

# **WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY**



## **BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**

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**UNIVERSITY THEATRE-AUDITORIUM**  
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

### 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:

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 PSALM:

The heavens declare the glory of God: AND THE FIRMAMENT  
SHOWETH HIS HANDYWORK.

Day unto day uttereth speech: AND NIGHT UNTO NIGHT SHOWETH  
KNOWLEDGE.

There is no speech nor language: WHERE THEIR VOICE IS NOT HEARD.  
Their line is gone out through all the earth: AND THEIR WORDS TO  
THE END OF THE WORLD.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun: WHICH IS AS A BRIDE-  
GROOM COMING OUT OF HIS CHAMBER, AND REJOICETH AS  
A STRONG MAN TO RUN A RACE.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: AND THERE IS NOTHING HID FROM THE HEAT THEREOF.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD IS SURE, MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD IS PURE, ENLIGHTENING THE EYES.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever: THE JUDGMENTS OF THE LORD ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS ALTOGETHER.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: SWEETER ALSO THAN HONEY AND THE HONEYCOMB.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: AND IN KEEPING OF THEM THERE IS GREAT REWARD.

Who can understand his errors: CLEANSE THOU ME FROM SECRET FAULTS.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins, let them not have dominion over me: THEN SHALL I BE UPRIGHT, AND I SHALL BE INNOCENT FROM THE GREAT TRANSGRESSION.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight: O LORD, MY STRENGTH, AND MY REDEEMER.

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: Ezekiel 36:22-28

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

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THE SECOND LESSON: John 14:15-21

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

HYMN ..... KOMM HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOT

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| 1. Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord;<br>Be all thy gifts in plenty poured<br>To save, to strengthen and make whole<br>Each ready mind, each waiting soul.<br>O, by the brightness of thy light<br>In holy faith all men unite,<br>And to thy praise, by every tongue<br>In every land, our hymn be sung.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia!         | 2. O Strong Defence, O holy light!<br>That we may know our God aright,<br>And call him Father from the heart,<br>The word of life and truth impart.<br>Make us to trust in God alone,<br>And Jesus for our Master own,<br>His yoke and teaching ne'er to change<br>For other doctrine new and strange.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia! |
| 3. O Sacred Ardor, Comfort sweet!<br>Make willing hearts and ready feet<br>That, come what may, in storm and test<br>We answer only thy behest.<br>O quicken us with all thy powers,<br>Make strong our faith in weaker hours,<br>That, as good Christians in the strife,<br>We turn to thee in death and life.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia! |   |



THE SERMON:

THE PRAYERS: 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.*

Let my mouth be filled with thy praise. *And with thy honor 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 Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.*

Bless we the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

THE BENEDICTION:

RECESSIONAL HYMN

NATIONAL HYMN

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| 1. God of our fathers, whose almighty<br>hand<br>Leads forth in beauty all the starry<br>band<br>Of shining worlds in splendor through<br>the skies,<br>Our grateful songs before thy throne<br>arise. | 3. From war's alarms, from deadly<br>pestilence,<br>Be thy strong arm our ever sure<br>defence;<br>Thy true religion in our hearts<br>increase,<br>Thy bounteous goodness nourish us<br>in peace.   |
| 2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past,<br>In this free land by thee our lot is<br>cast,<br>Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and<br>stay:<br>Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen<br>way.      | 4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome<br>way,<br>Lead us from night to never-ending<br>day;<br>Fill all our lives with love and grace<br>divine,<br>And glory, laud, and praise be ever<br>thine. |

POSTLUDE:

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The Rev. Dr. J. Ray Houser, former Principal of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary,  
is the Preacher.

Professor Walter H. Kemp, chairman of the department of music, is organist  
and director of the choir.

Miss Heather J. Noble, graduating senior, is the first lector.

Professor John F. Patterson, department of romance languages, is the second  
lector.

The Rev. E. Richard Urdahl, Jr., university pastor, is the liturgist.