



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 Bänkelsangerlieder

Two Ayres for Cornetts and Sackbutts

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

PRESIDENT PYE

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.

HYMN

Not Alone for Mighty Empire

Hyfrydol

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.

THE INVOCATION

WILLIAM M. FINNIN, JR.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 104: 1-6, 24

LOUIS AVALLONE

(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

JENNIFER VAUGHAN

LESSONS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

JUDY MOHRAZ

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Psalm 104: 31-34

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

PRESIDENT PYE

ANTHEM

In Music God Is Glorified

Lloyd Pfautsch

SMU Alumni Chorale

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

ROBERTO ESCAMILLA

“Dancing to a New Rhythm”

(Moments of Silence)

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

CHAPLAIN FINNIN

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

Russian 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

CHAPLAIN FINNIN

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

Seek to Serve

Lloyd Pfautsch

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"

Benedetto Marcello

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 pastorates 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. MOHRAZ
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
- Liturgist: THE REVEREND DR. WILLIAM M. FINNIN, JR.
Chaplain and Preacher to the University
- Choir Director: DR. LLOYD PFAUTSCH
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