



BACCALAUREATE

Red Hook Central School

June 27, 1971

8 P.M.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

Mr. Murray J. Van Ness

INVOCATION

Reverend Joseph Ary

HYMN — IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

Congregation
(Standing)

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Reverend Martin J. Biglin

PRAYER

Reverend Martin J. Biglin

CHORAL SELECTIONS

High School Chorus

BROTHERS
Steubing

LORD'S PRAYER
Malotte

Director - Miss Phoebe Swope

ADDRESS

Reverend Ferdinand Haase

SETTING THE VALUE OF THE EQUATION OF LIFE

HYMN — HOPE OF THE WORLD

Congregation
(Standing)

HOPE OF THE WORLD

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
Still let thy Spirit unto us be given
To heal earth's wounds and end her bitter strife.

Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
Showing to wandering souls the path of light;
Walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways
Lure us away from thee to endless night.

Hope of the world, who by thy Cross didst save us
From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt;
We render back the love thy mercy gave us;
Take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.

Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
We would be faithful to thy Gospel glorious:
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

Amen

BENEDICTION

Reverend Roger M. Leonard

RECESSIONAL

Mr. Murray J. Van Ness