



CENTENNIAL ROTARY CLUB

CHURCH SHIP PRESENTATION

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CHURCH SHIPS

SHIP MODELS GO TO CHURCH



# WHY CHURCH SHIPS

VOTIVE SHIPS

MEMORIAL

DECORATION

SOCIAL STATUS

# SYMBOLISM

ALTAR - SAFE HAVEN

ALTAR CANDLES - GUIDES THE SHIP INTO SAFE HAVEN

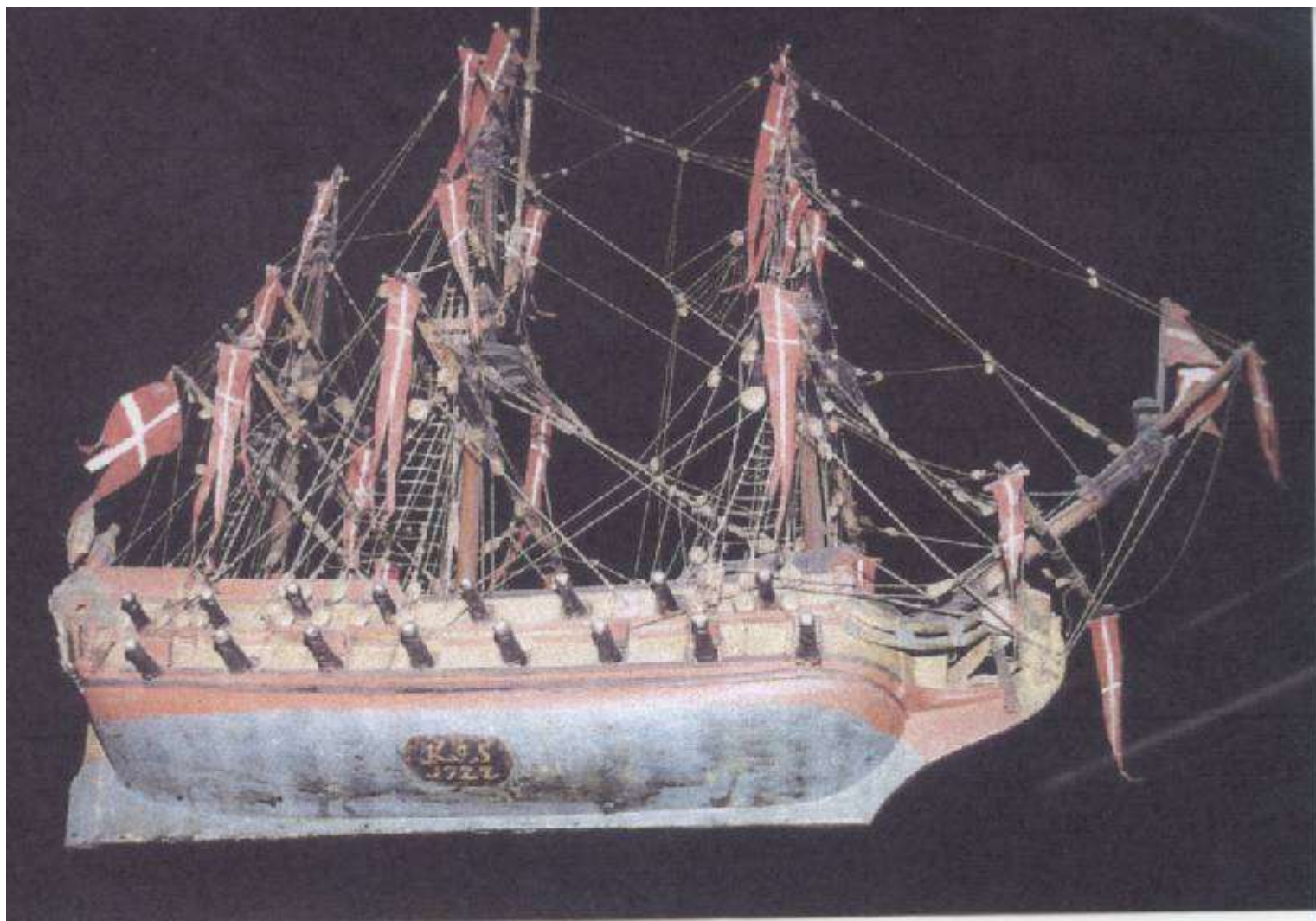
THE CHURCH SHIP - THE LIFEBOAT

