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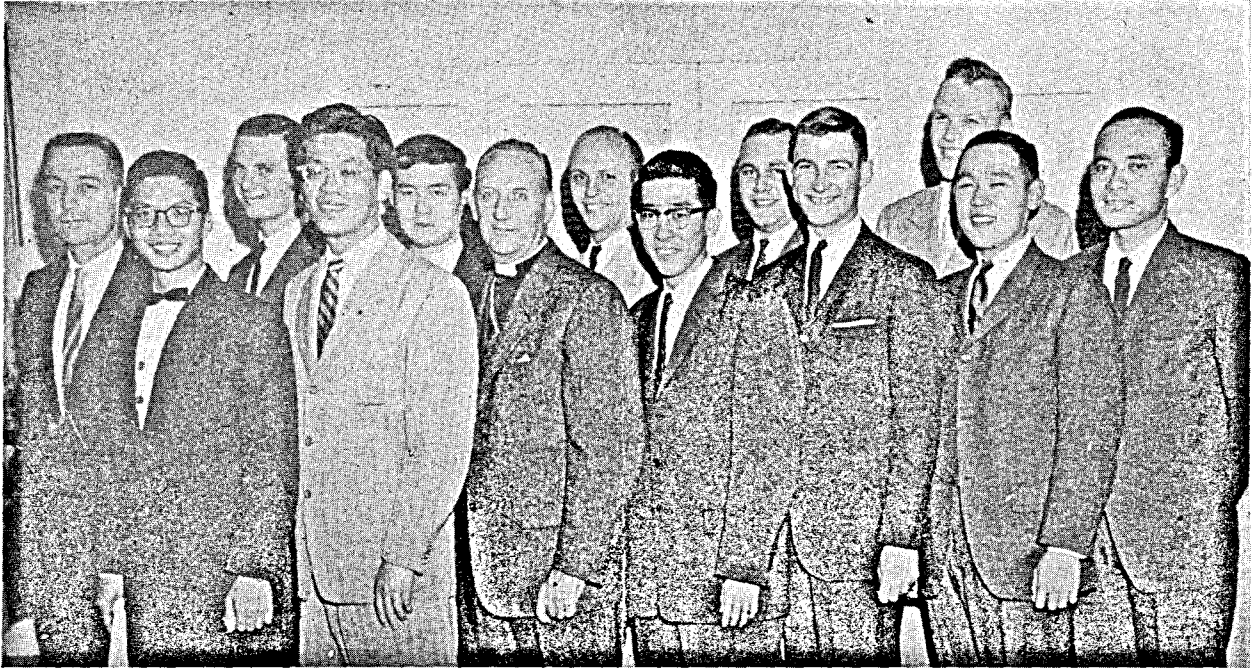
EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN HAWAII

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Display



Priory students admire the Creche in St. Andrew's Cathedral.



HAWAII SEMINARIANS AT THE CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC

Left to right: Fred Minuth, Edmund Der, Paul Kennedy, David Auyong, John Liu, the Bishop, David Kennedy, Thomas Yoshida, Guy Piltz, Victor Krulak, Holis Maxson, Thomas Kunichika, Darrow Aiona.

Convocation Dates Set

The 59th Convocation of the Diocese will be held from February 3rd to the 8th, 1961. Guest of Convocation will be The Right Reverend Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Bishop of Massachusetts. He will be accompanied by his wife. Bishop Stokes was Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu from 1945 to 1950. Their many friends in Hawaii will welcome them with a very warm Aloha.

The events of Convocation will be:

February 3-4—Youth Conferences

February 5—7:30 P.M.—Opening Service of Convocation, St. Andrew's Cathedral

February 6—8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion, followed by business of Convocation

7:00 P.M.—Diocesan Banquet — Kaiser Dome

February 7—8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion followed by Business Session of The Episcopal Churchwomen in Hawaii

6:30 P.M.—Dinner for the Clergy and their wives

February 8—8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion followed by Conference for the Clergy

It is the sincere hope of the Bishop that this Convocation will be on the Agenda of every Churchman and Churchwoman—that the sessions will be more than well attended—that the Diocesan Banquet will be a red letter day for the Diocese with well over 1000 attending—that we make this a Convocation to be remembered.

