

6TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

BACCALAUREATE

9 A.M. SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011

SKOGLUND CENTER AUDITORIUM



ST. OLAF COLLEGE

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA



THE SERVICE

SERVICE LEADERS

Preacher

W. Bruce Benson, *College Pastor*

Liturgical Leaders

Jennifer Anderson Koenig '87, *Associate College Pastor*
Emily Jones '11, *Student Congregation Council Secretary*

Reader

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

Skoglund Center is equipped with a hearing assistance sound system for the hearing impaired. Please contact an usher if you would like a receiver.



Prelude Music

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams
transcribed by Walter Beeler

Lauds: Praise High Day

Ron Nelson

ENTRANCE HYMN: *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

The congregation shall stand.

Unison Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib - ute bring.
Harmony God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore - bears in dis - tress.
Harmony Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
Unison An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres - ence, face to face.

Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's praise - es sing.
 God be priased, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of Grace!

Text: Henry F. Lyte; alt. Walter R. Bouman

Music: John Goss

PRAISE, MY SOUL

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 to the Lord.



All Lord, have mer - cy.

- L: For ... let us pray to the Lord.



All Lord, have mer - cy.

- L: For ... let us pray to the Lord.



All Lord, have mer - cy.

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All Lord, have mer - cy.

- L: Help ... us gracious Lord.



All A - - - - men

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory Be to God in Heaven*



Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth.
Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone to you we call;



Might - y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

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

Acts 17:22-31

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

ANTHEM: *The Worlds Above*

Ben Allaway '80

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

GOSPEL HYMN: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

The congregation shall stand.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 14:15-21

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation shall be seated.

THE SERMON

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

The congregation shall stand.

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: *Our Father*

Alexandre Gretchaninoff

THE PRAYERS

The congregation shall stand.

L: As people of God in the presence of God,
let us pray for one 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*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Alleluia! Laudamus te

Alfred Reed

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8 a.m.–2 p.m. Registration and Check-In

Buntrock Commons, Crossroads

9–10 a.m. Baccalaureate

Skoglund Center Auditorium

10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Academic Department Receptions

Academic department receptions are held at various locations across campus before commencement. Pick up a Commencement Weekend Schedule of Events brochure at Buntrock Commons Crossroads for times and locations.

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Brunch (Ticket Required)

Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

2–4 p.m. Commencement

Manitou Field (Rain Site: Skoglund Center Auditorium — location announced at Baccalaureate).

If Commencement is held inside, the ceremony will be simulcast on large screens located in: Viking Theater and the Lion's Pause in Buntrock Commons; Regents Hall 150, 210, 310, and 410; Tomson Hall 280, and Kelsey Theater. No tickets are required for these venues, but you would be wise to arrive early for seating. If held inside, Commencement will also be broadcast via the campus television network, channel 15.

Regardless of Commencement location, the ceremony will be streamed online, accessible through the St. Olaf home page.

4 p.m. Commencement Reception

Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

Graduates and their guests are invited to celebrate together following the ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.

4 p.m. Diploma Pick-Up for Graduating Seniors

Tomson Hall, First Floor

Pick up your diploma. Your personalized lanterns will also be available for those seniors who did not collect them on Saturday.

