

# WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY



## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

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UNIVERSITY THEATRE-AUDITORIUM  
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

## VESPERS

### PRELUDE

### 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!

### THE VERSICLES

O Lord, open thou my lips.  
*And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.  
*Make haste to help me, O Lord.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen. Alleluia.*

### THE PSALM

Praise ye the Lord : *praise the Lord, O my soul.*  
While I live will I praise the Lord : *I will sing praises unto my God  
while I have any being.*  
Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man : *in whom  
there is no help.*  
His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth : *in that very day  
his thoughts perish.*  
Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help : *whose hope  
is in the Lord his God;*  
Which made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is :  
*which keepeth truth for ever;*  
Which executeth judgment for the oppressed : *which giveth food  
to the hungry.*  
The Lord looseth the prisoners : *the Lord openeth the eyes of the  
blind;*  
The Lord raiseth them that are bowed down : *the Lord loveth the  
righteous;*  
The Lord preserveth the strangers, he relieveth the fatherless  
and widow : *but the way of the wicked he turneth upside  
down.*  
The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion : *unto all gen-  
erations. Praise ye the Lord.*  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit :  
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.*



## THE MAGNIFICAT

THE FIRST LESSON    Isaiah 48:12-21

O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Thanks be to God.*

## THE NUNC DIMITTIS

THE SECOND LESSON    Romans 8:24-28

O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Thanks be to God.*

HYMN .....Down Ampney

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| 1. Come down, O Love divine,<br>Seek thou this soul of mine,<br>And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;<br>O Comforter, draw near,<br>Within my heart appear,<br>And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.         | 3. Let holy charity<br>Mine outward vesture be,<br>And lowliness become mine inner clothing;<br>True lowliness of heart<br>Which takes the humbler part,<br>And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with<br>loathing.                |
| 2. O let it freely burn,<br>Till earthly passions turn<br>To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;<br>And let thy glorious light<br>Shine ever on my sight,<br>And clothe me round, the while my path<br>illumining. | 4. And so the yearning strong,<br>With which the soul will long,<br>Shall far outpass the power of human<br>telling;<br>For none can guess its grace,<br>Till he become the place<br>Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling. |

## THE SERMON

## THE PRAYER

Let my prayers be set forth before thee as incense.  
*And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.*

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

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Lord be with you.  
*And with thy spirit.*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY AND SPECIAL COLLECTS  
*Amen.*

The Lord will give strength unto His people.  
*The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

*O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.*

Bless we the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.  
*Amen.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN .....King's Lynn

1. O God of earth and altar, Bow down and hear our cry,  
Our earthly rulers falter, Our people drift and die;  
The walls of gold entomb us, The swords of scorn divide,  
Take not thy thunder from us, But take away our pride.
2. From all that terror teaches, From lies of tongue and pen,  
From all the easy speeches That comfort cruel men,  
From sale and profanation Of honor, and the sword,  
From sleep and from damnation, Deliver us, good Lord!
3. Tie in a living tether The prince and priest and thrall,  
Bind all our lives together, Smite us and save us all;  
In ire and exultation, Aflame with faith, and free,  
Lift up a living nation, A single sword to thee. Amen.

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Miss Janet Cawley, graduating senior, is the lector.

Dr. Henry Endress, acting president of Waterloo Lutheran University, leads in the reading of the Psalm.

Dr. J. Ray Houser, principal of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, leads in the collects and bestows the benediction.

Prof. Walter H. Kemp, chairman of the department of music, is organist and choir director.

Dr. Frederick J. Little, chairman of the department of philosophy, is the preacher.

Dr. Eduard Riegert, professor of homiletics and liturgics, and chaplain of the seminary, is the liturgist.