

Sault and Loretto High Schools Centennial Reunion

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Ecumenical Memorial Service

July 1, 1984

3:00 P.M.

LSSC — Norris Center

Ecumenical Memorial Service

In Memory of
deceased Students, Teachers, Staff and Board of Education Members

Marquette Bruce - Accompanist

Special Recognition to Msgr. Oliver J. O'Callaghan

Msgr. Oliver J. O'Callaghan is a native son of the Sault Ste. Marie Area.

He was ordained to the priesthood on June 7, 1941. He has ministered to the people of Sault Ste. Marie for nearly 30 years having been appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's on October 5, 1954. Father O'Callaghan served as Dean of the Sault Ste. Marie Deanery for 12 years. He was very much involved when Loretto High School was built and operating. He continued his interests in Catholic Education through the Area Religious Education.

Father is known as a humble, gentle servant of the Lord.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Tune: Hyfrydol

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, Enter every tremblin heart.
2. Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit; Let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.
4. Finish then thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation Perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory, Til in heav'n we take our place,
Will we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

*(L) The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*(P) AND ALSO WITH YOU

THE THEME OF OUR SERVICE

- *(L) Today we gather to celebrate the lives of our friends and family who have been called from this life by our Father in Heaven. We gather in faith to praise God and thank him for the gift of life in the certain hope of the resurrection.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

- *(L) Let us pray:
*(L) With reverence and affection we remember before you, O everlasting God, all our departed friends and relatives. Keep us in union with them here through faith and love toward you, that hereafter we may enter into your presence and be numbered with those who serve you and look upon your face in glory everlasting, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(P) AMEN

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON — Isaiah 25:6-9

Solo Jeanne Tubman

SECOND LESSON — John 6:37-40

Solo Paul Laplander

HOMILY

HYMN: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Tune: St. Anne

1. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:
2. Under the shadow of your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, And our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood Or earth received its frame,
Sufficient is your arm alone, And our defense is sure.

*(L) - Leader (P) - People

4. A thousand ages in your sight Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

Special Presentation Francis Mansfield
Solo Mary Wood

THE PRAYERS

- (L) Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.
- (P) HEAR US, LORD.
- (L) We thank you for your gift of knowledge, our schools, our teachers and mentors, our family and friends.
- (P) HEAR US, LORD.
- (L) Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.
- (P) HEAR US, LORD.
- (L) Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.
- (P) HEAR US, LORD.
- (L) Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.
- (P) HEAR US, LORD.
- (L) God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, and especially those most dear to us who rest in you . . . Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in you and have striven to do your holy will. To your name, with the Church on earth and the Church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever.
- (P) AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Solo Kim McKinley

THE BLESSING

- (L) The Lord almighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.
(P) AMEN

HYMN: Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound. Tune: New Britain

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.