

# WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY



## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, October 25, 1992

**KEFFER MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

Waterloo, Ontario

10:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE:

## THE PREPARATION

GREETING:

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 Reign ..... Duke Street

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

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

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

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

They shall speak of the might  
of your wondrous acts,  
**and I will tell of your greatness.**

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

The Lord is gracious  
and full of compassion,  
**slow to anger and of great kindness.**

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

## THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34: I will put my law within them

SOLO: From "Messiah": "How beautiful are the feet" ..... G.F. Handel

SECOND LESSON: John 8:31-36: You will know the truth

### THE SERMON

HYMN #507: How Firm A Foundation .....Foundation

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| 1. How firm a foundation,<br>O saints of the Lord,<br>Is laid for your faith in<br>his excellent Word!<br>What more can he say than<br>to you he has said<br>Who unto the Saviour<br>for refuge have fled?           | 3. When through fiery trials<br>your pathway shall lie,<br>My grace, all sufficient,<br>shall be your supply.<br>The flames shall not hurt you;<br>I only design<br>Your dross to consume and<br>your gold to refine.        |
| 2. Fear not, I am with you,<br>oh, be not dismayed,<br>For I am your God and<br>will still give you aid;<br>I'll strengthen you, help you,<br>and cause you to stand,<br>Upheld by my righteous,<br>omnipotent hand. | 4. Throughout all their lifetime<br>my people shall prove<br>My sov'reign, eternal,<br>unchangeable love;<br>And then, when gray hairs shall<br>their temples adorn,<br>Like lambs they shall still in<br>my bosom be borne. |

### 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.

SOLO: "Hear my prayer, O Lord" .....A. Dvořák

### 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 Lord, 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 #543 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ..... 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:

**Participants**

Prof. Paul Bosch, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, is the Worship Leader and Speaker.  
Camilla Krishnamurthy, Student, Faculty of Music, is the soloist.  
Jeroen Roffel, Student, Faculty of Music, is the organist.