Southern Methodist University
Seventy-seventh Annual Convocation

The Baccalaureate Service

Friday Evening, the Fifteenth of May
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-two
at Eight O’clock

McFarlin Memorial Auditorium
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE
Fanfare from La Péri
Renaissance Dances
Die Bänkelsanglieder
Two Ayres for Cornets and Sackbuts
Theme for a Carousel
Rondeau
Quintet
Semper Fidelis
Chorale Prelude, “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” for Organ and Brass

Paul Dukas
Tylman Susato
Anonymous
John Adson
Jim McKie
Jean Mouret
Victor Ewald
John Phillip Sousa
Lloyd Pfautsch

THE PROCESSIONAL
Marche de Fête, Op. 36
The congregation rises when the procession reaches the doors of the auditorium.

Henri Büsser

WORDS OF WELCOME

A. KENNETH PYE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who creates and redeems and sustains all that is.
Give thanks to God with your whole heart.
The works of God are great and worthy of praise.
God has shown us the power of God’s works by giving us the heritage of the nations.
The works of the Lord’s hands are faithful and just,
the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy;
The Lord has sent redemption to the people and has established a covenant forever.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
The praise of the Lord endures forever.

A. KENNETH PYE

HYMN
Not Alone for Mighty Empire

Not alone for mighty empire, Stretching far o’er land and sea,
Not alone for bounteous harvests, Lift we up our hearts to thee:
Standing in the living present, Memory and hope between,
Lord, we would with deep thanksgiving Praise thee most for things unseen.

Not for battleship and fortress, Not for conquests of the sword,
But for conquests of the spirit Give we thanks to thee, O Lord;
For the priceless gift of freedom, For the home, the church, the school,
For the open door to personhood, In a land the people rule.

For the armies of the faithful, Souls that passed and left no name,
For the glory that illumines Patriot lives of deathless fame;
For our prophets and apostles, Loyal to the living Word,
For all heroes of the spirit, Give we thanks to thee, O Lord.

God of justice, save the people From the clash of race and creed,
From the strife of class and faction, Make our nation free indeed;
Keep her faith in simple humanity Strong as when her life began,
Till it find its full fruition In thy love which knows no end.

Hyfrydol
THE INVOCATION

THE PSALTER
Psalm 104: 1-6, 24
(Responsively, the congregation rising)
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with honor and majesty, and cover yourself with light as with a garment;
you have stretched out the heavens like a tent
and have laid the beams of your chambers on the waters;
you make the clouds your chariot, and ride on the wings of the wind;
you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.
You set the earth on its foundations so that it should never be shaken.
You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.
O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

PRAYERS FOR THE ILLUMINATION OF SCRIPTURE

LENSONS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
Psalm 104: 31-34

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

ANTHEM
In Music God Is Glorified
SMU Alumni Chorale

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON
“Dancing to a New Rhythm”
(Moments of Silence)

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING
Mighty God, you have called us to be diligent teachers and eager learners in all that we do, both in this community and in your larger world. Now send us forth into that world as your willing servants.

We have heard your call in this hour, O God; we are ready to respond. Grant us clear vision and noble character, courage to choose your paths for our lives, and discerning spirits to see those paths before us. In all our work may we do justice, seek your truth, and fashion your peace.

And as we depart this place, be for us a sure destination and a clear sign of promise in our lifelong travel. Amen.
HYMN

God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest
Thunder thy clarion, the lightning thy sword;
Show forth thy pity on high where thou reignest;
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the Allmerciful! Earth hath forsaken
Meekness and mercy, and slighted thy Word;
Let not thy wrath in its terrors awaken;
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the Allrighteous One! Man hath defied thee;
Yet to eternity standeth thy Word;
Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside thee;
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

So shall thy people, with thankful devotion,
Praise him who saved them from peril and sword,
Singing in chorus from ocean to ocean,
Peace to the nations, and praise to the Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

May I live in this world as one who always seeks to serve.
May I live as one who knows the love of God.
Lord, teach me how to live and how to serve.
With my ears may I hear.
With my eyes may I see.
With my lips may I speak.
May your Word be heard through me.
Thus as I live each day may love sustain the will to serve.
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THE RECESSIONAL

Psalm XIX “The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”

The congregation will remain seated until the recessional is complete.
THE REVEREND DR. ROBERTO ESCAMILLA

The Reverend Dr. Roberto Escamilla, preacher for this year's Baccalaureate Service, has served pastorate in Dallas and Austin and currently is senior pastor of the Jefferson United Methodist Church in San Antonio. Throughout his career Dr. Escamilla has been active in outreach ministry to both Hispanic and non-Hispanic communities.

Dr. Escamilla is a member of the executive committee of the United Methodist Church's Council on Evangelism. He has traveled extensively, particularly in Latin America, on preaching missions and spiritual retreats. He also has served on the General Board of Global Ministries and the General Board of Discipleship, where he was associate general secretary.

Dr. Escamilla received baccalaureate degrees with cum laude honors from Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa and Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant. He received a Master of Theology degree from SMU's Perkins School of Theology in 1955.

In addition, Dr. Escamilla holds a Master of Arts degree from Trinity University in San Antonio and a Master of Theology degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. In 1985 he received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Vanderbilt University. He has received several honorary degrees.

Dr. Escamilla has been a delegate to general and jurisdictional conferences of the United Methodist Church and has written several articles and publications, including a book of essays titled *Prisoners of Hope*. He is an instructor at Perkins and an adjunct professor of worship and preaching at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding: A. KENNETH PYE
President of the University

Preaching: THE REVEREND DR. ROBERTO ESCAMILLA
Senior Pastor, Jefferson United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas

Lectors: DR. JUDY J. MOHRZ
Associate Provost and Associate Professor of History

LOUIS AVALLONE, B.S. in Political Science, B.A. in Psychology, May 1992
Senior Class Council

JENNIFER VAUGHAN, B.B.A. in Marketing, May 1992
Senior Class Council

Liturgy: THE REVEREND DR. WILLIAM M. FINNIN, JR.
Chaplain and Preacher to the University

Choir Director: DR. LLOYD PAUTSCH
Professor of Sacred Music and Director of Choral Activities

Organist: DR. ROBERT T. ANDERSON
University Distinguished Professor of Organ and Sacred Music

Trumpet Choir: JACK DELANEY, Conductor
Assistant Professor of Music Education and Director of Bands

DARREN E. McHENRY, B.M. in Trombone, May 1992

MATTHEW S. UNDERWOOD, B.M. in Trombone, May 1992

DAVID A. ALPAR, B.M. in Trumpet, August 1992

LAUREN E. EBERHART, M.M. in Trumpet, May 1992

DAVID W. SNYDER, M.M. in French Horn, May 1992
ANTHEM

In Music God Is Glorified

Lloyd Pfautsch

When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the church in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!

Fred Pratt Green

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PRESIDENT’S FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 1992

McFARLIN AUDITORIUM

(immediately following the Baccalaureate Service)

FANFARE

University Trumpet Choir

JACK DELANEY, Conductor

INTRODUCTION

BRADLEY KENT CARTER
Chief Marshal of the University

REMARKS

JAN GEHRING PETERSON
President of the Alumni Association

PRESIDENT’S FAREWELL

A. KENNETH PYE
President of the University

PASSING OF LEADERSHIP

RICHARD FRANCO
President of the Class of 1992

GARRETT HANRAHAN
Class of 1993 Representative

VARSITY

Arranged by Lloyd Pfautsch
SMU Alumni Chorale