



ACADIA
UNIVERSITY



BACCALAUREATE
and
CAP & GOWN SERVICE

Sunday May 8, 2022 10:30 a.m.
Manning Memorial Chapel

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

please stand, as you are able, where indicated by ✙

PRELUDE

John Scott
University Organist

✙ HYMN

Lift High The Cross

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WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev'd Dr. Marjorie Lewis
Chaplain and Dean
Manning Memorial Chapel

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Ms. Yayo Vuni
Graduand, Class of '22
and Chapel Assistant

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

PSALM 23

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Ms. Kierstyn Palmer
Grad Class President '22

FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 4:8–10, 17, 25b–28, 32–37
Dr. Bruce Galloway
Chancellor, Acadia University

GIFT OF MUSIC *Siciliano*; Sonata in Eflat BWV1031 J.S. Bach
Ms. Sarah Slipp, Flute
Graduand, Class of '22

SECOND LESSON Romans 5:1–5
Ms. Elizabeth Leahy
Grad. Class Executive Treasurer

THE GOSPEL John 10:22–30
Dr. Peter Ricketts
President and Vice-Chancellor
Acadia University

GIFT OF MUSIC *Allegro moderato*; Sonata in Eflat Ms. Sarah Slipp

INTRODUCTION OF THE CAP AND GOWN SPEAKER

CAP AND GOWN ADDRESS Ms. Sarah MacDougall
Cap and Gown Speaker
Class of 2022

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INTRODUCTION OF THE BACCALAUREATE PREACHER

SERMON

RESILIENT HOPE IN A WORLD OF TRAUMA & DARK VALLEYS

Rev'd Dr. Cheryl Ann Beals ('85, '86)
Director Clergy Formation & Wellness
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

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PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Rev'd Dr. Anna Robbins
President, Acadia Divinity College
Dean of Theology, Acadia University

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.

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BENEDICTION The Chaplain

POSTLUDE *Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne* BuxWV 137
Dietrich Buxtehude



Guest Musician - Sarah Slipp, '22

Sarah is an Acadia student from Woodstock, New Brunswick. She will be graduating with a Bachelor of Music, and has studied flute and composition in her time at Acadia. Sarah has written the music for three Acadia theatre company productions and, in the fall, she will be attending NYU TISCH School of the Arts to study Graduate Musical Theatre Writing.

Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann R. Beals

Dr. Beals is the Director of Clergy Formation & Wellness for the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (2013-). She is also the former pastor of Victoria Road United Baptist Church, Dartmouth, NS, which is part of the historic African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia. (2008-13). She has been in ministry since 1987 including: a teacher of missionary children in Carolina, Brazil (1987-89), Christian Counsellor in private practice (1991-2001), minister offering Pastoral Support to churches (1995-2000), and Canadian Ministries Manager with Canadian Baptist Ministries (2000-2007).

Dr. Beals is a graduate of Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, with a Bachelor of Science Honours (1985) in Psychology and a Bachelor of Education (1986) in Special Education. She also has a Master of Education (1991) degree in Counselling from the University of Western Ontario, London, ON, and a Master of Divinity (1995) degree from McMaster University, Hamilton, ON. She was a recipient of the Benjamin E. Mays scholarship (1993-1995). She is also a graduate of Arrow Leadership (2005), Vancouver, BC.

Dr. Beals was ordained in 1998 by Sunrise Baptist Church, London, ON, as part of the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, and in 2007 transferred to the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. In May 2016, Dr. Beals graduated with a Doctor of Ministry degree from Acadia University. Her thesis entitled, "*The Art of Belonging: Clergy Formation and Wellness*" explored burnout, well-being, and resilience among Canadian Baptist clergy in Atlantic Canada. She is also a spiritual director (2019), she completed her training with CenterQuest School of Spiritual Direction, California, USA.



Her passion is to live in growing freedom in Jesus Christ while assisting others to do the same, especially Christian leaders. She has a desire to see well-formed resilient spiritual leaders and spiritual communities, where people experience healing and transformation, are empowered & equipped to be faithful and resilient, even amid trauma & adversity.

