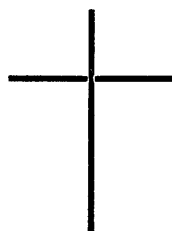


Centennial Celebration

November 29, 1953

St. John's Church

Helena, Arkansas



Parish Founded November 29, 1853

First Church Building

Corner Cherry and Rightor Streets 1861

Second Church Building

Corner Perry and Pecan Streets 1898

Present Church Building

Corner Perry and Pecan Streets 1915

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Holy Eucharist 7:30 A. M.

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Annual Advent Corporate Communion for Men and Boys
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Henry H. Rightor, Christ Church, Charlotte N. C.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

J. T. Hornor, Superintendent
Honor Guest: Mr. Albert N. Tanner, past superintendent

Morning Prayer 11:00 A. M.

Rev. Olin G. Beall, Rector, Officiant

Prelude:	"Autumn"	Chaminade
Processional:	Hymn 289	
Versicles:		Prayer book, p 3-4
Venite:		Chant 609
Psalm 148:		Prayer book, p 524
The First Lesson:		Ecclesiasticus: 44: 1-15
Te Deum:		Chant 613
The Second Lesson:		Hebrews 11:32 - 12:2
Benedictus:		Chant 639
Apostles' Creed, followed by prayers:		p 15-16
Collect for the Day:		Prayer book, p 90
Sermon Hymn 126		
The Sermon:	The Rev. Robert B. Hall, St. James, Eureka Springs	
Doxology:	Hymn 139	
Anthem:	"Praise ye the Father"	Gounod
Presentation:		Chant 733
Prayers and Benediction:		
Recessional:	Hymn 396	
Postlude:		Mallard



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Evening Prayer

7:30 P. M.

The Rev. John M. Allin, Grace Church. Monroe, La.
Officiant

Prelude: "Meditation" Berwald
Processional: Hymn 384
Evening Prayer: Prayer book, p 21
Opening sentences, Confession, Absolution, Lord's Prayer
Psalm 96: Prayer book, p 459
Gloria Patri:
The Lesson: 1 Corinthians 4:1-15
Magnificat: Chant 657
The Apostles' Creed: Prayer book, p 29
Versicles: p 30-1
Collect - St. Andrew's Day p 226
Collect - First Sunday in Advent p 90
Evening Collects- p 31
Hymn 178 (kneeling)
Prayers:
Announcements:
Sermon Hymn 393:
The Sermon: The Rt. Rev. R. Bland Mitchell, D. D.
Bishop of Arkansas
Doxology: Hymn 139
Anthem: "The Radiant Morn" Woodward
Presentation: Chant 733
General Thanksgiving and Benediction:
Nunc Dimittis:
Recessional: Hymn 279
Postlude: Scarmalian

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OPEN HOUSE IN UNDERCROFT
(after evening service)

Honoring the Bishop, the Visiting Clergy, the local Clergy,
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The present and former Senior Wardens will serve as Ushers at
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