

# WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY



## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

May 30, 1982

**SEMINARY CHAPEL**

WATERLOO, ONTARIO

10:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE

## THE PREPARATION (Please Stand)

GREETING:

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

All: And also with you.

HYMN #242 ..... 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!"

V: Lord, open our lips.

R: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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.

PSALM #104

**Bless the Lord, O my soul;**  
O Lord my God,  
how excellent is your greatness!  
You are clothed  
with majesty and splendor.

**You wrap yourself with light as  
with a cloak**  
and spread out the heavens  
like a curtain.

**You have set the earth  
upon its foundations,**  
so that it never shall move  
at any time.

**You appointed the moon  
to mark the seasons,**  
and the sun  
knows the time of its setting.

**You make darkness  
that it may be night,**  
in which all the beasts  
of the forest prowl.

**The lions roar after their prey**  
and seek their food from God.

**The sun rises, and they slip away**  
and lay themselves down  
in their dens.

**Man goes forth to his work**  
and to his labor until the evening.

**O Lord, how manifold  
are your works!**  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things  
too many to number,**  
creatures both small and great.

**There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan,**  
which you have made  
for the sport of it.

**All of them look to you**  
to give them their food in due season.

**You give it to them; they gather it;**  
you open your hand,  
and they are filled with good things.

**You hide your face,  
and they are terrified;**  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.

**You send forth your Spirit,  
and they are created;**  
and so you renew  
the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the Lord  
endure forever;**  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

**He looks at the earth and it trembles;**  
he touches the mountains  
and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;**  
I will praise my God  
while I have my being.

## THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 37:1-14

SOLO: Biblical Songs #4 - God Is My Shepherd ..... Anton Dvořák

SECOND LESSON: Acts 2:1-11

THE SERMON

HYMN #478 ..... Komm, O Komm, Du Geist Des Lebens

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| <p>1. Come, oh come, O quick'ning Spirit,<br/>God before the dawn of time!<br/>Fire our hearts with holy ardor,<br/>Blessed Comforter sublime!<br/>Let your radiance fill our night,<br/>Turning darkness into light.</p> <p>3. Blessed Spirit, still renewing<br/>All who dwell upon the earth,<br/>When the evil one assails us<br/>Help us prove our heav'nly birth;<br/>Arm us with your mighty sword<br/>In the legions of the Lord.</p> | <p>2. Only that which you desire<br/>Be our object; with your hand<br/>Lead our ev'ry thought and action,<br/>Let them be at your command.<br/>All our sinfulness erase<br/>With the increase of your grace.</p> <p>4. Help us keep the faith forever;<br/>Let not Satan, death, or shame<br/>Draw us from you or deprive us<br/>Of the honor of your name.<br/>When the foe would lure us hence,<br/>Be, O God, our sure defense.</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, 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 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.

## THE PRAYERS

VERSICLES:

V: The Lord be with you.  
R: And also with you.  
V: Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father in heaven, holy 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.  
Do not bring us to the test but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.



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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

SOLO: Grant To Us, O Gracious Lord ..... G.F. Handel

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Leader: 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.

V: Let us bless the Lord.  
 R: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN #534 ..... Nun Danket Alle Gott

1. Now thank we all our God  
 With hearts and hands and voices,  
 Who wondrous things has done,  
 In whom his world rejoices;  
 Who, from our mothers' arms,  
 Has blest us on our way  
 With countless gifts of love,  
 And still is ours today.
2. Oh, may this bounteous God  
 Through all our life be near us,  
 With ever joyful hearts  
 And blessed peace to cheer us,  
 And keep us in his grace,  
 And guide us when perplexed,  
 And free us from all harm  
 In this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God  
 The Father now be given,  
 The Son, and him who reigns  
 With them in highest heaven,  
 The one eternal God,  
 Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
 For thus it was, is now,  
 And shall be evermore.

POSTLUDE

**Participants**

Dr. Neale H. Tayler, President, Wilfrid Laurier University, is the Speaker.  
 Dr. Delton J. Glebe, Principal-Dean, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, is the Liturgist.  
 Ms. Donna Seamone, Graduating Student, is the First Lector.  
 Mrs. Brenda Straus, Secretary, WLU Staff Association, is the Second Lector.  
 Miss Marilyn Schuster, Graduating Student, is the Organist.  
 Mrs. Debbie Lou Ludolph, Graduating Student, is the Soloist.