

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

November 7, 1982

SEMINARY CHAPEL

WATERLOO, ONTARIO

10:00 a.m.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

PRELUDE

The Preparation (PLEASE STAND)

GREETING:

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

HYMN #548 Hanover

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| 1. Oh, worship the King,
all glorious above.
Oh, gratefully sing
his pow'r and his love;
Our shield and defender,
the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor,
and girded with praise. | 2. Oh, tell of his might;
oh, 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. |
| 3. The earth with its store
of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r
has founded of old;
Established it fast by
a changeless decree,
And round it has cast,
like a mantle, the sea. | 4. Your 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. |

V: Lord, open our lips.

R: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit :
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

THE PSALTER: 145 vs. 1-7 Plainchant

The Word of God

FIRST LESSON : Isaiah 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21

ANTHEM : Cantate Domini O. Pitoni

SECOND LESSON : Matthew 5:1-12

THE SERMON

HYMN #464 Dundee

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| 1. You are the way; through you alone
Can we the Father find;
In you, O Christ, has God revealed
His heart, his will, his mind! | 2. You are the truth; your Word alone
True wisdom can impart;
You only can inform the mind
And purify the heart. |
| 3. You are the life; the rending tomb
Proclaims your conqu'ring arm;
And those who put their trust in you
Not death nor hell shall harm. | 4. You are the way, the truth, the Life;
Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow. |

THE APOSTLES' CREED :

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the
Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and
the life everlasting.

The Prayers

VERSICLES :

- V: The Lord be with you.
R: And also with you.
V: Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER :

Our Father in heaven, holy be your Name, your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not bring us to the test but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

V: Show us your mercy, O Lord:
 R: And grant us your salvation.
 V: Clothe your ministers with righteousness:
 R: Let your people sing with joy.
 V: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world:
 R: For only in you can we live in safety.
 V: Lord, keep this nation under your care:
 R: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
 V: Let your way be known upon earth:
 R: Your saving health among all nations.
 V: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten:
 R: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
 V: Create in us clean hearts, O God:
 R: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM : Lead me, Lord S. S. Wesley

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Almighty God, by your grace we have come together to offer you our common petitions; and you have promised by your son Jesus Christ that when two or three are gathered in his Name he will be in the midst of them. Fulfil now, O Lord, our desires and petitions, as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

V: Let us bless the Lord.
 R: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN #534 Nun Danket Alle Gott

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| <p>1. Now thank we all our God
 With hearts and hands and voices,
 Who wondrous things has done,
 In whom his world rejoices;
 Who, from our mothers' arms,
 Has blest us on our way
 With countless gifts of love,
 and still is ours today.</p> | <p>2. Oh, may this bounteous God
 Through all our life be near us,
 With ever joyful hearts
 And blessed peace to cheer us,
 And keep us in his grace,
 And guide us when perplexed,
 And free us from all harm
 In this world and the next.</p> |
| <p>3. All praise and thanks to God
 The Father now be given,
 The Son, and him who reigns
 With them in highest heaven,
 The one eternal God,
 Whom earth and heav'n adore;
 For thus it was, is now,
 And shall be evermore.</p> | |

POSTLUDE

Participants

Mr. Fred Gingrich is the Organist and Choir Director.
 Mr. Olaf J. Poulsen, Graduating Student, is the Lector.
 Dr. Eduard Riegert, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, is the Liturgist.
 Singers from the Chapel Choir.
 Dr. Ragnar C. Teigen, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, is the Speaker.