

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, October 27, 1991
KEFFER MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Waterloo, Ontario
10:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE: Air and Gavotte..... Sam Wesley

THE PREPARATION

Pastor: 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 #530 Jesus Shall ReignDuke Street

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| 1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more. | 3. People and realms of ev'ry tongue,
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name. |
| 2. To him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown his head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice. | 4. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honours peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen. |

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: **And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.**

PSALM #145

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 your 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 your compassion
is over all your 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: Jeremiah 31:7-9: Sing aloud with gladness

CHOIR: Lead Me Lord S.S. Wesley

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 5:1-6: Christ did not glorify himself

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52: Your faith has made you well

THE SERMON

HYMN #498: All Who Would Valiant Be 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 labour 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, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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. Amen.

CHOIR: Oh Come Ye Servants of the Lord Christopher Tye

THE PRAYERS

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

P: Let us pray.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

P: 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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.**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN #320 O God Our Help.....St. Anne

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| 1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home: | 4. A thousand ages in your sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun. |
| 2. Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure. | 5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day. |
| 3. Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God,
To endless years the same. | 6. O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home! |

POSTLUDE

Participants

The Rev. Graham E. Morbey, Drs. Christian Reformed Chaplain, is the Speaker.
The Rev. Dr. Arnold Weigel, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, is the Worship Leader.
Anne-Marie MacDairmid, Student, Faculty of Music, is the Organist.
Jeroen Roffel, Student, Faculty of Music, is the Leader of the WLU Chapel Choir.
Members of the WLU Chapel Choir.