Barralaureafe



Red Hook Central School

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL Mr. Murray J. Van Ness

INVOCATION Reverend Ferdinand Haase

CHORAL SELECTIONS. Concert Choir

Director - Mr. Gerald Marmillo

Accompanist - Mr. Murray Van Ness

HYMN - "Once To Every Man and Nation" - Congregation (Standing)

"ONCE TO EVERY MAN AND NATION"

Once to ev'ry man and nation, Comes the moment to decide, In the strife of truth and falsehood, for the good or evil side: Some great cause, God's new Messiah, Off'ring each the bloom or blight, And the choice goes by for ever, "Twixt that darkness and that light.

Then to side with truth is noble, When we share her wretched crust, Ere her cause bring fame and profit, And 'tis prosp'rous to be just; Then it is the brave man chooses, while the coward stands aside Till the multitude make virtue, Of the faith they had denied.

Though the cause of evil prosper, Yet 'tis truth alone is strong' Though her portion be the scaffold, And upon the Throne be wrong, Yet that scaffold sways the future, And behind the dim unknown, Standeth God within the shadow, Keeping watch above his own.

Amen

SCRIPTURE READING Reverend Ferdinand Haase

1 John 3:13-19, 4:7-12

ADDRESS Reverend Orion W. Davis
"A DIFFERENT DRUMMER"

HYMN - "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Congregation (Standing)

"REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART"

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your king.
Refrain
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, Strong men and maidens meek, Raise high your free, exulting song; God's wondrous praises speak.

Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go,
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe.
Refrain

At last the march shall end;
The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.

Refrain

BENEDICTION Reverend Ferdinand Haase

RECESSIONAL Mr. Murray J. Van Ness

The true purpose of education is to cherish and unfold the seed of immortality already sown within us; to develop, to their fullest extent, the capacities of every kind with which the God who made us has endowed us.