

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WATERLOO, ONTARIO



YOUTH AND UNIVERSITY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1962

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Wednesday, October 24th, 1962 - 8:00 P.M.

THE PRELUDE Theme - Varie - - - Guy Ropartz

THE HYMN 556

Rise, ye children of salvation
All who cleave to Christ the Head;
Wake, awake, O mighty nation,
Ere the foe on Zion tread;
He draws nigh, and would defy
All the hosts of God most high.

Saints and martyrs long before us
Firmly on this ground have stood;
See their banner waving o'er us,
Conquerors through the Saviour's Blood.
Ground we hold, whereon of old
Fought the faithful and the bold.

Fighting, we shall be victorious
By the Blood of Christ our Lord;
On our foreheads, bright and glorious,
Shines the witness of his word;
Spear and shield on battlefield,
His great Name; we cannot yield.

When his servants stand before him
Each receiving his reward,
When his saints in light adore him,
Giving glory to the Lord;
'Victory' our song shall be
Like the thunder of the sea.

THE VERSICLES

O Lord, open Thou my lips.

R. And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

R. Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

THE PSALM

Blessed are the undefiled in the way : who walk in the law of the Lord.
Blessed are they that keep his testimonies : and that seek him with the whole heart.

They also do no iniquity : they walk in his ways.

Thou hast commanded us : to keep thy precepts diligently.

O that my ways were directed : to keep thy statutes!

Then shall I not be ashamed : when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

I will praise thee with uprightness of heart : when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

I will keep thy statutes : O forsake me not utterly.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way : by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee : O let me not wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart : that I might not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Lord : teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I declared : all the judgments of thy mouth.

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies : as much as in all riches.

I will meditate in thy precepts : and have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes : I will not forget thy word.

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE FIRST LESSON - - - II Timothy 1: 1 - 12

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM "O, Clap Your Hands" - Vaughan Williams
(from Psalm 7)

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 1: 16 - 20

O Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Thanks be to God.

THE HYMN 553

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his clear voice soundeth,
Saying "Christian follow me!"

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store;
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love me more."

As of old Saint Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures
"Christian, love me more than these".

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all. Amen.

THE SERMON "Christ and Youth" - The Rev. Dr. J. Ray Houser

THE ANTHEM "O Lord, Support us all the Day Long" - R. T. Gore

THE OFFERING Berceuse - - - - - Vierne

GREETINGS University of Waterloo: President J. G. Hagey, LL.D.
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of Governors, The Rev. Dr. J. M. Zimmerman
The Luther League of Canada: President Gordon Schmidt

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CLOSING VERSICLE

Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as incense.
R. And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE PRAYER

Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
R. And with Thy spirit.

THE COLLECT

O God, who dost call all men unto thee, and who dost graciously receive all them that come: Vouchsafe thy pardon to all those who here confess their sins; bestow the comfort of thy Spirit on those who humbly and faithfully bring thee their

needs and sorrows; accept the praise and worship that are offered here; and grant that many may find thee in this place, and, finding thee, be filled in soul and body with all things needful; and finally, with all thine own, be united in that communion with thee which is eternal in the heavens, where thou livest and reignest, one God, world without end.

Amen.

The Lord will give strength unto his people.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Amen.

Bless we the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

THE HYMN 548

O God of youth, whose Spirit in our hearts is stirring
Hope and desire for noble lives and true,
Keep us, we pray thee, steadfast and unerring;
With light and love divine our souls endue.

Fill thou our hearts with zeal in every brave endeavour
To right the wrongs that shame this mortal life;
Give us the valiant spirit that shall never
Falter or fail, however long the strife.

Teach us to know the way of Jesus Christ, our Master,
Give us his clear eyed faith, his fearless heart,
And through life's darkness, danger, and disaster,
O may we never from his side depart.

May we be true to him, our Captain of salvation,
Bearing his Cross in service glad and free,
Winning the world to that last consummation
When all its kingdoms shall his kingdom be.

POSTLUDE Chorale and Menuet (Suite Gothique) - Boellmann

— P A R T I C I P A N T S —

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