

WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

November 2, 1969

UNIVERSITY THEATRE-AUDITORIUM
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

All Saint's Sunday

Matins

PRELUDE:

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Lasst uns erfreuen

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
5. And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
6. Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness:
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE VERSICLES (spoken)

O Lord, open thou my lips.
AND MY MOUTH SHALL SHOW FORTH THY PRAISE.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME, O LORD.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE,
WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. ALLELUIA.

O come, let us worship the Lord.
FOR HE IS OUR MAKER.

VENITE EXULTEMUS (the Choir)

THE PSALM:

Bless the Lord, O my soul: AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME,
BLESS HIS HOLY NAME.

Bless the Lord, O my Soul: AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS;

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities: WHO HEALETH ALL THY DISEASES;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: WHO CROWNETH THEE
WITH LOVING KINDNESS AND TENDER MERCIES;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things: SO THAT THY
YOUTH IS RENEWED LIKE THE EAGLE'S.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment: FOR ALL
THAT ARE OPPRESSED.

He made known his ways unto Moses: HIS ACTS UNTO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.

The Lord is merciful and gracious: SLOW TO ANGER, AND PLENTEOUS IN MERCY.

He will not always chide: NEITHER WILL HE KEEP HIS ANGER FOREVER.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins: NOR REWARDED US ACCORDING TO OUR INIQUITIES.

For as the heaven is high above the earth: SO GREAT IS HIS MERCY TOWARD THEM THAT FEAR HIM.

As far as the east is from the west: SO FAR HATH HE REMOVED OUR TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

THE FIRST LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17

O Lord, have mercy upon us. THANKS BE TO GOD.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS: (the Choir)

THE SECOND LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12

O Lord, have mercy upon us. THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE ANTHEM: Alleluia Randall Thompson

HYMN Sine Nomine

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in their well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE SERMON:

THE PRAYER: (spoken) Lord, have mercy upon us.

LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.
CHRIST, HAVE MERCY UPON US.
LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME, THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL, FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

The lord be with you. AND WITH THY SPIRIT.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY AND SPECIAL COLLECTS:

Let my mouth be filled with thy praise. AND WITH THY HONOUR ALL THE DAY.

O LORD, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, WHO HAST SAFELY BROUGHT US TO THE BEGINNING OF THIS DAY: DEFEND US IN THE SAME WITH THY MIGHTY POWER; AND GRANT THAT THIS DAY WE FALL INTO NO SIN, NEITHER RUN INTO ANY KIND OF DANGER; BUT THAT ALL OUR DOINGS, BEING ORDERED BY THY GOVERNANCE, MAY BE RIGHTEOUS IN THY SIGHT; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, THY SON, OUR LORD, WHO LIVETH AND REIGNETH WITH THEE AND THE HOLY GHOST, ONE GOD, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

Bless we the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE BENEDICTION:

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN National Hymn

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| <p>1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor throught the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise</p> <p>2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.</p> | <p>3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defence;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.</p> <p>4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine. Amen.</p> |
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- Mr. Larry Houff, director of music for the Chapel, is organist.
Professor Walter H. Kemp, chairman of the department of music, is director of the choir.
Dr. Michael J. Krech, professor of chemistry, is a lector.
Professor Victor Martens, department of music, is director of the Collegium Musicum.
Miss Anna Mazak, graduating senior, is a lector.
Dr. Eduard R. Riegert, professor of homiletics and liturgics and Chaplain of the Seminary, is liturgist.
Pastor Richard Urdahl, University Pastor, is the preacher.

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You are invited to join the procession to the Central Teaching Building, where, immediately following this service, Her Excellency Mrs. Roland Michener, will perform the dedication of the newly completed building.