

McGILL UNIVERSITY



Baccalaureate Service

Redpath Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1964

11:00 a.m.

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Organ Preludes

Academic Procession (*the Congregation standing*)

Invocation and Call to Worship

Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him,
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

Psalm 119: 33-48 — A Prayer for Righteousness and Steadfastness.

Read responsively, the Congregation standing

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes,
and I shall keep it unto the end.

*Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law:
yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.*

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments;
for therein is my desire.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity,
and quicken thou me in thy ways.

O stablish thy word to thy servant, that I may fear thee.

Take away the reproach that I am afraid of;
for thy judgements are good.

*Behold, I have longed for thy precepts:
O quicken me in thy righteousness.*

Let thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord,
even thy salvation according unto thy word.

*So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers;
for my trust is in thy word.*

O take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth;
for my hope is in thy judgements.

So shall I always keep thy law, yea, for ever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty; for I seek thy precepts.
*I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings,
and will not be ashamed.*

And my delight shall be in thy commandments, which I have loved.
*My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved;
and my study shall be in thy statutes.*

The First Lesson: Micah 4: 1-7

A prophet's vision of peace and world order.

Anthem

O come, ye servants of the Lord,
And praise his holy Name;
From early morn to setting sun,
His might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart;
He makes his mercies known:
Ye princes come, ye people too,
And bow before his throne.

Music by Christopher Tye.

The Second Lesson: Luke 10: 25-37

The teaching of Jesus on the nature of service.

Anthem

Ascendit Deus in jubilatione, et Dominus in voce tubae. Alleluia.
Dominus in coelo paravit sedem suam. Alleluia.

Words from Psalm 47
Music by Peter Philips.

Prayers (the Congregation standing)

The Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen;
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord save thy people;
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;
And evermore mightily defend us.

O God, make clean our hearts within us;
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

A Prayer for the City of Montreal, the Province of Quebec and the Dominion of Canada.

for Peace and the welfare of mankind.

for the members of the Graduating Class.

for McGill University.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn

He who would valiant be
'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound —
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
Us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

Amen.

The Sermon: The Reverend Dr. Norman Rawson.

Hymn

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Benediction

The Congregation is asked to remain standing until the Choir and Academic Procession have left the Hall.

PERSONALIA

The Preacher is the Reverend Dr. Norman Rawson, Minister of St. James' United Church, Montreal. The Organist is Mr. Donald Mackey, Lecturer in the Faculty of Music. The Choir is formed from the Choir of the Faculty of Music. The lessons are read by a member of the graduating class of 1964 and by the Principal, Dr. H. Rocke Robertson. The Service is conducted by the Dean of the Faculty of Divinity, Dr. Eric G. Jay. The Ushers are members of the Scarlet Key and the Red Wing Honour Societies.