Holy Trinity Sunday

Baccalaureate

9 a.m. Sunday, May 30, 2010
Skoglund Center Auditorium

St. Olaf College
Northfield, Minnesota
Service Leaders

Preacher
W. Bruce Benson, College Pastor

Liturgical Leaders
Jennifer Anderson Koenig ’87, Associate College Pastor
Andrew Willis ’03, Pastoral Intern
Jacob Nelson ’10, Student Congregation Council President
Chelsea Ray ’10, Student Congregation Council Co-Vice President of Worship

Readers
Jonathan Woolsum ’10, Student Congregation Council Senior Class Representative
David R. Anderson ’74, President

Music
The St. Olaf Band, Timothy Mahr ’78, Conductor
The St. Olaf Choir, Anton Armstrong ’78, Conductor
John Ferguson, Organist

Hearing Assistance
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The Service

Prelude Music
Fantasia in G Major BWV 572
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
transcribed by Richard Franko Goldman and Robert Leist

Sound the Bells!

Entrance Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy
The congregation shall stand.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876
**Greeting**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

**Kyrie**

L: In peace, let us pray …

L: For the peace from above …

L: For the peace of the whole world …

L: For this holy house …

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us …

**The Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: Let us pray …
C: Amen

*The congregation shall be seated.*
**First Reading**
Romans 5:1–5

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God**

The congregation shall stand.

1. Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2. Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
who from our mother’s arms, has blessed us on our way and keep us all in grace, who reign in highest heaven,
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today,
and for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878
Music: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

**The Gospel Reading**
John 16:12–15

C: Thanks be to God.

The congregation shall be seated.

**Anthem:**
The Lord is the Everlasting God (Movement II)  
Kenneth Jennings ’50 (b. 1925)

**Old Testament Reading**
Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

**The Sermon**
The Hymn of the Day: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

The congregation shall stand.

All: Im- mor-tal, in- vis-i-ble, God on- ly wise.
Men: Un- rest-ing, un- hast-ing, and si lent as light.
Women: To all, life thou giv est, to both great and small.
All: Thou reign est in glo- ry; thou dwell est in light.

nor want-ing, nor wast-ing, thou rule est in might;
in all life thou liv est, the true life of all;
thee, all veiling their sight;

The Apostles' Creed

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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

The congregation shall be seated.

Anthem:

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Stanford E. Scriven ’11 (b. 1988)

The Prayers

L: As people of God in the presence of God, let us pray for each other and for all people according to their needs.
L: … Lord, in your mercy.
C: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

The Benediction
CLOSING HYMN:  Go My Children, With My Blessing

L:  Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
C:  Thanks be to God.

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE
Alleluia! Laudamus te

Alfred Reed (1921–2005)

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SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010

8 a.m.–2 p.m. Registration and Check-In
Buntrock Commons, Crossroads

9 a.m. Baccalaureate
Skoglund Center Auditorium

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Brunch in Stav Hall (Ticket required)
Buntrock Commons, Stav Dining Hall

10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Academic Department Receptions
Seniors and their families are invited to attend department receptions at various locations across campus before commencement. See the “Celebration Weekend Schedule of Events” brochure for times and locations.

12:30 p.m. Commencement Rehearsal and Line-Up for 2010 graduates
Tostrud Center, Lower Level

2 p.m. Commencement
Manitou Field (Rain Site: Skoglund Auditorium — location announced at Baccalaureate). Extra seating available in Viking Theater and The Pause. In addition, Regents Hall (rooms 150, 210, 310, and 410), Kelsey Theater, and Holland Hall 501 will be open for viewing. Commencement also will be broadcast on all campus televisions.

4 p.m. Commencement Reception
Buntrock Commons, Stav Dining Hall

4 p.m. Diploma Pick-up for Graduating Seniors
Dittmann Center, main level