Taiwan to Have First Convocation

History for the Missionary District of Taiwan will be made when it holds the First Annual Convocation of the District on Sunday, January 1st, beginning at 2 p.m., at All Saints Church, Kangshan.

The Bishop will leave for the Far East on December 26th, stopping first in Guam, and from there to Taiwan to officially preside over the business of the Convocation at which the officers of the District will be appointed and elected. The Reverend Canon Charles P. Gilson is the missionary in charge of the District. The Bishop has been appointed by the Presiding Bishop as the first Bishop of the Missionary District of Taiwan.



Recessional at the Massing of the Colors Service at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Armistice Day.

Massing of the Colors At St. Andrew's Cathedral

A colorful and impressive service, The Massing of the Colors, which is a tribute to American Veterans and sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Hawaii, was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Friday, November 11th, at 10:45 a.m.

Greetings were extended by The Very Reverend James S. Cox, Dean of the Cathedral. General I. D. White, Commander-in-Chief United States Army, Pacific, gave the address. The Reverend Canon Evans D. Scroggie was Master of Ceremonies.

Car Washing for Convocation

The Young Episcopal Churchmen of Holy Innocents Church, Lahaina, Maui, are raising money to send delegates to the 59th Annual Convocation, to be held in Honolulu February 3rd and 4th, 1961. They go in a team to wash cars, windows, screens, etc., in order to finish the work quickly and get from underfoot of the housewives. They anticipate a large delegation.

Presiding Bishop's Christmas Message

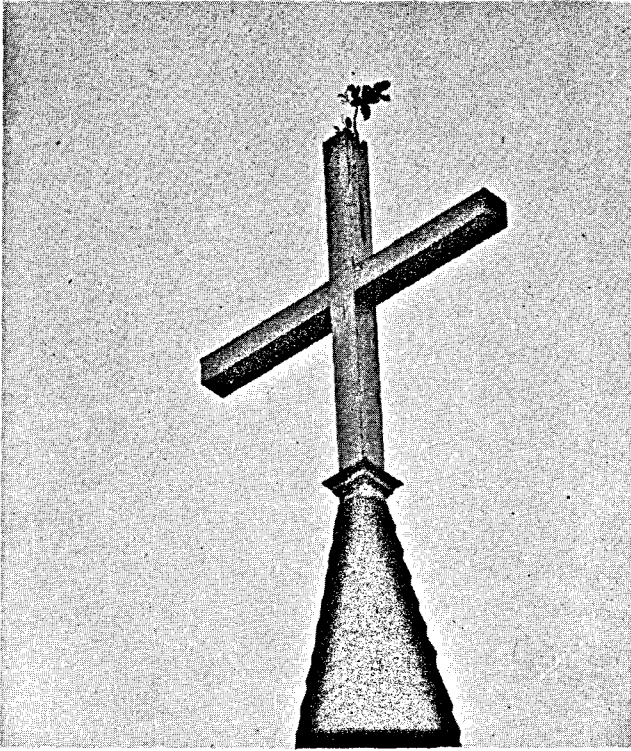
God is with us; this is what Christmas means. God is the Lord of all life; he is working out his purpose now in the events of history.

Looking at the world as it is today can you believe this? Is this what you mean along with many other good but lesser things when you say Merry Christmas? I hope so. For then you will know the joy of Christmas, a deep joy which the circumstances of your life cannot destroy.

Christmas is more than a season of goodwill, a time when we think how desirable peace is, a time when we try to be somewhat more thoughtful and kind. It is rather, a time when we celebrate the coming of Christ into the world; we see his life and death and resurrection as a pouring out of the spirit of God upon all men. God has entered his world. As he gave himself in the coming of Christ so he gives himself now. He waits for us to turn to him, to work with him in his purpose for the world.

To keep Christmas is to see in Christ both our judgment and our hope. To keep Christmas is to accept that judgment and live freely and unafraid in that hope.

ARTHUR LICHTENBERGER
Presiding Bishop



Steeple Cross Grows Banyan Tree

Holy Apostles Church, Hilo, Hawaii, is drawing attention these days due to a Banyan tree that is growing out of the cross on the steeple. The steeple is so high it is impossible to remove the tree.

