

Downers Grove Community
High School

BACCALAUREATE
SERVICE

Sunday Afternoon, June 9, 1957

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
FOUR O'CLOCK

Prelude *Miss Marion Lower*

Invocation *The Reverend James H. Odum*

Hymn—O, Worship the King, All Glorious Above

O, worship the King, all glorious above,
O, gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O, tell of his might, sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end.
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend! Amen.

Collect—(In Unison)

Almighty God, thou who did'st create us in thine own image, thou who did'st bestow upon us the power of thought, the power of choice, and the power to know good from evil; grant the guidance of thy spirit in these moments of corporate thinking, inform our minds, strengthen us in high resolve, that we may by thy power be led in paths of usefulness and loving concern for all men, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Anthem—He Watching over Israel *Mendelssohn*

Glorify the Lord *Sweelinck*

The Lord Bless You and Keep You *Lutkin*

High School A Cappella Choir

Scripture Lesson *The Reverend Le Roy K. Anderson*

Sermon—"Split Second Living" *The Reverend Paul E. Stiffler*

Hymn—Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come,
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.
Thro' days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong.
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet Amen of Peace.
For not with swords, loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy, The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might. Amen.

Benediction *The Reverend James H. Odum*

Postlude *Miss Marion Lower*

(Please do not applaud during the Service)