



The Protestant Cadet Chapel

United States Air Force Academy

Class of 1975

Protestant Baccalaureate Service

1 June 1975

BACCALAUREATE
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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1400

1800

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in E

James Roger Boyd
Johann Sebastian Bach

The Choral Call to Worship

The Call to Worship

The Cadet Choir
Chaplain Francis

Leader: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. . ."

People: *How was that again?*

Leader: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

People: *What is that supposed to mean?*

Leader: It means, in a way of speaking, that God is always seeking us.

People: *And if He is seeking us, and has found us, what then?*

Leader: We are the objects of God's search, but we are persons, not things. We must respond. God does not force us.

People: *The first step, then, is from God, and the response is our responsibility?*

Leader: Right! And this is what worship is all about. To open doors through which the Spirit of God may move — melting, molding, filling, and then using us in His Kingdom.

People: *So may it be!*

Leader: So let it be, O Lord!

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God of Our Fathers

The Choir and Congregation
Hymn No. 198

*THE PRESENTATION OF COLORS

The Orison, *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

The Color Bearers
(4th Stanza)

*Our father's God to Thee, Author of liberty
To Thee we sing.*

*Long May our land be bright with freedom's
holy light,*

Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.

PRESENTATION OF FIRST CLASSMEN WHO HAVE MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CADET CHAPEL PROGRAM

Introductions	Chaplain Chapman
Citations	Chaplain Mallory
Presentations	Chaplain Johnson

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Sentences	Chaplain Mallory
The Offertory Anthem	The Cadet Choir
<i>The Last Words of David</i>	

*He that ruleth over men must be just,
Ruling in the fear of God.
And He shall be as the light of the morning
When the sun riseth,
Even a morning without clouds;
As the tender grass springing out of the earth
by clear shining after rain.
Alleluia. Amen.*

Text: 2 Samuel, XXIII 3, 4
Music: Randall Thompson

*THE DOXOLOGY

(Text: Old Hundredth, No. 418)

OUR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD IN PRAYER

The Call to Prayer		
The Cadet Prayer	1400 – C1C James E. Foster II	CWDS-31
	1800 – C1C William P. Murray IV	CWDS-06

Lord, God of hosts, my life is a stewardship in Your sight. Grant the light of Your wisdom to the path of my cadet days. Instill within me an abiding awareness of my responsibility toward You, my country, and my fellowman. I ask true humility that, knowing self, I may rise above human frailty. I ask courage that I may prove faithful to duty beyond self. I ask unfailing devotion to personal integrity that I may ever remain honorable without compromise. Make me an effective instrument of Your peace in the defense of the skies that canopy free nations. So guide me daily in each thought, word, and deed, that I may fulfill Your will. May these graces abide with me, my loved ones, and all who share my country's trust. We ask our prayer in the name of our Master and Leader of men, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer	Chaplain Chapman
The Lord's Prayer	In Unison
The Choral Amen	The Choir

THE LITANY

Chaplain Davis

- Leader: Almighty God, we give You most hearty thanks for the vision, the devotion to learning, the patience, and the industry of all those men whose efforts resulted in the establishment of this Academy as a center of learning and professional training.
- People: *We give thanks to You, good Lord.*
- Leader: For the officers who have devoted their lives to the inculcation of sound learning and good manners and who have enabled this Academy to develop into a great institution.
- People: *We thank You, good Lord.*
- Leader: For the members of the Class of 1974 with all their hopes and aspirations, now about to graduate and to assume their new duties as citizens in a turbulent and challenging world.
- People: *We thank You, good Lord.*
- Leader: For the interest and encouragement of all parents and friends who have assisted in the achievement of this milestone in the lives of our graduates.
- People: *For these and all Your blessings, we give You thanks, O Lord.*
- Leader: That we may be filled with the sense of obligation to use the power of our learning, not for selfish and narrow purposes; but for the service of all mankind.
- People: *We beseech You, good Lord.*
- Leader: That this Academy may go forward through the years, ever fulfilling its sacred trust to serve as a center of culture and learning where wisdom both divine and human may be cherished, preserved, and interpreted; that it may thrive as a community, where new thoughts and progressive actions may be encouraged and evaluated; and that, while cherishing the old, we may never allow tradition, for its own sake, to hamper the realization of Your will for the welfare of all mankind.
- People: *We beseech You, good Lord.*
- Leader: O God, grant us wisdom with our learning.
- All: *Merciful Father, we pray for all the service academies, colleges, and universities of this and other lands, that sound learning may flourish to enrich men's lives and sustain their godly aspirations that Your Kingdom may come and Your will be done, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

THE CHORAL AMEN

The Choir

THE READING FROM GOD'S HOLY WORD

1400 – C1C Larry W. Bryant

CWDS-22

1800 – C1C Jonathan S. Stapley

CWDS-01

THE ANTHEM

High Flight

Poem by John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

Music by Lloyd Pfautsch

*Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter silvered wing;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
of sunsplit clouds.
And done a hundred things you have not dreamed of
wheeled and soared
Soared and swung high in the sun-lit silence.
Hov'ring there I've chased the shouting wind along and
flung my eager craft through footless halls of air,
Up, up the long delirious burning blue I've topped the
wind swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew,
And while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space
Put out my hand, and
Touched the face of God.*

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S HOLY WORD

Chaplain Mervin R. Johnson

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION

Rise Up, O Men of God

Hymn No. 420

*THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Lord, Guard and Guide the Men Who Fly

(Stanzas 1&4) Hymn No. 192

*THE BENEDICTION

Chaplain Johnson

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

The Choir

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata and Fugue in D

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Congregation Standing



CHAPLAIN MERVIN R. JOHNSON

Chaplain Johnson, the Senior Cadet Chaplain, arrived at the Air Force Academy with the Class of 1975 and has served as their pastor through their four years of academic study, military training and physical and spiritual development.

Chaplain Johnson, a native of Barronett, Wisconsin, has been assigned to Perrin AFB, Texas; RAF Burtonwood, England; Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; Hq USAFE, Lindsey AS, Germany; Maxwell AFB, Alabama and Hq PACAF, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

We are delighted that Chaplain Johnson's USAFA tour enabled him to be with us at this time and to bring the Proclamation of God's Word during the Baccalaureate Services of 1975.