings
Julius Gerzof, President, Congregation B'nai Israel

DEDICATION of the SANCTUARY:
For the Board of Trustees
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For the Board of Education
Philip Levy
For the United Synagogue Youth
Donald Katz
For the Founders
Judge Edwin J. Friedman

DEDICATION of the ARK
Dr. Mervin L. Schloss
Anthem: "Torat Emet" Children of Religious School
led by Cantor Altman
Responsive Reading: "Where There is Holiness"
Rabbi Leon Spielman
Beth Shalom Center of Amityville-Massapequa
President, Rabbinical Assembly of Nassau-Suffolk
Rabbi: Many are the ways of holiness; varied are its paths.
Cong: There is holiness in a laboratory when a vaccine is discovered to destroy disease.
Rabbi: There is holiness when nations meet to beat swords into plowshares.
Cong: There is holiness when we strive for purity and harmony in family life.
Rabbi: There is holiness when men of different backgrounds work together for a common future.
Cong: There is holiness when men seek justice and struggle for righteousness.
Rabbi: There is holiness when men lift up the fallen and free captives.
Cong: There is holiness when men bring consolation to the sorrowing and comfort the silent sufferers.
Rabbi: There is holiness when men create lasting poetry or song or philosophy.
Cong: There is holiness when men gather to seek Thee, O God, through prayer.
Rabbi: Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts, all the world is filled with His glory.

Anthem
Cantor Harry Altman
Introduction of Guest Speaker
Mrs. Leon Nelson, Co-Chairman of Dedication Committee
DEDICATION ADDRESS
Rabbi Max Arzt
Vice Chancellor, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
The Meaning of this Day
Reuben M. Katz
DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS AND HONORIALS
Louis Levitan and L. George Wolder

Reader: "Planted in the House of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God."

Cong: In reverence and humility, we recall our dear departed whose lives are linked with ours. In tribute to them, we bind their memory to this sacred House of Worship.

Reader: "It shall be an everlasting inheritance for Thee, unto Thy Children."

Cong: The memories of our loved ones are enshrined in our hearts. We accord them lasting tribute as we identify their names with the hopes and traditions of this hallowed shrine.

Reader: "O House of Jacob, come let us walk in the light of the Lord."

Cong: May the beneficent influence of all who have gone before us abide with us, directing our thoughts and deeds, in unfaltering faith, toward the lofty purposes we cherish in Judaism.

Reader: "This is the day the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad on it."

Cong: How good and pleasing it is to be associated and enwined in the eternity of our people; to be honored by giving honor, to be strengthened as we accord strength, to be blessed as we bless this day and place with steadfast support and loyalty. We consecrate our gifts to this Synagogue as a token of gratitude and humble appreciation for God’s gifts and grace to us.

Benediction..................................................Rabbi Bernard Zlotowitz
Union Reform Temple Freeport

Recessional: "Adon Olam"...Rabbi, Cantor and Participants

Following the service, everyone is cordially invited to a Reception in the Ballroom.

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