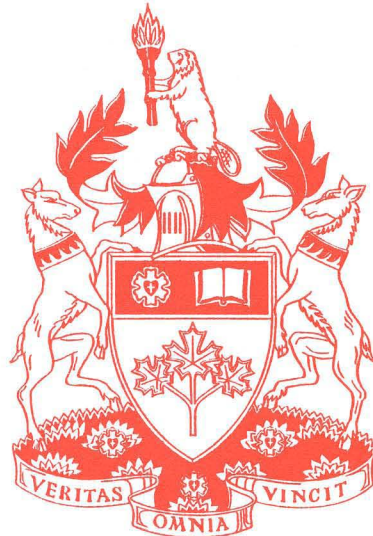


WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

October 31, 1993
KEFFER MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Waterloo, Ontario
10:00 a.m.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

PRELUDE

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 #242 Let The Whole Creation Cry Salzburg

1. Let the whole creation cry,
"Glory to the Lord on high!"
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing,
"Praise him, our almighty King!"
Praise him, angel hosts above,
Ever bright and fair in love;
Sun and moon, lift up your voice;
Night and stars, in God rejoice.
2. Warriors fighting for the Lord,
Prophets burning with his word,
Those to whom the arts belong
Add their voices to the song.
Kings of knowledge and of law,
To the glorious circle draw;
All who work and all who wait,
Sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
3. Men and women, young and old,
Raise the anthem loud and bold,
And let children's happy hearts
In this worship take their parts;
From the north to southern pole
Let the mighty chorus roll:
"Holy, Holy, Holy One;
Glory be to God alone!"

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.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to your greatness.

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.

The Lord is loving to everyone
and your compassion is over all your works.

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

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON: Romans 12:9-21: Let love be genuine

SOLO: Give ear to my prayer Anton Dvořák

SECOND LESSON: Luke 6:20-26: Blessed are you

THE SERMON

HYMN #415: God of Grace and God of Glory Cwm Rhondda

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| <p>1. God of grace and God of glory,
On your people pour your pow'r;
Crown your ancient Church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.</p> <p>2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.</p> | <p>3. Cure your children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.</p> <p>4. Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.</p> |
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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: Thou art my hiding-place Anton 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 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. 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

**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 #551 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Hymn To Joy

1. Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, God 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.
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.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our rock of sweet redemption,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine!

POSTLUDE

Participants

The Rev. Valentine Hennig, Lutheran Chaplain, Wilfrid Laurier University, is the Worship Leader and Preacher.
Philip Dirks, Student, Faculty of Music, is the Organist.
Marcia Bunston, Student, Faculty of Music, is the Soloist.