

# WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY



## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

October 30, 1983

**SEMINARY CHAPEL**

WATERLOO, ONTARIO

10:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE: Wachtel Auf ..... J. S. Bach

## 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: #175 ..... Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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| <p>1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,<br/>Bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones,<br/>Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"<br/>Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,<br/>Archangels, virtues, angel choirs:<br/>"Alleluia! Alleluia!"<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> | <p>3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,<br/>Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:<br/>"Alleluia! Alleluia!"<br/>Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,<br/>All saints triumphant, raise the song:<br/>"Alleluia! Alleluia!"<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> |
| <p>2. O higher than the cherubim,<br/>More glorious than the seraphim,<br/>Lead their praises; "Alleluia!"<br/>Thou bearer of the eternal Word,<br/>Most gracious, magnify the Lord:<br/>"Alleluia! Alleluia!"<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p>                      | <p>4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,<br/>Supernal anthems echoing:<br/>"Alleluia! Alleluia!"<br/>To God the Father, God the Son,<br/>And God the Spirit, three in One:<br/>"Alleluia! Alleluia!"<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p>                |

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.

PSALM #145 ..... Plainchant

\*\*The congregation is invited to sing along.

**I will exalt you, O God my king:**  
And bless your name  
forever and ever.

**They shall speak of the might of your  
wondrous acts:**  
And I will tell of your greatness.

**Every day will I bless you:**  
and praise your name  
forever and ever.

**They shall publish the remembrance of  
your great goodness:**  
They shall sing of your righteous deeds.

**Great is the Lord and greatly  
to be praised:**  
there is no end to his greatness.

**The Lord is gracious and full of  
compassion:**  
Slow to anger and of great kindness.

**One generation shall praise your  
works to another:**  
And shall declare your power.

**The Lord is loving to everyone:**  
And his compassion is over all  
his works.

**I will ponder the glorious splendor of  
your majesty:**  
And all your marvelous works.

**All your works praise you, O Lord:**  
And your faithful servants bless you.

## THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 2:1-4

ANTHEM: God be in my head ..... John Rutter

SECOND LESSON: I Corinthians 11:17-26

THE SERMON

HYMN #373 ..... Song I

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| 1. Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round<br>Of circling planets singing on their way,<br>Guiding the nations from the night profound<br>Into the glory of the perfect day:<br>Rule in our hearts, that we may live anew,<br>Guided and strengthened and upheld by you.     | 3. We would be one in hatred of all wrong,<br>One in our love of all things true and fair,<br>One with the joy that finds a voice in song,<br>One with the grief that trembles into prayer,<br>One in the strength that makes your children free<br>To follow truth, and thus in you to be. |
| 2. We are your own, the children of your love, 4.<br>As dearly loved as your beloved Son;<br>Descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove<br>And rule our hearts, that we may be as one—<br>As one with you, to whom we ever tend;<br>As one with him, our brother and our friend. | Oh, clothe us with your heav'nly armor, Lord.<br>Your trusty shield and sword of love endure;<br>Our constant inspiration be your Word;<br>We ask no victories that are not yours.<br>Give or withhold, let pain or pleasure fall:<br>To know that we are serving you is all.               |

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: Let us now praise famous men ..... R. Vaughan Williams

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 #543 ..... Lobe Den Herren

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| <p>1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,<br/>         the King of creation!<br/>         O my soul, praise him,<br/>         for he is your health and salvation!<br/>         Let all who hear<br/>         Now to his temple draw near,<br/>         Joining in glad adoration!</p>       | <p>3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper<br/>         your work and defend you;<br/>         Surely his goodness and mercy<br/>         shall daily attend you.<br/>         Ponder anew<br/>         What the Almighty can do<br/>         If with his love he befriend you.</p>  |
| <p>2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things<br/>         is wondrously reigning<br/>         And, as on wings of an eagle,<br/>         uplifting, sustaining.<br/>         Have you not seen<br/>         All that is needful has been<br/>         Sent by his gracious ordaining?</p> | <p>4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is<br/>         in me adore him!<br/>         All that has life and breath,<br/>         come now with praises before him!<br/>         Let the amen<br/>         Sound from his people again.<br/>         Gladly forever adore him!</p> |

POSTLUDE: Nun lob mein Seel den Herren ..... Buxtehude

**Participants**

Dr. Peter Erb, Wilfrid Laurier University, is the Speaker.  
 Ms. Stephanie Martin, Early Music Program, Faculty of Music, is the Organist.  
 Mr. Seppo O. Nurvo, Graduating Student, is the Lector.  
 Professor Arnold Weigel, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, is the Worship Leader.  
 Chapel Choir, Faculty of Music.