

**WILFRID LAURIER
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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

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SEMINARY CHAPEL

WATERLOO, ONTARIO

10:00 a.m.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

THE PREPARATION

(Please Stand)

GREETING:

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

Congregation: And Also with you.

Hymn: #543 Lobe Den Herren

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

L: Lord, open our lips.

C: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

PSALM #46

God is our refuge and strength:
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though
the earth be moved:**
and though the mountains be
toppled into the depths of the sea;

though its waters rage and foam:
and though the mountains tremble at
its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**There is a river whose streams make
glad the city of God:**
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of her; she shall
not be overthrown:**
God shall help her at the break of day.

**The nations make much ado, and the
Kingdoms are shaken:**
God has spoken, and the earth shall
melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**Come now and look upon the works of
the Lord:**
what awesome things he has done on earth.

**It is he who makes war to cease in all
the world;**
he breaks the bow, and shatters the
spear, and burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, then, and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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 WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 5:14-16

THE SERMON Father Hartry

HYMN #469 Slane

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| <p>1. Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike,
no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts,
Lord, at the break of the day.</p> | <p>3. Lord of all kindness,
Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts,
Lord, at the eve of the day.</p> |
| <p>2. Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at
the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors,
and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts,
Lord, at the noon of the day.</p> | <p>4. Lord of all gentleness,
Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts,
Lord, at the end of the day.</p> |

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 into hell.
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

L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: Let us pray.

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

L: Let us pray:

C: 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed 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.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN #551 Hymn to Joy

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| <p>1. Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
Praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.</p> | <p>2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.</p> |
| <p>3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine!</p> | |

Participants

- The Reverend Dr. Arnold D. Weigel, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Liturgist.
- The Reverend David Hartry, Chaplain, Renison College, University of Waterloo, Speaker.
- Mr. Dean Andersen, Student, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Lector.
- The organist and soloist at today's service are students in the Faculty of Music, Wilfrid Laurier University.