

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

for

THE MEMORIAL BAPTISMAL FONT

in remembrance of

John Akimoto	Victor Akimoto
John Kato	George Shikata

and

THE BRONZE PLAQUE

in honor of the

Veterans of World War II,  
St. Mary's Church, Uptown, Los Angeles

Whitsunday,  
May 28th, 1950  
11:00 A. M.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
961 South Mariposa Avenue  
Los Angeles, California



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VICTOR, RONALD, AND TWO JOHNS

".....present and accounted for"

"The four men, John and Victor Akimoto, Ronald Shikata and John Kato, were men who would be here with us at the service if it were not for the war.

An hour at church rarely passes without some thought catching and trying to transcend their absence and bring them once again to the warmth of our comradeship.

It is fitting that we find a way for them to always be present and accounted.

By this humble dedication to God we mark the Baptismal Font in their memory so that all who enter the Church will remember the significance of life."

## ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mrs. Hide Matsunaga

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 393 "Faith of our Fathers"

OPENING SENTENCE Rev. J. H. M. Yamazaki

GENERAL CONFESSION Prayer Book, p. 6

VENITE " ", p. 9

PSALM 138 " ", p. 513

LESSON: I Corinthians 12:4

BENEDICTUS Prayer Book, p. 14

CREED " ", p. 15

COLLECTS AND PRAYERS

HYMN 346 "Fairer Lord Jesus"

DEDICATION OF BAPTISMAL FONT AND BRONZE PLAQUE

Words of tribute:

Tut Yata - Chairman of Baptismal Font Committee

Steve Sakai - Representing Veterans Organizations

Col. William A. Bell - Army of the United States

Dr. John M. Yamazaki - St. Mary's Church

Unveiling by representatives of next of kin.

Dedication prayers

OFFERTORY

TRUMPET SOLO "Nearer My God"-Monk Bruce Kaji

DOXOLOGY Hymn 139

"AMERICA" Hymn 141 (1st and 4th verses)

SOLO "The Lord's Prayer" - Malotte Lane Nakano

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

TAPS

RECESSIONAL HYMN 126 "For All The Saints"



OFFICE OF SERVICE

We gratefully acknowledge the thoughtful and generous expressions of all those who participated in bringing to fruition the Memorial Baptismal Font and the World War II Veterans Bronze Plaque presented to St. Mary's Church on Whitsunday, May 28th, 1950.

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