The Venerable Gerald P. Loweth, Vicar of the Church, says that much comment has been made in regard to this growth. Some are now calling the Church "Holy Apostles Under the Banyan"; others "The Living Cross," etc.

When Holy Apostles Church moves to its new site, near the University, they will remove the tree and plant it on the new land. The present property has been sold and plans are well under way for the new Church.

Have You Done All Your Christmas Shopping?

If not, come to the Episcopal Gift Shop in the garden of the Diocesan House yard, and see what a delightful display of gifts we have. You will be delighted with the prices and variety. Many attractive articles have come in from the Far East—the very things to complete your Christmas shopping list.



Thankful Hearts

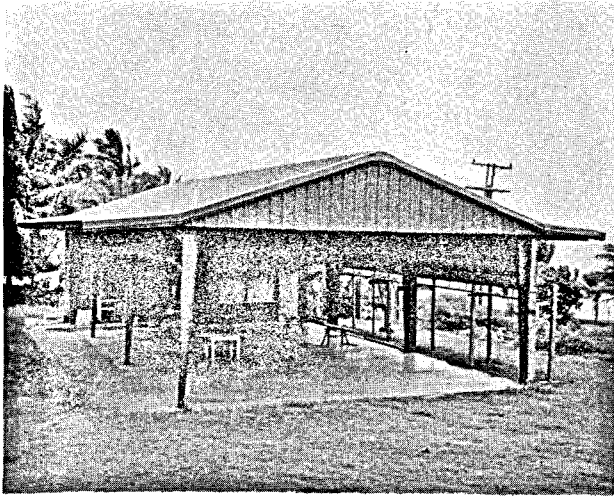
The children in the pre-school at St. Clement's Church had great fun preparing for Thanksgiving. They were certainly aware of the First Thanksgiving and why we must always be thankful for our many blessings, and why we must share our thankfulness with others less fortunate than we. This year their canned fruits go to the Retarded Children of the St. Clement's Sunday School. The Reverend Paul M. Wheeler, Rector, has been President for the Retarded Children in Hawaii, and has done a great work with them.

White House Conference For Children and Youth

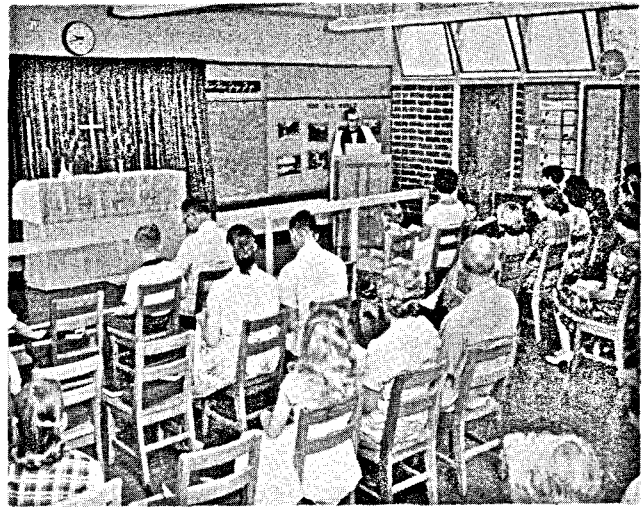
The Venerable Charles T. Crane, Archdeacon of Kauai and Vicar of All Saints Church, Kapaa, brought a fine delegation with him from his Church to attend the White House Conference on Children and Youth, held in Honolulu November 17th through the 19th. Mrs. Victor Punua, Mrs. Mary Sabate, Island Director of Social Service, Mr. David Faust, teacher at Kapaa School, and youth delegates: Charlene Lau (YWCA), Gary Morita (YMCA) and Sharon Hashimoto (Kapaa School) accompanied him.

Canon of Cathedral Ill

The Reverend Canon Evans D. Scroggie, of St. Andrew's Cathedral, has been critically ill at Queen's Hospital, having suffered from pneumonia and two serious attacks of coronary thrombosis. We have him very much in our prayers and hope that he will fully recover before too long.



Parish Hall of St. John's-by-the-Sea Mission, Kahaluu, Oahu, taken before the dedication service. Sliding doors had not yet been installed. This building is the gift of the United Thank Offering of the Women of our Church.



