

WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

October 29, 1967

UNIVERSITY THEATRE-AUDITORIUM
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

THE SERVICE

We Prepare To Meet With God In Christ

PRELUDE:

Toccata and Fugue in F	Buxtehude
Canzonetta	Buxtehude
Ciacona	Buxtehude
Come Holy Ghost	Buxtehude
Ciacona	Pachelbel
"St. Anne" Fugue	Bach

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!

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, ABSOLUTION

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*
Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess
our sins unto God our Father, beseeching him, in the Name of our
Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto
thee, that we are by our fallen nature sinful and unclean, and that we
have sinned against thee by thought, word and deed. Wherefore we flee
for refuge to thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring thy grace,
for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*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
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.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us, and hath
given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgiveth us all our
sins. To them that believe on his Name, he giveth power to become the
sons of God, and bestoweth upon them his Holy Spirit. He that believeth,
and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all. *Amen.*

We Sing His Praise

INTROIT FOR THE DAY

KYRIETenth Century Plainsong

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace that is from above, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the churches of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for them that in faith, piety and fear of God offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, pity and defend us, O God, by thy grace.

Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSISTenth Century Plainsong

Glory be to God on high!

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 Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

He Comes To Us In His True And Lively Word

THE LESSON: Proverbs 8:11-22

ANTHEM: OsannaMouton

THE EPISTLE: Philippians 3:17-21

ANTHEM: Jubilate DeoBritten

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

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 Spirit, 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 catholic Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sin; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

ADDRESS

HYMN

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| <p>1. Not alone for mighty empire
 Stretching far o'er land and sea,
 Not alone for bounteous harvests,
 Lift we up our hearts to thee:
 Standing in the living present,
 Memory and hope between,
 Lord, we would with deep thanksgiving
 Praise thee most for things unseen.</p> | <p>2. Not for battleship and fortress,
 Not for conquests of the sword,
 But for conquests of the spirit
 Give we thanks to thee, O Lord;
 For the heritage of freedom,
 For the home, the church, the school,
 For the open door to manhood
 In a land the people rule.</p> |
| <p>3. God of justice, save the people
 From the clash of race and creed,
 From the strife of class and faction,
 Make our nation free indeed;
 Keep her faith in simple manhood
 Strong as when her life began,
 Till it find its full fruition
 In the brotherhood of man! Amen.</p> | |

THE SERMON

We Offer Ourselves To His Service

THE OFFERTORY

Melody by J. G. Winer; adapted by Regina H. Fryxell

*Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation: and uphold me with thy free Spirit.*

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We Are Sent Out To Continue His Work

THE BENEDICTION

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 through the
 skies,
 Our grateful songs before thy throne
 arise.</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>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>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.</p> |
- Amen.

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Dr. Henry Endress, acting president of Waterloo Lutheran University, is the lector.
The Reverend Dr. J. Ray Houser, principal of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, leads in the Prayer of the Church and bestows the benediction.
The Reverend Dr. Eduard Riegert, professor of homiletics and liturgics, and chaplain of the seminary, is the liturgist.
The Reverend Dr. Walter E. Buszin, professor of liturgics, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, delivers the address
The Reverend Richard Urdahl, chaplain of the university, is the preacher.
Prof. Walter H. Kemp, chairman of the department of music, is organist and director of the Waterloo Lutheran University Choir.