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Suffolk University
Annual Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, June 9, 1940

at 3:00 o'clock

Suffolk University Auditorium

Order of Worship



Organ Prelude Souvenir Poetique FIBICH

Processional Coronation March MEYERBEER
(Audience please rise)

Sentences from the Scripture

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Organ Response Larghetto BEETHOVEN

Responsive Reading PRESIDENT GLEASON L. ARCHER

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place
In all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,
Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction;
And sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past,
And as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood:
They are as a sleep:
In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up;
In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,
Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

We spend our years as a tale that is told.

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The days of our years are threescore years and ten;
And if by reason of strength they be fourscore years,
Yet is their strength labor and sorrow;
For it is soon cut off and we fly away.

So teach us to number our days
That we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy:
That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants,
And thy glory unto their children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us:
And establish thou the work of our hands upon us:

Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Organ Response

Scripture Lesson

From the Book of Amos

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

LUTHER

(Congregation please rise)

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own
choosing:

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth,
His name,
From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to
undo us,

We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph
through us:

The Prince of Darkness grim—We tremble not for him; His rage
we can endure,

For lo, his doom is sure, One little word shall fell him.

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Baccalaureate Address

THE REV. FRANCIS G. RICKER
MINISTER, FIRST PARISH CHURCH, WALTHAM

Hymn

Eternal One Thou Living God

LONGFELLOW

(Congregation please rise)

Eternal One, thou living God,
Whom changing years unchang'd reveal,
With thee their way our fathers trod;
The hand they held, in ours we feel.

The same our trust, the same our need,
In sorrow's stress, in duty's hour;
We keep their faith, if not their creed,
That faith the fount of all our power.

We bless thee for the growing light,
Th' advancing thought, the widening view,
The larger freedom, clearer sight,
Which from the old unfolds the new.

Benediction

Recessional

Marche Triomphale
(Congregation please remain seated)

LEMMENS

Organ Postlude

Marche Pittoresque

KROEGER



MR. FRANK KEEDY, *Organist*