

CLASS OF 1919

Mount Joy High School

Baccalaureate Sermon

SUNDAY, JUNE 15th, 1919

Trinity Lutheran Church

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE:

HYMN:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty;
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky,
and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty;
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Minister: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost.

Congregation: Amen.

Minister: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with
a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father,
beseeching Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to
grant us forgiveness.

Minister: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

Minister: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto
the Lord.

Congregation: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Minister: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Minister and Congregation: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine Only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee, and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us, and for the sake of His only Son, forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His Name, He also giveth power to become the sons of God, and bestoweth upon them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth, and is baptised, shall be saved. Grant us, O Lord, this salvation.

Congregation: Amen.

THE INTROIT:

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE KYRIE:

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:

Minister: Glory be to God on high.

Congregation: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT:

THE EPISTLE:

ANTHEM: "Holy Art Thou" . . . Handel

Congregation: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL:

Congregation: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

HYMN:

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies,
Through His eternal Son;
Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
And in His mighty power:
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.
Stand then in His great might,
With all His strength endured;
But take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God:

That having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,
And stand entire at last.

From strength to strength go on,
Wrestle, and fight, and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day.

Still let the Spirit cry,
In all his soldiers, "Come,"
Till Christ the Lord descends from high,
And takes the conqueror home.

THE SERMON: By the Pastor.

PRAYER:

OFFERTORY:

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence;
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
And uphold me with Thy free Spirit.

ANTHEM: Te Deum Schilling

HYMN:

My dear Redeemer, and my Lord!
I read my duty in Thy Word:
But in Thy life the law appears
Drawn out in living characters.
Such was Thy truth, and such Thy zeal,
Such deference to Thy Father's will,
Such love, and meekness so divine,
I would transcribe and make them mine.
Cold mountains and the midnight air
Witnessed the fervor of Thy prayer:
The desert Thy temptations knew,
Thy conflict, and Thy victory too.
Be Thou my pattern; make me bear
More of Thy gracious image here.
Then God the Judge shall own my name
Among the followers of the Lamb.

BENEDICTION: