

# Baccalaureate

FOURTH ANNUAL

WILKES COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT



COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 10, 1951

FIVE O'CLOCK

## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

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, impassion'd stress—  
A thorough-fare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes prov'd  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country lov'd,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine!

## COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, Thou Almighty King  
Help us Thy name to sing  
Help us to praise!  
Father all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of days!

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword;  
Our prayer attend!  
Come, and Thy people bless;  
Come, give Thy word success;  
Stablish Thy righteousness,  
Saviour and Friend!

Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear,  
In this glad hour!  
Thou, Who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power!

## ORDER OF EXERCISES



### ORGAN PRELUDE

Meditation ..... *Flor Peters*

### PROCESSIONAL

Triumphal March ..... *Verdi*

### INVOCATION

The Rev. Burke Rivers

### HYMN

"America, the Beautiful"

SERMON "Man's Persistent Dilemma"

Rabbi Samuel Wolk

### HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

### BENEDICTION

The Rev. Burke Rivers

### RECESSIONAL



*Friends and families of the graduates are invited to a reception on the lawn at Kirby Hall immediately following this program.*

