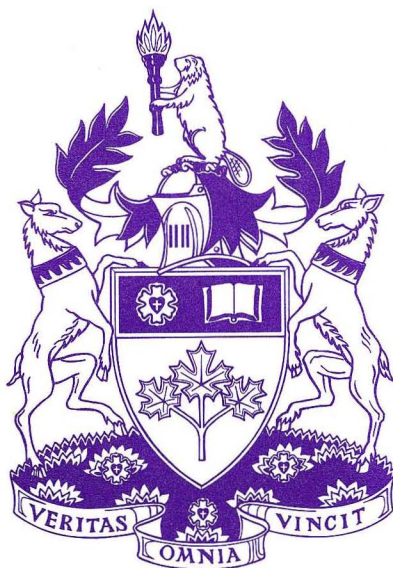


# Wilfrid Laurier University



## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Friday, June 4, 1999  
Keffer Memorial Chapel  
Waterloo, Ontario  
10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE: Cortège Academique ..... E. MacMillan

GREETINGS: .....Dr. Richard Crossman, Principal-Dean, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

## THE GATHERING

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

## THE SENTENCES

Pastor: Shout your "hurrah's" to God, all of you.

**Congregation: Worship God gladly and come singing.**

Pastor: Know who God is in your life.

**Congregation: God made us, we belong for we are God's people, God's beloved!**

Pastor: Open the doors to God's grace and come with praises on your lips.

**Congregation: Give thanks to God and bless God by name.**

Pastor: God is good and his continuing love endures forever.

**Congregation: Yes, and God is faithful generation after generation.**

Psalm 100 adapted by V. Hennig

HYMN #558 (Lutheran Book of Worship): ..... Earth and All Stars

1. Earth and all stars!  
Loud rushing planets!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Oh, Victory!  
Loud shouting army!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

4. Engines and steel!  
Loud pounding hammers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Limestone and beams!  
Loud building workers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

### **Refrain:**

He has done marvellous things.  
I, too, will praise God with a new song!

2. Hail, wind, and rain!  
Loud blowing snowstorm!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Flowers and trees!  
Loud rustling dry leaves!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

5. Classrooms and labs!  
Loud boiling test tubes!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Athlete and band!  
Loud cheering people!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

3. Trumpet and pipes!  
Loud clashing cymbals!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute, and lyre!  
Loud humming cellos!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

6. Knowledge and truth!  
Loud sounding wisdom!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Daughter and son!  
Loud praying members!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray:

**Congregation: Almighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon all whose graduation we celebrate, protect and comfort them in their daily trials, defend them against all self-doubt and despair, and bestow on them all your saving peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14

DUET: "Domine Deus, Rex Coelestis" (from the Mass in C Minor) ..... W.A. Mozart

THE SECOND LESSON: Colossians 3: 12-17

DUET: "One Thing Have I Desired" ..... H. Schütz

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 6: 25-31

THE SERMON: Dr. Robert Rosehart  
Rev. Valentine Hennig

HYMN #782 (With One Voice) All My Hope on God is Founded ..... Michael

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| <p>1. All my hope on God is founded<br/>who will all my trust renew,<br/>who through change and chance will guide me<br/>only good and only true.<br/>God unknown, from thy throne<br/>call my heart to be thine own.</p> <p>2. Mortal pride and earthly glory,<br/>sword and crown betray our trust;<br/>what with care and toil we fashion,<br/>tow'r and temple, fall to dust.<br/>But thy pow'r hour by hour,<br/>is my temple and my tow'r.</p> | <p>3. Great thy goodness e'er enduring;<br/>deep thy wisdom, passing thought;<br/>splendor, light and life attend thee,<br/>beauty springing out of nought.<br/>Evermore from God's store<br/>newborn worlds rise and adore.</p> <p>4. Still from earth to God eternal<br/>sacrifice of praise be done,<br/>high above all praises praising<br/>for the gift of God's own Son.<br/>Christ shall call one and all:<br/>you that follow shall not fall.</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.**

DUET: "Wir eilen mit schwachen, doch emsigen Schritten" (from Cantata 78) ..... J.S. Bach

## THE PRAYERS

Pastor: Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**Congregation: And grant us your salvation.**

Pastor: Clothe your ministers with righteousness:  
**Congregation: Let your people sing with joy.**

Pastor: Give peace, O God, in all the world:  
**Congregation: For only in you can we live in safety.**

Pastor: Lord, keep this nation under your care:  
**Congregation: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Pastor: Let your way be known upon the earth:  
**Congregation: Your saving health among all nations.**

Pastor: Let not the needy, O God, be forgotten:  
**Congregation: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Pastor: Create in us clean hearts, O God:  
**Congregation: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you,  
**Congregation: And also with you.**

## THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTUM

**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 Jesus 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 Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Our Father....

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

DUET: "The Benediction".....J. Rutter

POSTLUDE: "Jubilate Deo" (Sonata Giojoso) .....B. Cabena

## THE PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. V.H. Hennig, Campus Chaplain, Wilfrid Laurier University, Pastor  
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