

WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY



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UNIVERSITY THEATRE-AUDITORIUM
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

TRINITY SUNDAY

Matins

PRELUDE:

PROCESSIONAL HYMN LAUDES DOMINI

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| <p>1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised.
When evening shadows fall,
This rings my curfew call,
May Jesus Christ be praised.</p> <p>2. When mirth for music longs,
This is my song of songs,
May Jesus Christ be praised.
God's holy house of prayer
Hath none that can compare
With 'Jesus Christ be praised.'</p> <p>3. To him, my highest and best,
Sing I, when love-possest,
May Jesus Christ be praised.
What'er my hands begin,
This blessing breaketh in,
May Jesus Christ be praised.</p> | <p>4. No lovelier antiphon
In all high heaven is known
Than 'Jesus Christ be praised.'
There to the eternal Word
The eternal psalm is heard,
'O Jesus Christ be praised.'</p> <p>5. Ye nations of mankind
In this your concord find,
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound,
May Jesus Christ be praised.</p> <p>6. Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see his face,
Sing, 'Jesus Christ be praised.'
God's whole creation o'er,
For aye and evermore
Shall Jesus Christ be praised. Amen.</p> |
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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.

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

HYMN NICAEA

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| <p>1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise
to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!</p> <p>2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt
be.</p> | <p>3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness
hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory
may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside
thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.</p> <p>4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in
earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Amen.</p> |
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THE PSALM:

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy Name in all the earth : WHO HAST SET THY GLORY ABOVE THE HEAVENS.

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies : THAT THOU MIGHTEST STILL THE ENEMY AND THE AVENGER.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers : THE MOON AND THE STARS WHICH THOU HAST ORDAINED;

What is man, that thou are mindful of him : AND THE SON OF MAN, THAT THOU VISITEST HIM?

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels : AND HAST CROWNED HIM WITH GLORY AND HONOR.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands : THOU HAS PUT ALL THINGS UNDER HIS FEET;

All sheep and oxen : YEA, AND THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD;

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea : AND WHATSOEVER PASS-ETH THROUGH THE PATHS OF THE SEAS.

O Lord our Lord : HOW EXCELLENT IS THY NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!

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: Isaiah 6:1-8

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

HYMN MOSCOW

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| <p>1. Come, thou almighty King.
Help us thy Name to sing,
Help us to praise!
Father all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.</p> <p>2. Come, thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend;
Come and thy people bless,
And give thy word success;
And let thy righteousness
To us descend.</p> | <p>3. Come, Holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.</p> <p>4. To thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence, evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore. Amen.</p> |
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THE SECOND LESSON: Matthew 28:18-20

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

HYMN St. Catherine

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| <p>1. Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word:</p> <p>Refrain:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.</p> | <p>2. Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free,
And blest would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, should die for thee:</p> <p>Refrain:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.</p> |
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3. Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life:

Refrain:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

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 CWM RHONDDA

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| 1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me til I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more. | 2. Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield. |
| 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Dead of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, Songs of Praises
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee. Amen. | |



Dean Esther Brandon, Associate Dean of Students, is the first lector.
Professor Walter H. Kemp, chairman of the department of music, is the organist.
Mr. Peter John Pace, graduating senior, is the second lector.
Dr. John H. Redekop, department of political science, is the speaker.
The Rev. Dr. Eduard R. Riegert, professor of homiletics and liturgics, and chaplain of the seminary, is the liturgist.