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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 communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn: #245 Old Hundredth

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.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make.
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.
3. Oh, 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.
4. For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.
5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

L: Lord, open our lips.

C: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

PSALM #138

**I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with my whole heart;**
before the gods
I will sing your praise.

**I will bow down
toward your holy temple
and praise your name,**
because of your love
and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength
within me.

**All the kings of the earth
will praise you, O Lord,**
when they have heard
the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.

**Though the Lord be high,
he cares for the lowly;**
he perceives the haughty from afar.

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you keep me safe;**
you stretch forth your hand
against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

**The Lord will make good
his purpose for me;**
O Lord, your love endures forever;
do not abandon the works
of your hands.

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.

Solo: "The Call" Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 20:1-16

THE SERMON Erich Schultz

Hymn #498 St. Dunstan's

1. All who would valiant be
'Gainst all disaster,
Let them in constancy
Follow the master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make them once relent
Their first avowed intent
To be true pilgrims.
2. Who so beset them round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound;
Their strength the more is.
No foes shall stay their might;
Though they with giants fight,
They will make good their right
To be true pilgrims.
3. Since, Lord, you will defend
Us with your Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
We'll fear not what they say,
We'll labor night and day
To be true pilgrims.

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.

Solo: "God the Lord is my Shepherd" Anton Dvorak

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: 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. Fulfill 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

C: 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 #383 Festal Song

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| 1. Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
With nobler zeal might burn. | 3. Rise up, O saints of God!
His kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence;
Give justice larger place. |
| 2. Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
As heirs of God's baptismal grace,
His word of hope proclaim. | 4. Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
Stretch forth your hand of healing now,
With love the weak sustain. |
| 5. Commit your hearts to seek
The paths which Christ has trod
And quickened by the Spirit's power,
Rise up, O saints of God! | |

Participants

The Reverend Paul Bosch, Lutheran Campus Pastor, Wilfrid Laurier University, Liturgist.

The Reverend Erich R. W. Schultz, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary/Wilfrid Laurier University, Speaker.

Mr. John-Mark Missio, Student, Faculty of Music, Wilfrid Laurier University, Organist.

Mr. Stephen Wright, Student, Faculty of Music, Wilfrid Laurier University, Soloist.