

A SERVICE

Honoring

The Class Of 1968
Fairview High School

MAY 26, 1968

4:00 PM.

SHILOH (Congregational) CHURCH

DAYTON, OHIO

BACCALAUREATE

May 26, 1968

Organ Prelude

"By the Waters of Babylon"Powell
"Prayer from Suite Gothique"Boellman

ProcessionalGraduates of 1968

"God of Our Fathers"Warren

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Invocation and BlessingRabbi Jack Riemer
Beth Abraham Synagogue

(Congregation standing)

Organ Interlude

A Litany of Rejoicing with Congregation StandingRev. David Lucas
St. Rita Church

Leader: Let us rejoice in the poetry of spring, the pageantry of
summer, the soft intonations of autumn, the austere
majesty of winter.

Response: We rejoice in the beauty of the seasons.

Leader: Let us rejoice in the enchantment of wonder, the allure-
ment of mystery, the appeal of beauty, the challenge of
goodness, the sacrificial strength of love.

Response: We rejoice in the glory of life.

Leader: Let us rejoice in the sustaining strength of those near and
dear, whose understanding love brings security and peace
to our restless souls, and assures us that our lives have
value for others.

Response: We rejoice in the love of family and friends.

Leader: Let us rejoice in the sacrament of work through which we have fellowship with unknown toilers in mine and field, in factory and office, whose strength has reduced us from want, the fruit of whose labor is our rich inheritance.

Response: We rejoice in creative living.

Leader: Let us rejoice in the dreamers of every land and age, whose undying faith has woven a fadeless tapestry of hope wherein we behold a pattern of the better world yet to be.

Response: We rejoice and will rejoice evermore.

Anthem — “*What Is Man?*”Sengstock
Fairview Concert Choir

An Antiphonal Reading from the *Book of Proverbs*Rev. David Lucas
Rabbi Jack Riemer

Hymn — “*America, the Beautiful*”Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

Sermon — “*Password Into a New Century*”Rev. Fay Le Meadows
Shiloh Congregational Church

BenedictionRabbi Jack Riemer

Choral BenedictionLutkin
Fairview Concert Choir

RecessionalGraduates of 1968

Postlude — “*Voluntary*”Roseingrave

Morris B. Kurtz — Fairview Choir Director
Van Jones — Organist
Trumpeters — Paul Austen, Gary Clark, Kenneth Lee
Betsy Lippitt — Student Choir Director