Emmanuel Episcopal Church, at Maunawili, Oahu, is now holding services in the school building near our church site. The Reverend Iver J. Torgerson, Vicar, is preaching the sermon.

Racial Minorities Conference

Under the auspices of the Division of Racial Minorities in the Home Department of the Episcopal Church's National Council, a conference was held in Los Angeles, California, November 17-19 on the Japanese-American problems. The Reverend Tollie Caution was leader for the Conference. Lecturers were: The Reverend John H. M. Yamazaki, rector of St. Mary's Church, Los Angeles, Frank Chuman, Japanese-American attorney in Los Angeles, and the Reverend Dr. Shunji F. Nishi, instructor at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and Chaplain at the University of California.

The Reverend Norio Sasaki, St. John's Church, Eleele, Kauai, and the Reverend Reginald Rodriguez, Holy Trinity Church, Honolulu, represented Hawaii at this conference.

Former Missionary Takes Vows

Miss Elda Smith, who served at St. Mark's Church, Honolulu, and St. James' Mission and the Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Kamuela, Hawaii, until her return to the Mainland in June 1956, took her life vows in the Community of the Transfiguration, at Glendale, Ohio recently. She first knew the Sisters in their work on St. Lioba's Compound in Wuhu, China, when she was working in that city as a lay missionary of the Church. She took her vows under the name of Elda Magdalene. She was evacuated from China when the Communists invaded that country.

A New Name for Maunawili Mission

Our newest mission, Maunawili Mission, has selected a new name, "Emmanuel Episcopal Church" and will officially be known by this after December 11th, when the Bishop will visit the mission and proclaim it as such. The Reverend Iver J. Torgerson, Jr., Vicar of the Mission, and the Bishop's Committee selected this as the name they desired.

Two Priests Ordained

The Reverend William Hamilton Aulenbach, Jr., Assistant Rector of Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina, and the Reverend Covy Edward Blackmon, Vicar of St. Barnabas Church, Ewa, were ordained to the priesthood on Monday, December 12th, at 7:30 p.m., at Holy Nativity Church.

The Reverend John J. Morrett, Rector of Holy Nativity Church, presented the Reverend Mr. Aulenbach and was Master of Ceremonies. The Reverend Claude F. Du Teil presented the Reverend Mr. Blackmon. The Reverend William Grosh preached. Preface to the Ordinal was read by the Reverend Iver J. Torgerson. The Reverend Reginald Rodriguez read the Litany, the Reverend W. Edwin Bonsey, Jr. the Epistle, the Reverend Roger M. Melrose the Gospel. They were ordained by the Bishop. Chaplain to the Bishop was the Reverend Canon Wai On Shim.

A reception honoring the ordinands was held in the Youth Center following the service.



RECEIVES EXCELLENT RATING

The St. Andrew's Priory kitchen has received the highest rating of all school kitchens in Hawaii. Mrs. Margaret Hirao is the Cafeteria Manager. She has everything "decently in order."

Mainland Church Sponsors Ewa Mission

St. Michael's Church, Bon Air, Virginia, sent a gift of \$1,000 to St. Barnabas Mission, Ewa, to assist with the work there. They are sponsoring the Vicar and his wife, The Reverend and Mrs. C. Edward Blackmon. This is a much appreciated assistance.

New Work In Okinawa

Our missionaries in Okinawa have discovered members of the Seikokwai Church in the leper colony at Nansei-en, Miyako, Okinawa, and have erected a temporary chapel for them. They have chosen the name of St. Michael's.

Before the war two priests of the Seikokwai visited this colony on occasions and ministered to these people. As a result, some of the lepers were baptized. But from those days until very recently they have been cut off from the ministrations of the Church.

For a long time Canon William Heffner, in charge of our work on Okinawa, did not know of the existence of such a group of Churchmen. In the meantime a missionary from a fundamentalist sect settled in Taira City, in Miyako, and began working with the lepers in Nansei-en. Most of the members of the Seikokwai Church went to his services. He told them their baptism was invalid, which created a split in the membership. Some consented to be



MR. ARTHUR CASWELL

As Key Layman for the Diocese, Mr. Arthur Caswell has given wonderful leadership to the men of the Diocese. He has done much with the Laymen to improve our Conference Center at Mokuleia.

re-baptized by him; the other members withdrew. In November of 1959 there was a complete withdrawal from the sect and the Seikokwai members started to conduct their own services, led by the one confirmed member in the group. He had been confirmed by Bishop Mann in 1936 in Kyushu, Japan.

