

WATERLOO COLLEGE
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

THE REVEREND ARNOLD L. CONRAD, Pastor

SUNDAY, MAY 4th, 1958

11:00 A.M.

The Order of Service *

ORGAN PRELUDE: "All Praise to God Who Reigns on High"

Dietrich Buxtehude

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

1. Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul, in joyful duty,
Waits on Him Who answers
prayer.
O how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!
2. Here, O God, I come before Thee,
Come Thou also down to me;
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heaven on earth must be.
To my heart O enter Thou,
Let it be Thy temple now.
3. Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves
alone.
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.
4. Thou my faith increase and quicken,
Let me keep Thy gift divine;
Howsoe'er temptations thicken,
May Thy Word still o'er me shine.
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in my strife.
5. Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
Let Thy will be done indeed;
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows,
Here is balm for all our woes. Amen.

THE INVOCATION*

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

Response: O most merciful God, Who hast given Thine Only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins: and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee, and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DECLARATION OF GRACE

THE INTROIT for the Fourth Sunday after Easter

THE KYRIE

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high.

Response: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT

THE EPISTLE

James 1: 17 - 21

THE GRADUAL

THE GOSPEL

John 16: 4 - 15

*The complete Order of Service may be followed in The Service Book and Hymnal, page 1 for the word edition and page 41 for the musical setting. The Introit, Collect and Lessons for the Fourth Sunday after Easter are given on page 91.

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and GREETINGS

THE HYMN:

1. Unto the hills around do I lift up
My longing eyes;
O whence for me shall my salvation
come,
From whence arise?
From God the Lord doth come my
certain aid,
From God the Lord who heaven and
earth hath made.
2. He will not suffer that thy foot be
moved;
Safe shalt thou be.
No careless slumber shall His eye-
lids close,
Who keepeth thee.
Behold, He sleepeth not, He slum-
bereth ne'er,
Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.
3. Jehovah is Himself thy keeper true,
Thy changeless shade;
Jehovah thy defence on thy right
hand
Himself hath made.
And thee no sun by day shall ever
smite;
No moon shall harm thee in the
silent night.
4. From every evil shall He keep thy
soul,
From every sin;
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out,
Thy coming in.
Above thee watching, He whom we
adore
Shall keep thee henceforth, yea, for
evermore. Amen.

THE SERMON

THE ANTHEM: "My Inmost Heart Now Raises" - J. S. Bach

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

THE GENERAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER,

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN:

1. Lord of the lands, beneath Thy
bending skies,
On field and flood, where'er our
banner flies,
Thy people lift their hearts to
Thee,
Their grateful voices raise:
May our Dominion ever be
A temple to Thy praise
Thy will alone let all enthrone,
Lord of the lands, make Canada
Thine own!
Lord of the lands, make Canada
Thine own!
2. Lord of the worlds, with strong
eternal hand,
Hold us in honour, truth and self-
command;
The loyal heart, the constant mind,
The courage to be true,
Our wide extending Empire bind,
And all the earth renew.
Thy Name be known through
ev'ry zone;
Lord of the worlds, make all the
lands Thine own!
Lord of the worlds, make all the
lands Thine own!

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Liturgist	-	-	THE REV. ARNOLD L. CONRAD Pastor of St. John's Church
The Lessons	-	-	THE REV. A. B. LITTLE Associate Professor of Classics
The Sermon	-	-	THE REV. ALBERT J. DATARS Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sebastopol - Tavistock
Greetings	-	-	DR. J. G. HAGEY President of Waterloo College and Associate Faculties
The Prayers	-	-	THE REV. LLOYD H. SCHAUS Dean of Waterloo College and Associate Faculties
Choir Music	-	-	St. John's Youth Choir
Director of Music	-	-	Mr. Robert Pletsch

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1958

Sven Arndt	Valerie Haines	Philip Rason
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