

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

May 28, 1989

KEFFER MEMORIAL CHAPEL

WATERLOO, ONTARIO

10:00 a.m.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

PRELUDE: Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele Johannes Brahms

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 Does its successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more. | 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. |
| 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 | 4. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Honors 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 for ever. 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 his 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 his compassion
is over all his works.**

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

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 8:22-43: Will God Indeed Dwell on the Earth?

SOLO: I will lift up mine eyes Michael Head

SECOND LESSON: Luke 7:1-10: Say The Word, And Let My Servant Be Healed

THE SERMON

HYMN #507 How Firm A Foundation Foundation

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

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 Lord, 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:

**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 trials
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, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear Now to his temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!</p> <p>3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew What the Almighty can do If with his love he befriend you.</p> | <p>2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by his gracious ordaining?</p> <p>4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen Sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!</p> |
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POSTLUDE: Präludium und Fuge a-moll Johannes Brahms

Participants

Prof. Paul Bosch, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, is the Speaker.
The Rev. Wilfred Myra, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, is the Worship Leader.
Kathleen Broer van Arragon, Student, Faculty of Music, is the Organist.
Stephen Wright, Student, Faculty of Music, is the Soloist.