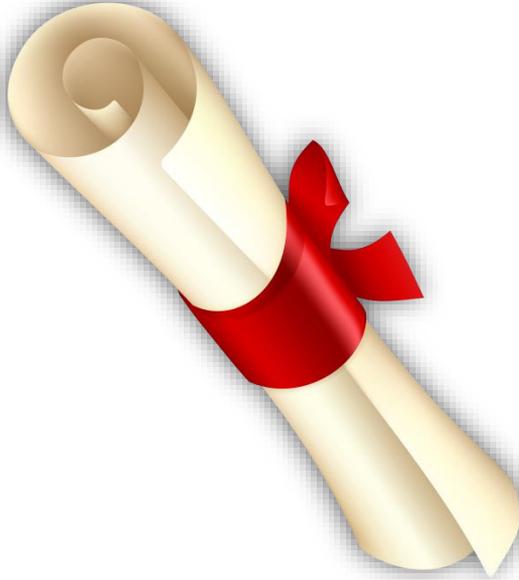




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## 861 Christ Be My Leader



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion; with Je - sus I reign.

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## Opening Versicles

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**L** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 119:129–136*

<sup>129</sup>Your testimonies are wonderful;  
therefore my soul keeps them.

<sup>130</sup>**The unfolding of your words gives light;  
it imparts understanding to the simple.**

<sup>131</sup>I open my mouth and pant,  
because I long for your commandments.

<sup>132</sup>**Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
as is your way with those who love your name.**

<sup>133</sup>Keep steady my steps according to your promise,  
and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

<sup>134</sup>**Redeem me from man's oppression,  
that I may keep your precepts.**

<sup>135</sup>Make your face shine upon your servant,  
and teach me your statutes.

**<sup>136</sup>My eyes shed streams of tears,  
because people do not keep your law.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

**Reading**

*Deuteronomy 6:4–15*

**A** The Old Testament Reading is from Deuteronomy, chapter 6.

<sup>4</sup>“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup>You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

<sup>10</sup>“And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, <sup>11</sup>and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, <sup>12</sup>then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>13</sup>It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. <sup>14</sup>You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you, <sup>15</sup>for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God, lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Reading**

*Luke 18:15–17*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## 662 Onward, Christian Soldiers



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,  
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;  
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,  
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.  
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.  
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.  
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song;



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;  
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,  
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;  
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!  
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.  
We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.  
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

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## Sermon

### Commencement

Speeches by Faith Schmitz and Katie Johnson

### Kyrie

LSB 285

**L** O Lord,

**C** have mercy.

**L** O Christ,  
**C** have mercy.  
**L** O Lord,  
**C** have mercy.

### Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

### Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**C** let my cry come to You.
- L** In the day of my trouble I call upon You,  
**C** for You answer me.
- L** Hide Your face from my sins,  
**C** and blot out all my iniquities.
- L** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**C** and renew a right spirit within me.
- L** Cast me not away from Your presence,  
**C** and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
- L** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
**C** and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- L** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,  
**C** my lips will praise You.
- L** For You have been my help,  
**C** and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
- L** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;  
**C** unite my heart to fear Your name.
- L** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
**C** and I will glorify Your name forever.
- L** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.  
**C** May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
- L** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!  
**C** Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
- L** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
**C** listen to my plea for grace.

## Collect of the Day

- L** Let us pray.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.
- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray

that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

**Benedicamus**

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**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Blessing**

LSB 287

**L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C** Amen.

**922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

*sts. 1-4*



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.  
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My  
 I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.  
 heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.  
 Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
 Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.  
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.  
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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## **Alayna Geiser:**

Hi! My name is Alayna Lynn Geiser. I am the daughter of David and Shelly Geiser. I have one younger sister, Brenna. Mittens and Nancy are my two cats. I love playing volleyball, basketball and softball, and being outside. All my school years have been spent at Trinity. I will be attending Chilton High School in the fall.

## **Katie Johnson:**

Hi! My name is Kathleen Barbara Johnson, the daughter of Todd and Tanya Johnson. I have one sister, Lizzie and a puppy named Abbie. I enjoy playing volleyball, swimming, learning, and spending time with my puppy. I have been attending Trinity since 5<sup>th</sup> grade and will be attending Kimberly High School.

## **Faith Schmitz:**

Hi! My name is Faith Virginia Schmitz. I am the daughter of Bob and Lori Schmitz. I have one younger brother, Ryan, and two cats, Jack and Annie. I like to play basketball, softball, and volleyball. I have spent all my school years at Trinity. I will be attending Chilton High School in the fall.

## **Gus Vandenhouten:**

Hi! My name is Gus Anthony Vandenhouten, the son of Adam and Sheilah Vandenhouten. I have a brother, Alex, and a sister, Ella. I also have several pets: two dogs, Ann and Mittens, one tortoise named Cole, and a fish named Ella is Not a Good Pet Owner. I enjoy hunting, fishing and all sports that don't include a lot of running. I have spent all my school years at Trinity. I will be attending Chilton High School in the fall.

## **Bennett Woelfel:**

Hi! My name is Bennett James Woelfel, the son of Bob and Stacy Woelfel. I have a brother, Brady and a sister, Jordyn. I have 5 cats, one is named Coal. I enjoy hunting, fishing and all sports. I have spent all my school years at Trinity. I will be attending Chilton High School in the fall.

**“Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved.”**

**Psalm 55:22**