When Canon Heffner first heard there were some members of the Church at the leper colony, he sent one of the Okinawa missionaries to investigate the situation. He talked only to the members who had defected, so he believed we had no members there. On two other occasions a Japanese Bishop and priest tried to contact the Seikokwai members. They met with the same result—talked only to the defected members.

In March of this year the Reverend Michael Yamamoto, who is in charge of work with the Canterbury Club in Okinawa, took a group of students to Miyako for their spring vacation and to have a work-camp there. They came in contact with the Seikokwai members.

It was after this visit that the members at Nansei-en requested Canon Heffner to help them erect a little chapel for services. Canon Heffner designated the Whitsunday offering of all the churches on Okinawa for this project. They raised \$204.79 toward this. The leper people hoped to get some old boards and construct the building themselves, but were unsuccessful in getting them. It then required extra money to get materials, so Canon Heffner added \$295.21, gifts from Mainland churches, to this amount to finally construct the little chapel. It has proven very inadequate since the members are increasing, and they need a more permanent structure. A gift is being made to them through someone who has designated only leper



MRS. WILLIAM JARRETT

President of the Church Women in Hawaii. She has been an efficient leader and hard worker as head of our Diocesan women.

work as the recipient for this appropriation. We hope that now they will have a proper place for worship.

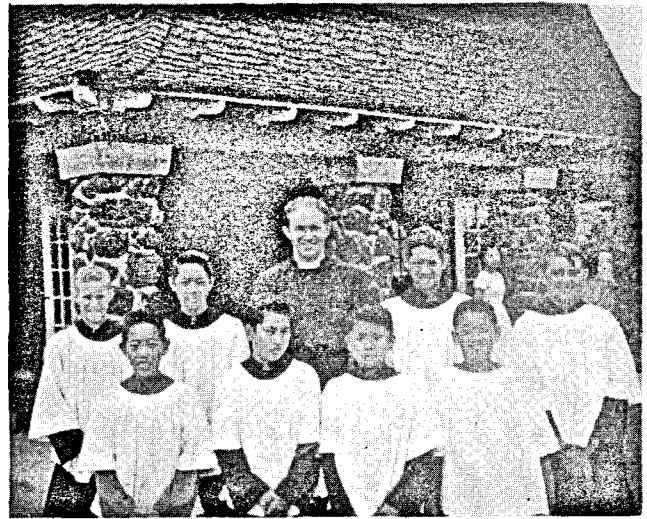
Canon Heffner tells of a recent visit to the Colony. He says, "It is obvious that they are over-crowded and need a larger place. The Reverend Peter Shinjo has taken up residence in Miyako as priest-in-charge of St. Michael's Church."

"I've been deeply impressed by this band of lepers. Our Churchmen have a burning thirst for the Gospel. After a service one said to our priests," I have a complaint to make. Your sermons are too short. Preach longer sermons—we want to hear."

"On my last visit they announced before the Eucharist that they were prepared to make an offering. When it was taken up in a wooden box, I saw neat little bits of tissue paper. Closer inspection indicated that they had wrapped their offering in toilet paper. I doubt that there was much more than a few pennies in each one, but it was the best they had and it was their offering to God."

"After the service we had an agapó meal. Each had brought his lunch, as Peter and I had. I had a box lunch of rice, wrapped in an old newspaper. As I was opening it, I laughingly remarked how I missed not having toast for breakfast at the inn. With that, one of the lepers passed down a bread roll, much like our cinnamon roll, only larger, and gave it to me. In turn, I passed my rice lunch down to him. It is not often that one has the great privilege of receiving lunch from a leper."

"To have funds available for a chapel is truly an answer to prayer."



INSTALLATION OF ACOLYTES

Eight boys were installed as Acolytes at All Saints Church, Kapaa, Kauai, at a recent service. The new servers, all of whom are of junior high school age, received their training under the Venerable Charles T. Crane, Archdeacon of Kauai and Vicar of the Church. They will join the corps of senior acolytes, who regularly serve the Church. Those admitted were: (front row, l. - r.) Rodney Hacıubo, Dennis Akutagawa, Calvin Ching, and Gregory Sokei; back row: Stanley Vincent, Jr., Herbert Ching, Leonard Jesse, and Michael Womack.

