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Prairie View University

Prairie View, Texas

Sunday, August 5, 1945 11:00 A. M.

AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

# The Thirty-Fifth Annual Summer Baccalaureate Service

## Order of Worship

Processional—War March of the Priests (“Athalia”) ..... Mendelssohn

Organ Prelude—“Andante Religioso” ..... Thome  
Miss Frances Ellison

Call to Worship

Hymn—God of our Fathers ..... Congregation

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds, in splendor thru' the skies  
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
- 2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay  
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Scripture Lesson

Prayer

Response ..... University Choir

Offering—(Benefit, Southwest Regional “Y” Budget)

Offertory Response ..... University Choir

Anthem—“Sanctus” ..... Gounod  
University Choir—Randolph Ratliff, Soloist

Special Sermon ..... Bishop E. W. Kelly, St. Louis, Missouri

Spiritual—“I'm a Leanin' on the Lord”

University Choir—Robert Singletary, Soloist

Benediction

Response ..... University Choir

Recessional ..... Congregation (Seated)