

P R O G R A M

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SINGING (*standing*)

Psalm 22A 1, 3

1. Amid the thronging worshippers
the LORD, our God, I bless;
before his people gathered here
his name will I confess.
Come, praise him, all who fear the LORD,
the children of his grace;
with reverence sound his glories forth
and bow before his face.

3. He feeds with good the humble soul
and satisfies the meek,
and they shall live and praise the LORD
who for his mercy seek.
The ends of all the earth will hear,
the nations seek the LORD;
they worship him, the King of kings,
in earth and heaven adored.

OPENING

Chairman of the Board of Governors

READING: Rev. 3: 14-22 (text vs 19 & 20)

*"To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:
These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true
witness, the ruler of God's creation. ¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you
are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the
other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I
am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ You say, 'I am rich; I have
acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize
that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel
you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become
rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful
nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.
¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and
repent. ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears
my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that
person, and they with me.
²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me
on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my
Father on his throne. ²² Whoever has ears, let them hear what the
Spirit says to the churches."*

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dr. J. Van Vliet

SINGING (*seated*)

Psalm 25: 4, 7

4. He, *the LORD*, is good and upright;
love and mercy he will show.
Sinners are by him instructed
in the way that they should go.
He reveals the path of light
to the humble and the lowly,
guiding them in what is right,
teaching them his laws most holy.

7. God *confides in* those *who* fear him,
has to *them* *his* friendship shown.
To *all those on* him depending
he will *make his* covenant known.
I my eyes *on him* have set
and *will* trust *him* *without* ceasing.
He will *free me from the* net,
from the *snare my* feet releasing.

ADDRESS

Dr. W. den Hollander

“Good News for the Lukewarm Church”

SINGING (*standing*)

Hymn A21

1. O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire,
redemption's only spring;
creator of the world you are,
its Saviour and its King.

2. How vast the mercy and the love
which led you to the tree;
there on the cross you died for us
to set your people free.

3. But now the bonds of death are burst,
the ransom has been paid;
and you are on your Father's throne
in majesty arrayed.

4. O Christ, you are our lasting joy,
our ever great reward;
our only glory may it be
to glory in the Lord!

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WORD OF THANKS BY A GRADUATING STUDENT

SINGING (*standing*)

Psalm 134: 3

3. The *LORD* now *bless you* from above,
from *Zion in his* boundless love –
our *God who made both* earth and sky.
Praise be to *him, the LORD* Most High.

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SINGING (*seated*)

Hymn 84 : 3,4

3. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
let all cry aloud and honour the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4. Then let us adore, and give him his right,
all glory and power, and wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. J. Van Spronsen

SINGING (*standing*)

O Canada (1 & 4)

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the true north, strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Ruler Supreme, who hearest humble prayer.
Hold our Dominion in Thy loving care.
Help us to find, O God, in Thee

a lasting, rich reward.
As waiting for the better day,
we ever stand on guard.
God keep our land glorious and free.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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