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Waterloo College  
Baccalaureate Service



St. Matthews Lutheran Church

Kitchener, Ontario

REV. JOHN SCHMIEDER, D.D., Pastor



SUNDAY, MAY 17th, 1953

at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

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# The Order of Service



## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old:  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast like a mantle the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,  
The humble creation, though feeble its lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

## THE INVOCATION

## THE CONFESSION OF SINS

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 DECLARATION OF GRACE

## THE INTROIT

## THE KYRIE

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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 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

RESPONSORY — LORD GOD OF HOSTS      JOHANN SCHNABEL  
Waterloo College Male Chorus

## THE GOSPEL

## THE CREED

## THE HYMN

The God of Abraham praise  
Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
And God of love;  
To Him uplift your voice,  
At Whose supreme command  
From earth we rise, and seek the joys  
At His right hand.

Though nature's strength decay,  
And earth and hell withstand,  
To Canaan's bound we urge our way  
At His command.  
The watery deep we pass  
With Jesus in our view;  
And through the dreary wilderness  
Our way pursue.

The goodly land we see,  
With peace and plenty blest;  
A land of sacred liberty  
And endless rest;  
There milk and honey flow,  
And oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life for ever grow,  
With mercy crowned.

There dwells the Lord our King,  
The Lord our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin,  
The Prince of Peace;  
On Zion's sacred height  
His kingdom He maintains,  
And glorious with His saints in light  
For ever reigns. Amen.

THE SERMON —      GOD, THE SOURCE OF ALL WISDOM  
REV. EDGAR J. FISCHER, B.A.

## THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM — O LORD BE GRACIOUS

A. W. LEUPOLD

Waterloo College Male Chorus

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE OFFERING

## THE GENERAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER, THE BENEDICTION

## THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

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 enthroned.  
Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine own!  
Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine own!

Lord of the worlds, with strong eternal hand,  
Hold us in honor, 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!

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### The Class of 1953

Aggerholm, Gordon	Heick, Welf	Schoderbock, Anna
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