BACCALAUREATE

9 A.M., SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013 SKOGLUND CENTER AUDITORIUM



ST. OLAF COLLEGE

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA



SERVICE LEADERS

Preacher

Matthew J. Marohl, College Pastor

Assisting Ministers

John M. Gorder, *Acting Associate College Pastor*Rachel Swenson '13

Readers

David R. Anderson '74, *President*Paul T. Drees '13, *Student Congregation Council President*

Music

The St. Olaf Band Timothy Mahr '78, Conductor Professor of Music

The St. Olaf Choir Anton Armstrong '78, Conductor Tosdal Professor of Music

James E. Bobb, Organist
Assistant Professor of Organ and Church Music
Cantor to the Student Congregation

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.



THE SERVICE

Prelude Music

Salvation is Created

Pavel Tschesnokov arranged by Bruce Houseknecht

Sound the Bells!

John Williams transcribed by Paul Lavendar

ENTRANCE HYMN: Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven

The congregation shall stand.

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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.



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



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



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



L: Help ... us gracious Lord.



THE HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God

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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray ...

C: Amen

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

ANTHEM: Set Me As A Seal René Clausen

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

The congregation shall stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN: Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove (stanzas 1 and 2)



Text: Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856; tr. composite Music: Sarum plainsong, mode VIII

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

The Gospel is Announced (John 16:12-15)

- L: The Holy Gospel according to...
- C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading of the Gospel

- L: The Gospel of the Lord
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN: *Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove (stanzas 3–6)*

The congregation shall be seated.

THE SERMON

The congregation shall stand.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: All My Hope on God is Founded

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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: Abide With Me

William Henry Monk arr. Greg Jasperse

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

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Alleluia! Laudamus te

Alfred Reed

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SUNDAY, MAY 26

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

Buntrock Commons, Crossroads

9–10 a.m. Baccalaureate

Skoglund Auditorium

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Brunch in Stav Hall (Ticket required)

Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

2–4 p.m. Commencement

Commencement is scheduled to be outdoors on Manitou Field; no tickets are required for general seating at this location. In case of rain, commencement will be held in Skoglund Center Auditorium and tickets will be required.

Special seating is available at both Manitou Field and Skoglund Center Auditorium for those who cannot climb bleacher steps. Please note that tickets for this section are required whether commencement is indoors or outdoors.

The decision to hold commencement outdoors or indoors is made Sunday morning. It is announced during Baccalaureate, then posted in Buntrock Commons, available through the main switchboard at 507-786-2222, and posted at stolaf.edu.

Commencement will be broadcast, rain or shine, in the climate-controlled Viking Theater and the Pause in the Buntrock Commons. If held inside, a simulcast on large screens will also be added to the following locations: Regents Hall 210, 310, and 410; Kelsey Theater, and Tomson Hall 280. No tickets are required for these venues. The commencement ceremony will be streamed online.

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

Buntrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballroom

Graduates may pick up their diploma following the ceremony in the Black and Gold Ballroom in Buntrock Commons. The personalized lanterns not collected on Saturday will be at the diploma pick-up location as well.

