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T. C. U. BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

ED LANDRETH AUDITORIUM

T.C.U. BACCALAUREATE SERVICE—9:30 A.M.

(A nursery is provided in Room One of University Christian Church Building during both services for children of pre-school age for the convenience of parents who worship in these services.)

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1954

Dr. Granville T. Walker, Presiding

(Persons may be seated during any period marked *)

ORGAN: "Largo from Concerto in D Minor" Bach

(Your silence during this period will assist those who desire to begin this hour of worship with music and reverent meditation.)

INTROIT

PROCESSIONAL: "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand"

(Standing)

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense,
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine. Amen.
(The congregation will be seated at the close of the hymn)

***ORGAN INTERLUDE**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for his mercy endureth forever.

People: Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Minister: Let them exalt Him also in the congregation of the people, and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

CHORALE (Choir and Congregation) Tune 56

"O Thou by whom we come to God, The path of prayer Thyself hast trod,
The Life, the Truth, the Way, Lord, teach us how to pray."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THREE-FOLD AMEN Choir

***ORGAN INTERLUDE**

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI (Standing)

ANTHEM: "Lovely Appear" Gounod
Soloist: Pat Atkinson

***ORGAN INTERLUDE**

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray.

"BLESS THE LORD" Choir

PRAYER

SEVEN-FOLD AMEN Choir

OFFERING SERVICE

Offertory Sentence
Offertory: "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" Reger
Doxology (Standing)
Dedication and Choral Response

HYMN: "There's a Wideness In God's Mercy" (Standing)

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Saviour;
There is healing in His blood. Amen.

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER President M. E. Sadler

BACCALAUREATE SERMON Sloan Gentry

HYMN: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" (Standing)

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Thou art the Potter;

I am the clay.

Mould me and make me

After Thy will,

While I am waiting,

Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me,

Master, today!

Whiter than snow, Lord,

Wash me just now,

As in Thy presence

Humbly I bow. Amen.

BENEDICTION

THE GIFT OF PEACE

POSTLUDE

Faculty and graduates will assemble this evening at 7:30 at the south end of the west stand in the stadium. The Commencement begins promptly at 8:00. In case of rain, the program is to be held here in Ed Landreth Auditorium.