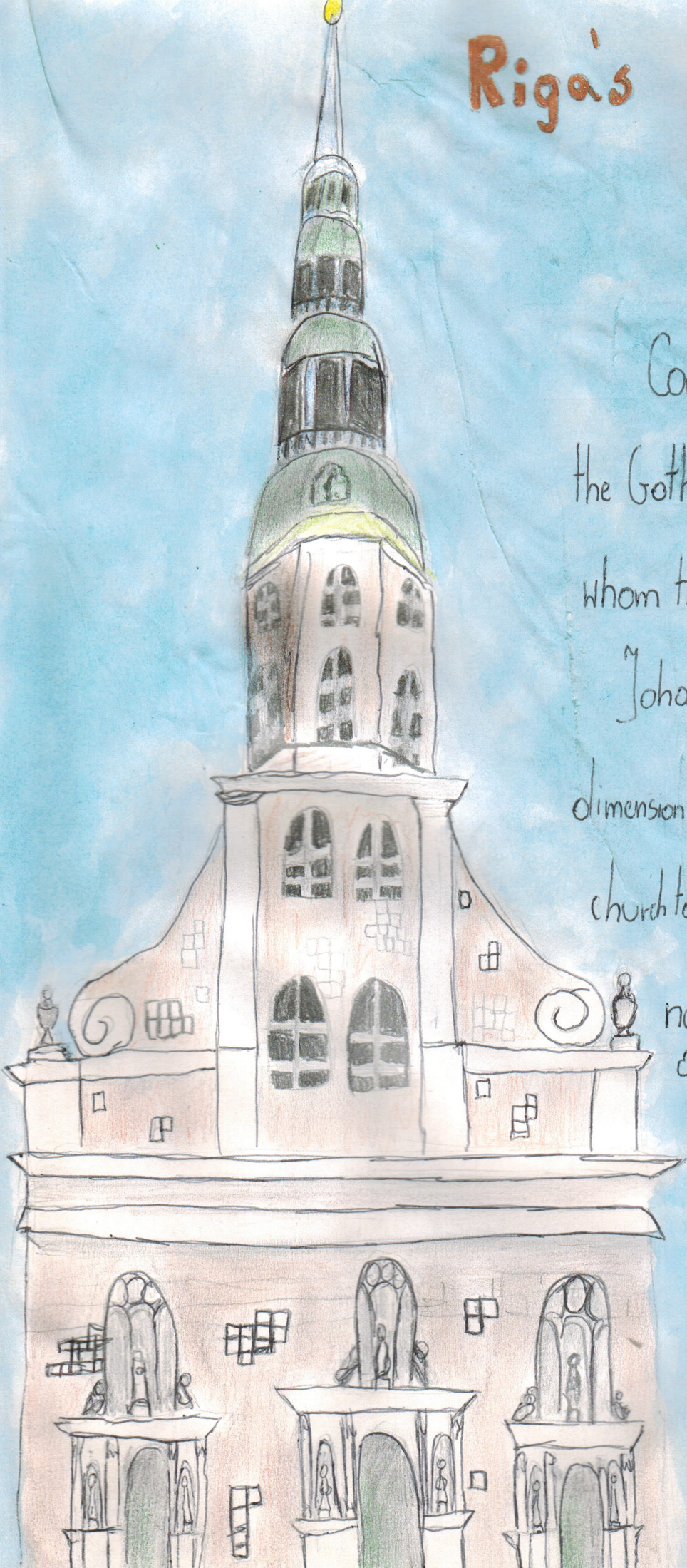


Riga's St. Peter's Church



Construction began in 1209 in the Gothic brick style. The person by whom this church was designed was Johann Rumeschotel. It has dimension of 78.8×34.90 m. The height of the church tower is 123.25 m. The temple has 3 naves of which the main height is about 30 m, and the side ones are 15 m. Previously the church professed Catholicism, Catholic faith was in force there until 1522. In 1941 this building was destroyed by war. Its reconstruction lasts from 1954 to 1973. Currently there is a Protestant denomination in the church.