
BACCALAUREATE 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026 • 9 A.M.
SKOGLUND CENTER AUDITORIUM



ST. OLAF COLLEGE

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA



Celebrating the Day of Pentecost

SERVICE LEADERS

Preacher

Matthew Marohl, *College Pastor*

Assisting Ministers

Paul Graham '96, *Interim Associate College Pastor*

Mary Phillips '26, *St. Olaf Student Congregation Council Member*

Readers

Susan Rundell Singer, *St. Olaf College President*

Mary Kreklow '26, *St. Olaf Student Congregation Council Member*

Music

The St. Olaf Band

Henry Dorn, Conductor

Assistant Professor of Music

The St. Olaf Choir

Anton Armstrong '78, Conductor

The Harry R. and Thora H. Tosdal Professor of Music

James E. Bobb, Organist

Associate Professor of Music

The Elliot M. and Klara Stockdal Johnson Chair in Organ and Church

Music Cantor to the Student Congregation

HEARING ASSISTANCE

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THE SERVICE

PRELUDE MUSIC

Meditation

Dwayne Milburn

Procession of the Nobles

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Erik Leidzen

OPENING HYMN *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

The congregation shall stand.

Unison 1. Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing in the ho - liest realms of light;
Harmony 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing as the church's ver - y life;
Unison 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the church's min - is - try;

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing o'er a world of gloom and night;
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through us in a cease - less strife;
quick'ning, strength'ning, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free;

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing those of earth to thrones on high;
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing in the church the mind of Christ:
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to soul

liv - ing, life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.
you we praise with end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.
in com - mu - nion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.

Music: *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedjes en Contradansen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855–1932

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.



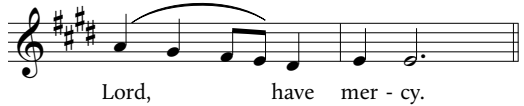
L: For the peace from above,
and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.



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*



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 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.

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 12:4-13

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Come Down, O Love Divine* – (stanza 1&2)

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

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - 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,

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel is announced — John 20:19-23

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 *Come Down, O Love Divine - (stanza 3&4)*

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 low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
 shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

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 o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Text: Bianco da Siena, d. 1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833-1890
 Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

DOWN AMPNEY

THE SERMON

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

O Living Breath of God (Soplo de Dios viviente)

Vårvindar Friska

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:

Refrain
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

VÅRVINDAR 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 *Ride On King, Jesus*

arr. Moses G. Hogan Jr.

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.**

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.

AR HYD Y NOS

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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