In 2019, Dr. Beals returned home to the historic Black community of Cherry Brook, NS, where she built her home “Kardia Lighthouse” on her grandmother’s property. She takes great pleasure in nurturing people and plants. Spiritual conversations about how God is at work thrill her. She enjoys spending time with friends and family; gardening, especially veggies & herbs; thrift shopping, and getting away with God on retreat.



Sarah MacDougall - Cap & Gown Speaker, Class of 2022

Sarah will graduate from Acadia with a BSc double major in Psychology and Business with a minor in Chemistry. Sarah was a four-year member of the Acadia women’s varsity swim team and was a co-captain this past year. In her role as Lifeguard and Swim Instructor Sarah demonstrated the ability to work in emergency situations and to teach children in ways that are appropriate to their varied personalities. In 2020 she received the Coach’s Award, Acadia Varsity Swimming. She worked during the summer in the Service Industry and distinguished herself as someone who provides good customer service. Sarah is from Bedford, Nova Scotia, and many of her aunts, uncles, and grandparents have graduated from Acadia before her. After graduation, Sarah plans to pursue qualification as a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)



Lift High the Cross

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



Come, Chris - tian peo - ple, sing your prais - es, shout!
 Je - sus, you wept to see our hu - man strife:
 Peace was your plea, and peace your lov - ing theme:
 Great is the cost of walk - ing on this road,
 Worlds to be born and chil - dren yet to be,



to Refrain

If we are si - lent, e - ven stones cry out.
 teach us com - pas - sion for each hu - man life.
 let peace be our pass - port, peace a liv - ing dream.
 to fol - low and suf - fer with the Son of God.
 come, take up this song in - to e - ter - ni - ty.

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Psalm 23

the congregation is invited to say the refrain where indicated by R.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen.

Come Down, O Love Divine



Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of
 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions
 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out-ward ves - ture
 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will



mine, and vis - it it with thine own ar-dour glow - ing;
 turn to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 be, and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing;
 long, shall far out-pass the power of hu-man tell - ing;



O Com-for - ter, draw near, with - in my heart ap -
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my
 true low - li - ness of heart, which take the hum - bler
 for none can guess its grace, till they be - come the



pear, and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 sight, and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 part, and o'er its own short-com-ings weeps with loath - ing.
 place where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes her dwell - ing.

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Will You Come And Follow Me



Will you come and fol - low me, if I but call your name?
 Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the



same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 same? Will you risk the ho - stile stare should your life at -
 same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean and do such as
 same? Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



love be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?
 prayer in you and you in me?
 mean in you and you in me?
 sound in you and you in me?
 grow in you and you in me.

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Praise The Source Of Faith And Learning



Prise the source of faith and learn - ing that has sparked and
 God of wis - dom we ack - now - ledge that our sci - ence
 May our faith re - deem the blun - der of be - liev - ing
 As two cur - rents in a riv - er fight each oth - er's



stoked the mind with a pas - sion for dis -
 and our art, and the bredth of hu - man
 that our thought has dis - placed the grounds for
 un - der - tow, till con - verg - ing they de -



cern - ing how the world has been de - signed.
 know - ledge on - ly par - tial truth im - part.
 won - der which the an - cient pro - phets taught.
 liv - er one co - her - ent stea - dy flow,



Let the sense of won - der flow - ing from the won - ders we sur -
 Far be - yond our cal - cu - la - tions lies a depth we can - not
 May our learn - ing curb the er - ror which un - think - ing faith can
 blend, O God, our faith and learn - ing till they carve a sin - gle



vey; keep our faith for - ev - er
 sound where your pur - pose for cre -
 breed lest we jus - ti - fy some
 course, till they join as one, re -



grow - ing, and re - new our need to pray.
 a - tion and the pulse of life are found.
 ter - ror with an an - ti - qua - ted creed.
 turn - ing praise and thanks to you, the Source.

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