CREW - THE CONGREGATION

NO SAILS - GOD PROVIDES POWER

NO LIFEBOATS - THE SHIP IS THE LIFEBOAT

COMPASS - GOD'S MEANS TO GUIDE THE CONGREGATION

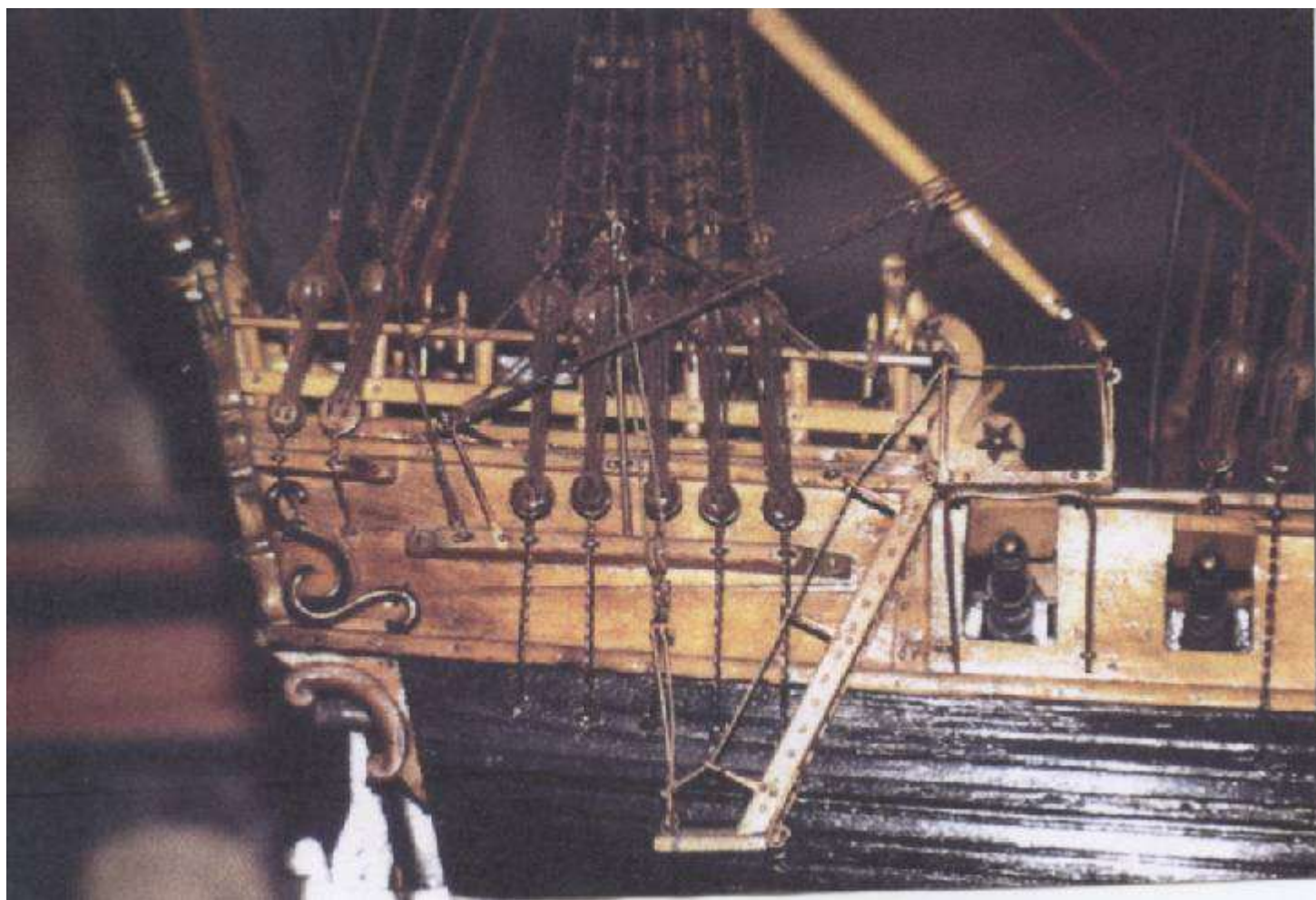