All Saints Church, Kapaa, Assured of Needed Repairs

November is always a busy month for bazaars and money-raising programs for our parishes and missions. All Saints Church, Kapaa, Kauai, held a most successful one to raise funds for repainting the interior and exterior of the gymnasium. A net profit of \$1,231.72 resulted from the venture.

Feature attraction of the Bazaar was a variety show, produced by Mrs. Victor Punua and Bradley Powell, which featured talent from the entire island. Since the Church gymnasium is used by many different groups, there was widespread support for the show and for the different booths.

Retired Missionary Given Honor

It is always a wonderful thing when a tribute can be given to a person while he or she is living. Such an honor was accorded Miss Margaret Monteiro, former teacher at St. Andrew's Priory and worker at Holy Nativity Church, Aina Haina. The following portions of an account were written by Mrs. Nina Thomas in The Hawaii State Newspapers:

An unsung heroine was roundly serenaded Tuesday, Nov. 1st, when members of the Women's Guild of the

Church of the Holy Nativity paid tribute to Miss Margaret Monteiro, the surprised guest of honor at a "This Is Your Life" program, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grant.

A Lectern Bible was presented to The Children's Chapel at Holy Nativity Church, honoring her.

Her history in Honolulu is closely interwoven with the growth of Aina Haina Valley.

She was a missionary in China for many years until the Communists came and she was ordered to leave and was sent to Honolulu in 1949, to teach at St. Andrew's Priory. The Reverend John J. Morrett, Rector of Holy Nativity, had also served as a missionary in China where he first met Miss Monteiro. When he and his family were evacuated from the danger zone, he was sent to establish a mission in the infant community known as Aina Haina.

One of the most ardent workers in the scheme of growth and worship was Aunt Maggie who came out from the Priory on the bus every Saturday to paint and plan and every Sunday to teach and pray.

Besides the many odd jobs she handles at Holy Nativity she works with the blind children teaching them the art of ceramics. She conducts Bible classes, tutors young children in scholastic subjects, calls on the ill and bereaved and is constantly asked to speak at other churches, clubs and organizations on the mission field or "Jes plain old fashion Christianity."

In the frantic, worried world of today, she is an oasis of common sense. She has weathered a life time of trials, illness, loss and separation from loved ones, poverty and loneliness, but she has always come out on top. Her motto is, "If you're busy life saving you don't have much time to worry about your own problems."

An aura of pure goodness radiates from her and embraces you as you speak with her. She brings out the best in all of us. She is genuinely loved by the multitudes of people who are privileged to know her, as few people in this life are ever so blessed.

Kamehameha V Laid First Cornerstone Of St. Andrew's Cathedral

It may be familiarly known that the cornerstone of the Cathedral of St. Andrew was laid on the 5th of March in 1867 with the late King Kamehameha V having a part in the service; but it may not be so familiar to many what articles were placed therein, or to be correct, thereunder. Our Registrar, the Reverend C. Fletcher Howe, in going over the file of "The Hawaiian Gazette" of that year, discovered that the stone itself and that upon which it rests

was quarried near the junction of Nuuanu Avenue and Pauoa Road.

It was also found that a cavity had been cut in the lower course of stone, and into that cavity had been placed "a parchment record of the initiation of the Episcopal Mission and the circumstances why the erection of the Church was undertaken, to which the names of the lay members of the Corporation and of the clergy were appended. To this is attached the Bishop's seal. In addition to the above were put into it English and Hawaiian Prayer Books." No mention was made, however, of any special container of metal being used for preserving such contents of the cavity.

Christmas

This boundless world is the gift of God,
The God who is limitless power;
The God whose love is infinite, too,
And beauty and truth brings to flower.

Our human hearts are the gift of God,
Our Creator and Father is He;
In His own image are all men made,
And like Him our souls should be.

At Christmas to us His Son He gave,
Belov'd over all mankind;
That we in Him our God may see,
And eternal life might find.

Then open wide your hand your heart,
To all in need give your best!
Give love to Him who loved you first,
And ever your life will be blest!

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Bishop of Connecticut

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