# WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY



# **BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**

MAY 22, 1966

UNIVERSITY THEATRE - AUDITORIUM

WATERLOO, ONTARIO

#### THE ORDER OF SERVICE

(The congregation shall stand at the beginning of the procession and remain standing except for the reading of the Epistle, the announcements and the sermon)

#### THE PROCESSION

(A period of silence shall follow the procession so that each person may say his own prayer of preparation and invocation).

# THE INVOCATION

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Response: Amen.

### THE INTROIT HYMN

- 1. All people that on earth do dwell
  Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
  Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, Come ye before him, and rejoice.
- O enter then his gates with praise; Approach with joy his courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless his Name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- 3. For why? the Lord our God is good:
  His mercy is for ever sure;
  His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.
- 4. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
  The God whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel-host Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

#### THE KYRIE

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord have mercy.

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

Response: Lord have mercy.

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

Response: Lord have mercy.

For this university, and for them that in faithfulness offer here the worship of their service and labour, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord have mercy.

For this graduating class, and for all who are receiving recognition among us for work well done, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord have mercy.

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

Response: Amen.

## THE GLORIA

Praise ye his Name; his lordly honor sing:

Thee we adore; to thee glad homage bring; Thee we acknowledge; God to be adored For thy great glory, Sovereign, Lord, and

1. Praise ye the Lord, ye servants of the 2. Father of Christ — of him whose work was done.

done, When by his death he took our sins

away: To thee belongeth worship, day by day, Yea, Holy Father, everlasting Son, And Holy Ghost, all praise be thine for aye! Amen.

#### THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with thy spirit.

Let us pray . . . .

Response: Amen.

### THE EPISTLE FOR THE DAY

Philippians 3:13-17

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation:
Whom shall I fear? Alleluia.

#### THE GOSPEL FOR THE DAY

John 15:26 - 16:4

Response to the Announcement: Glory be to thee, O Lord Response to the Conclusion: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

#### 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.

#### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE HYMN

- 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.
- He will not suffer that thy foot be moved; Safe shalt thou be.
  - No careless slumber shall his eyelids close Who keepeth thee.
  - Behold, he sleepeth not, he slumbereth ne'er.
  - Who keepeth Israel in his holy care.

- 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 BACCALAUREATE SERMON

"Living in Three Dimensions"
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# THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The thanksgiving

Response: Hear us, O Lord.

For the church of Christ and all who minister

Response: Hear us, O Lord.

For the state and all who exercise authority

Response: Hear us, O Lord.

For schools, universities, and graduates

Response: Hear us, O Lord.

For all people

Response: Hear us, O Lord.

For those who have served and now rest from their labours

Response: Hear us, O Lord.

The Conclusion: The Lord's Prayer

#### THE BENEDICTION

# THE HYMN

- Rise up, O men of God!
   Have done with lesser things;
   Give heart and soul and mind and strength
   To serve the King of kings.
- 2. Rise up, O men of God!
  His kingdom tarries long;
  Bring in the day of brotherhood,
  And end the night of wrong.
- 3. Rise up, O men of God!

  The Church for you doth wait,
  Her strength unequal to her task;
  Rise up and make her great!
- 4. Lift high the Cross of Christ!
  Tread where his feet have trod;
  As brothers of the Son of Man,
  Rise up, O men of God!

### THE RECESSION

The Participants are: The Reverend Francis K. Wagschal, B.D., University Pastor; The Reverend J. Ray Houser, D.D., Principal of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary; The Reverend Lloyd H. Schaus, D.D., Dean of Waterloo University College; The Reverend William J. Villaume, Ph.D., President and Vice-Chancellor of the University; The Reverend Henry W. Opperman, D.D., Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, and member of the Board of College Education, Lutheran Church in America. Professor Walter H. Kemp, Director of Music, is organist.

#### THE PRE-SERVICE ORGAN RECITAL

Toccata and Fugue in F

A Mighty Fortress

We all believe in One True God

Prelude and Fugue in G major

"St. Anne" Fugue

Buxtehude

Bach

Bach

Bach

Bach