

Our Alma Mater

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and glory for her place —
her own embracing Charter
enfolding faith and race;
she teaches, 'Look up higher,
'and find a noble Call:
'to all the world inspire
'that Truth can free us all.'
2. Acadia has an answer
for what we wish to be;
to friends and to our teachers
we owe fraternity;
we come with expectation
to learn and grow in grace
with every expectation,
where wisdom has its place.
3. The time will come to leave here,
this caring, learning space;
our hearts and minds enamour
the knowledge we'll embrace
to make the world a better,
encompassing, true shrine
where on finds lab and letter
disclosing truth sublime.
4. So raise your eyes where lofty,
vast mysteries proclaim,
and whispers tell us softly
the wonders of a name:
the name is old Acadia,
our alma mater true,
omega and our alpha
With garnet robed in blue.
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Monday to Friday Vespers have begun once more. They are held at 6:15 p.m. for 15 minutes. They use the Acadia University Vesper Service Book, which has been in service, as a whole unit, since 1995.

Students are encouraged to sign the list for the **King's Presbyterian Cookie Christmas Packs**: the list is on a table in the Narthex. This is continuing a long tradition of over 20 years at the Chapel.

Note that the table with the free religious books is refreshed almost daily. There are excellent volumes available and would be superb additions to one's library. Most are out-of-print and difficult to obtain otherwise.

Sunday, 1 December, at 7 p.m. (The First Sunday of Advent)
A Service of Nine Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday 8 December, at 7 p.m. (Second Sunday of Advent)
University Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols.
This is done in conjunction with the Acadia Alumni Association.

MANNING MEMORIAL CHAPEL



ACADIA UNIVERSITY

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Organ Prelude

Introit

Hail, Gladdening Light

Stainer

Processional Hymn: *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

(Austria) 435

Call to Worship:

Chaplain: For learning about wisdom and instruction, for understanding words of insight,

People: For gaining instruction in wise dealing, righteousness, justice and equity;

Chaplain: To teach wisdom to the seekers, knowledge and prudence to the young,

People: Let the wise also hear and gain in learning, and may the discerning acquire skill,

Chaplain: To understand a wise saying and a sign, the words of the wise and their questions.

People: The reverence of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Prayer of Confession

We acknowledge that wise people bow before Thee, O Lord God, as those who know the Story of Creation, faith, and truth. Be with us, we pray, as we confess that we have not always been wise, faithful to the truth, and failing in love. Restore us to the Way of Jesus, open our lives to positive control, and may we, so reconciled, bring our society nearer to Thy Kingdom through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Deliverer. Amen.


Assurance of Pardon (The Chaplain)

My dear friends, let us love one another, because the source of love is God. Everyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. This is what love really is: not that we have loved God, but that He loves us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to atone for our sins. Amen. *I John 4: 7-10 REB*

Responsive Psalm 101

Refrain 1

Gloria Patri: (*sung by all*)



Glory be to the father, and to the son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
As it was in the ev - er shall be, World without end, A - men.
beginning, is now and

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 66: 18b-24

Epistle:

II Thessalonians 3: 6-13

The Choir

Gloria (from Mass in C)

Charles Gounod

Gospel:

St. Luke 21: 5-19

Hymn:

God of all power, and truth, and grace (Ombersly) **446**

Prayer for Illumination: (*standing*)

Sermon: THE BEAUTY OF FINE STONES

Prayer of Dedication


Hymn:

God is here! As we His people

(Blaenwern) **301**

Offertory Sentences

Presentation of the Offering: (Doxology)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low; Praise
Him a - bove, ye heav - enly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Notices

The Choir

Da Pacem

Charles Gounod

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer: (Unison)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth and it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The University Prayer: (Unison)

Lord God of all wisdom, we pray for Acadia University, that she may be faithful to the purposes of our Founders, continue to promote the search for truth and knowledge, and be an inspiration to others who follow. May we be a community of scholars sharing this ambition, caring for one another, and loyal to the truth revealed to us as thy disciples. Amen.

Recessional Hymn:

Hymn to Acadia

(Ewing) **back cover**

Benediction

Amen (*choir*)

Organ Postlude