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# PENTECOST BACCALAUREATE

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024 • 9 A.M.  
SKOGLUND CENTER AUDITORIUM

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## ST. OLAF COLLEGE

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NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

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### Preacher

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### Assisting Minister

Matthew Marohl, *College Pastor*

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# THE SERVICE

## PRELUDE MUSIC

Salvation is Created

Pavel Tchesnokov; arr. Bruce Houseknecht

Prelude and Fugue in B-flat major

Johann Sebastian Bach;  
trans. Roland Moehlmann

## OPENING HYMN Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove

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;

High Voices: 3. In you, with grac - es sev - en - fold,

Low Voices: 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.

## 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 the peace from above,  
and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.



L: For the peace of the whole  
world, for the well-being  
of the church of God, and  
for the unity of all, let us  
pray to the Lord.



L: For this holy house, and  
for all who offer here their  
worship and praise, let us  
pray to the Lord.



L: Help, save, comfort, and  
defend us gracious Lord.



## THE HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory to God*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to God's peo - ple on earth. Lord God,  
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we  
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.  
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the  
Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.  
A - - - - - men.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It features various rhythmic values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. Triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) are used for groups of three notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray ...

C: **Amen.**

*The congregation shall be seated.*

## FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM: *Holding the Light*

B.E. Boykin

Julian Colville '25, piano

## SECOND READING

Romans 8:22-27

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN: *O God of Light*

*The congregation shall stand.*

1. O God of light, your word, a lamp un - fail - ing,  
2. From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,  
shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth-bound way  
though we re - belled, you gent - ly sought a - gain,  
and show your grace, your plan for us un - veil - ing,  
and spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,  
and guide our foot-steps to the per - fect day.  
who wrote with ea - ger or re - luc - tant pen.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel is announced (John 15:26-27, 16:4b-7)

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: O God of Light



3. Un - dimmed by time, those words are still re - veal - ing  
4. To all the world your sum - mons you are send - ing,



to sin - ful hearts your jus - tice and your grace;  
through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,



and quest - ing spir - its, long - ing for your heal - ing,  
that myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,



see your com - pas - sion in the Sav - ior's face.  
may praise and cel - e - brate your gift of grace.

Text: Sarah E. Taylor, 1883-1954, alt.  
Music: H. Barrie Cabena, b. 1933

ATKINSON

## THE SERMON

*The congregation shall be seated.*

## THE HYMN OF THE DAY: *O Living Breath of God (Soplo de Dios viviente)*

*The congregation shall stand.*



1. O liv - ing Breath of God, wind at the be -  
2. O liv - ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the  
3. O liv - ing Breath of God, bear - ing us to



gin - ning up - on the wa - ters; O liv - ing Breath of  
Son came to birth a - mong us; O liv - ing Breath of  
life through bap - tis - mal wa - ters; O liv - ing Breath of



God, bear - ing the cre - a - tion to won - drous birth:  
God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:  
God, sigh - ing with cre - a - tion for free - dom's birth:



Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv - ing Breath of God, Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe in us as we pray.

Text: Osvaldo Catena, 1920-1986; tr. Gerhard Cartford, b. 1923  
Music: Swedish folk tune

VÄRVINDAR FRISKA



## THE PRAYERS

L: With the whole people of God, let us pray for one another, those in need,  
and all of God's creation.

L: ... Lord, in your mercy.

C: **Hear our prayer.**

*The congregation shall be seated.*

**ANTHEM:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Lowell Mason;  
arr. Gilbert M. Martin

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The congregation shall stand.*

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

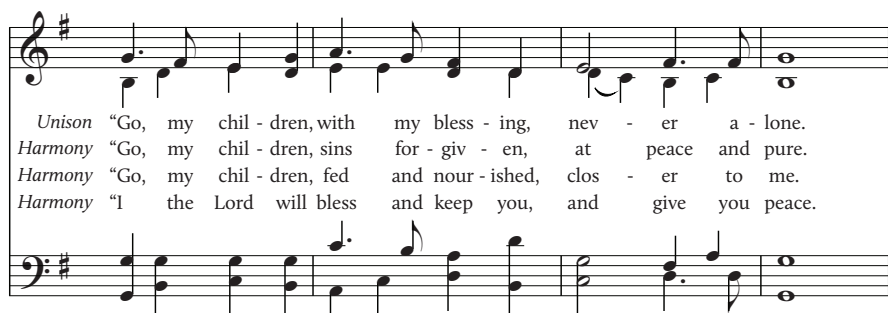
**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

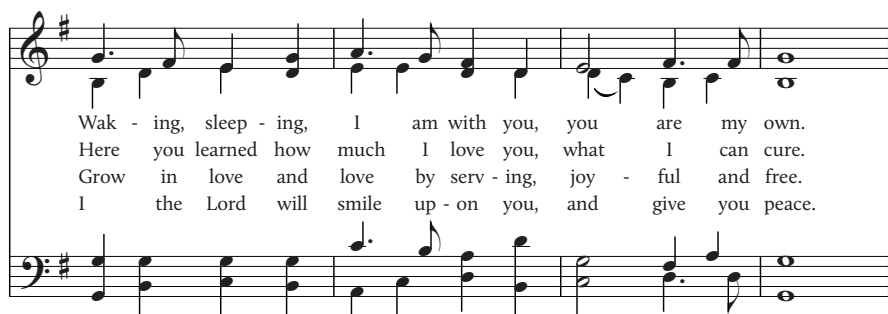
**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

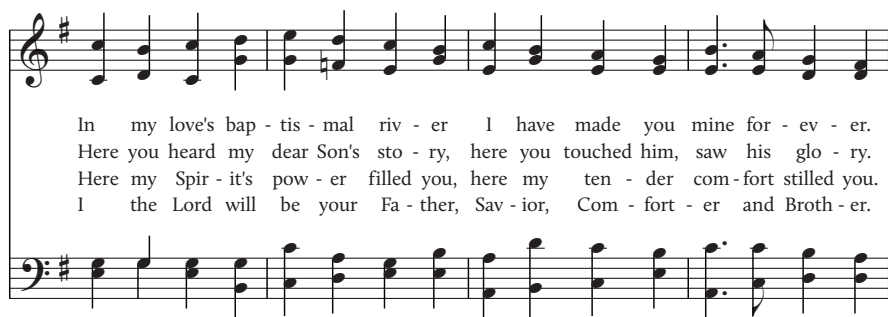
**HYMN:** *Go My Children, With My Blessing*



Unison "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
Harmony "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
Harmony "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.  
Harmony "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.  
I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."  
Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1919-2008, alt.

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Music: Welsh Traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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## THE BENEDICTION

*The congregation shall be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

*Alleluia! Laudamus Te*

Alfred Reed

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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