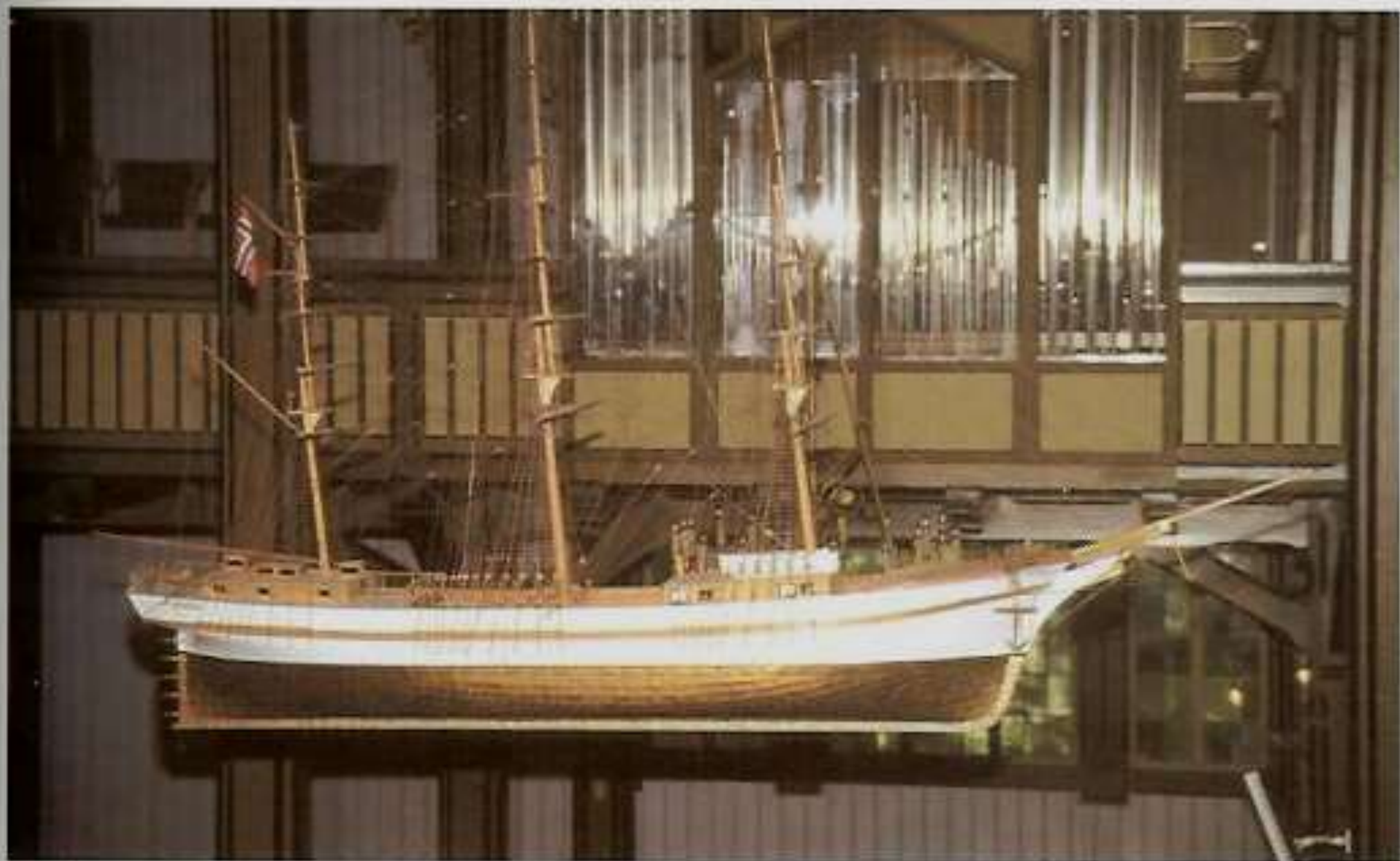




Fjære Church

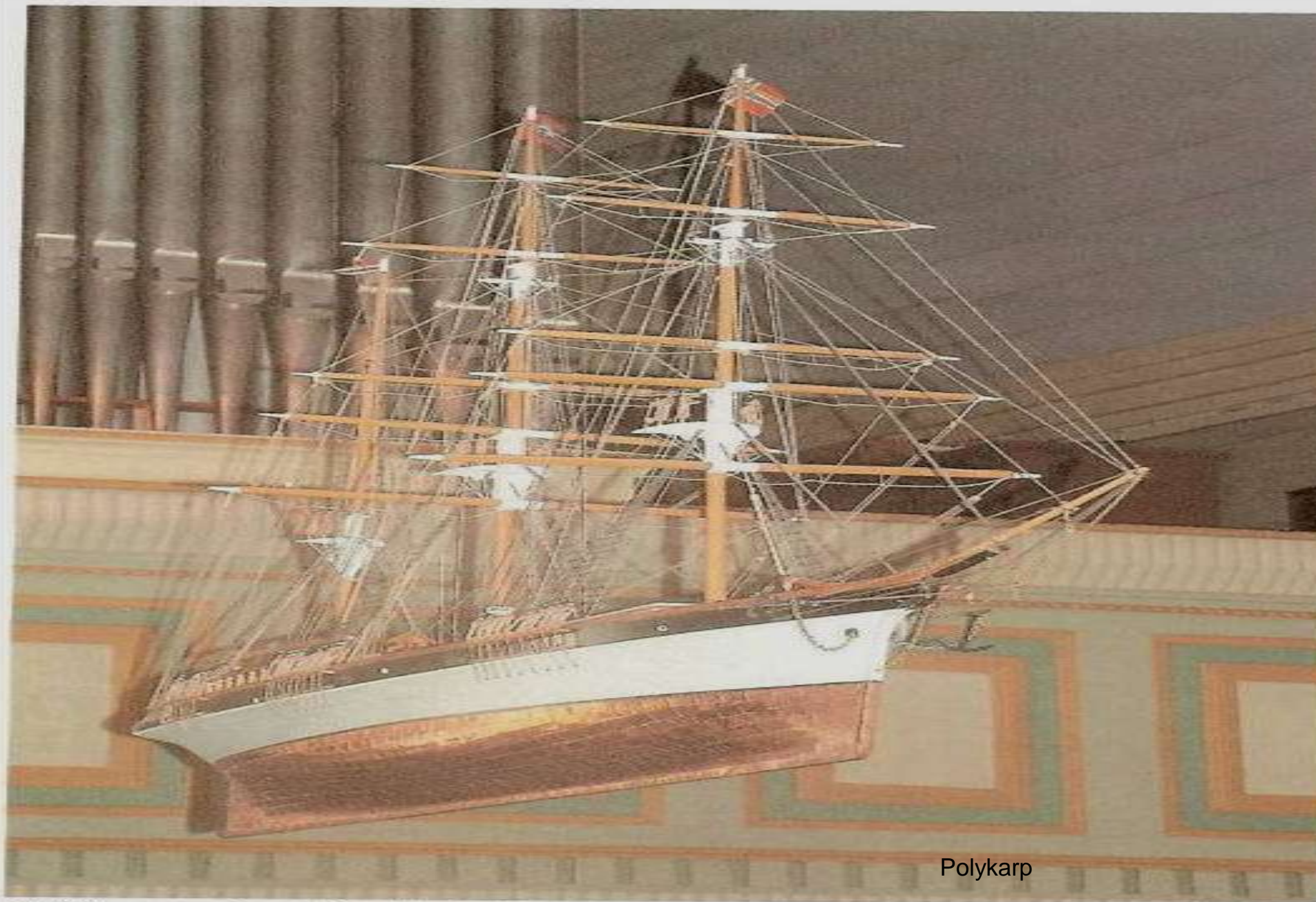






*Modellen av «Guldregn» skal være Norges største. Den er nesten to og en halv meter lang*





