

Baccalaureate Service

Waterloo College

of the University of Western Ontario



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

Queen St. N., Kitchener, Ont.

The Reverend H. A. Sperling, Ph. D., Pastor

SUNDAY, MAY TWENTY-SEVENTH

AT 7 O'CLOCK P.M.

1934

THE SERVICE



Processional Hymn

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go!

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.

Like a mighty army,
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

Onward, then, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices,
In the triumph-song;
Glory, laud and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This, through countless ages,
Men and angels sing.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Confession of Sins

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.

R. *Who made heaven and earth.*

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

R. *And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.*

The Minister

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee, that we are by 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.

The Congregation and Minister

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, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Minister

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.

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. *Lord, have mercy upon us.*
Christ, have mercy upon us.
R. *Christ, have mercy upon us.*
Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

R. *And with thy spirit.*

The Collect

The Epistle. Rom. 11:33-36

Solo—Miss E. Schorten

The Gospel. John 3:1-15

The Creed

The Offering

The Hymn

If God Himself be for me,
I may a host defy;
For when I pray, before me
My foes, confounded, fly.
If Christ, the Head, befriend me,
If God be my support,
The mischief they intend me
Shall quickly come to naught.

I build on this foundation:
That Jesus and His Blood
Alone are my salvation,
The true eternal good;
Without Him all that pleases
Is valueless on earth;
The gifts I owe to Jesus
Alone my love are worth.

His Holy Spirit dwelleth
Within my willing heart,
Tames it when it rebelleth,
And soothes the keenest smart.
He crowns His work with blessing,
And helpeth me to cry
"My Father!" without ceasing,
To Him Who reigns on high.

To mine His Spirit speaketh
Sweet words of soothing power;
How God for Him that seeketh
For rest, hath rest in store—
How God Himself prepareth
My heritage and lot,
And, though my body weareth,
My heaven shall fail me not.

The Baccalaureate Sermon

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ANTHEM

The Prayers

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn

Lord, at this closing hour,
Establish every heart
Upon Thy word of truth and power,
To keep us when we part.

Peace to our brethren give;
Fill all our hearts with love;
In faith and patience may we live,
And seek our rest above.

Through changes bright and drear,
We would Thy will pursue;
And toil to spread Thy Kingdom here,
Till we its glory view.

To God, the only wise
In every age adored,
Let glory from the Church arise,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GRADUATING CLASS, MAY, 1934

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