
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
BACCALAUREATE

9 A.M., SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2014
SKOGLUND CENTER AUDITORIUM



ST. OLAF COLLEGE

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA



SERVICE LEADERS

Preacher

Matthew J. Marohl, *College Pastor*

Assisting Ministers

John M. Gorder '67, *Interim Associate College Pastor*

Emily C. Haller '14

Readers

David R. Anderson '74, *President*

Martin Raabe '14, *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

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfrid Karl-Elert
arr. Rhoads

Sketches on a Tudor Psalm

Fisher Tull

ENTRANCE HYMN: *We Know That Christ is Raised*

The congregation shall stand.

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 mercy.

L: For ... let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, have mercy.

L: For ... let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, have mercy.

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L: Help ... us gracious Lord. All: Amen

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory to God*

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray ...

C: **Amen**

The congregation shall be seated.

FIRST READING

Acts 17:22-31

ANTHEM: *Even When He is Silent*

Kim André Arnesen

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

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

The congregation shall stand.

Choir: 1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove,
All: 2. To you, the Com - fort - er, we cry;
All Men: 3. In you, with grac - es sev - en - fold,
All Women: 4. Your light to ev - 'ry sense im - part,
All: 5. Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son,
de - scend up - on us from a - bove;
to you, the gift of God most high,
we God's al - might - y hand be - hold;
and shed your love in ev - 'ry heart;
and you, of both, to be but one;
with grac - es man i - fold re - store
true fount of life, the fire of love,
while you with tongues of fire pro - claim
your own un - fail - ing might sup - ply
that through the a - ges all a - long
your crea - tures as they were be - fore.
the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
to all the world God's ho - ly name.
to strength - en our in - fir - mi - ty.
your praise may be our end - less song.
6. Praise to your e - ter - nal mer - it,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men.

Text: Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856; tr. composite

Music: Sarum plainsong, mode VIII

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel is Announced (John 14:15-21)

L: The Holy Gospel according to...

C: **Glorify 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 HYMN OF THE DAY: *Come Down, O Love Divine*

The congregation shall stand.

Unison Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine
Harmony Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn
Harmony Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,
Unison And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - for - ter, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,
no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

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: *Praise to the Lord*

Stralsund Gesangbuch
arr. F. Melius Christiansen

THE PRAYERS

The congregation shall stand.

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



SUNDAY, MAY 25

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

2–4:30 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.

4:30 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.

4:30 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.