Polykarp

*Modellen er, som det virkelige skipet beslutt med kølber under vannlinjen.*







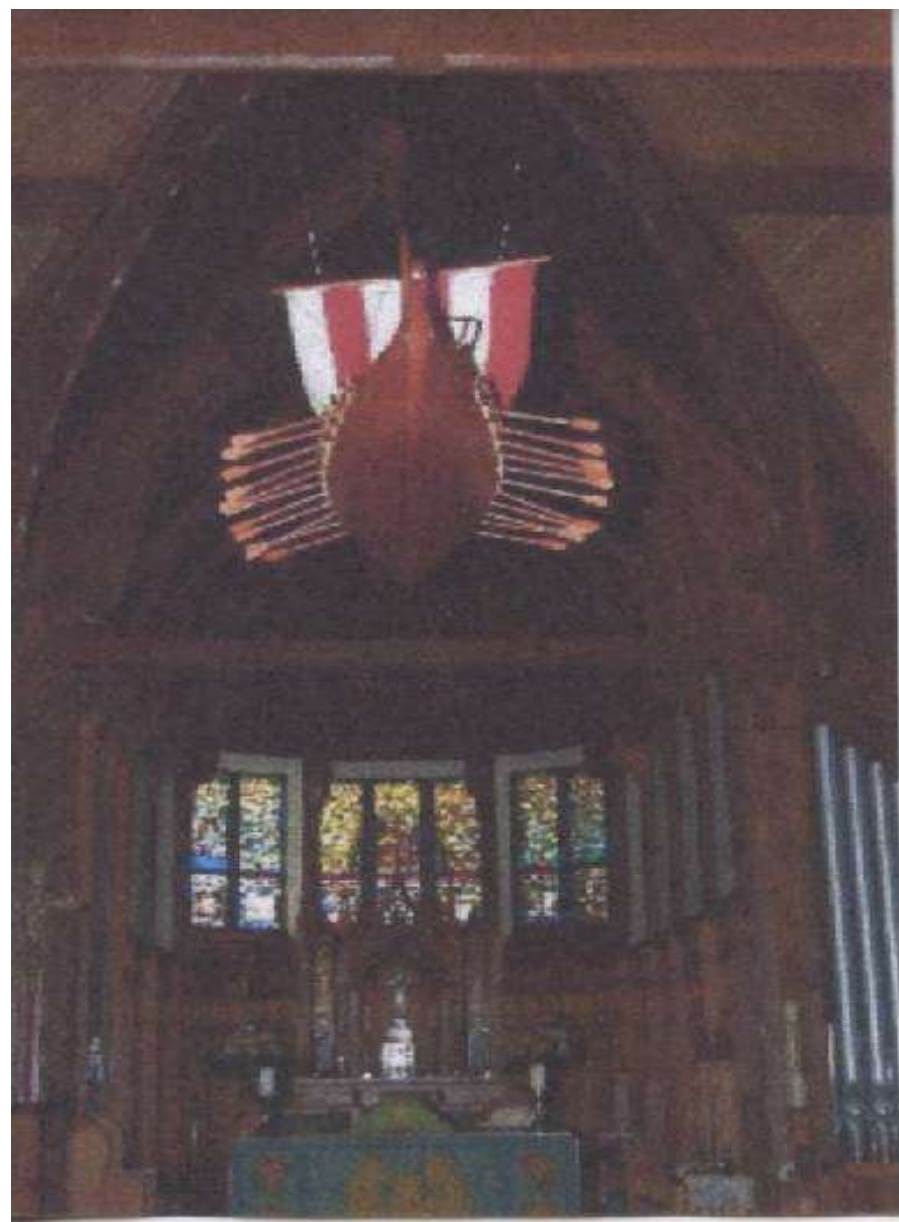
## ■ WERE DO WE FIND CHURCHSHIPS?

- Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland,
- The 3 Baltic nations, Poland, Germany,
- Holland, France, England,
- Canada, USA





St. Marks Episcopal Church, Islip, L. I.





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