

# 2011 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 8 | 10 a.m. | Stewart Field House



## Order of Worship

| Prelude  | Mr. Tim Miller  |
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| "Sonata No. 2" - J.S. Bach   |   |
| *The Call to Worship   | Dr. W. Richard Merriman, Jr.<br>President             |
| Leader: God told Elijah to anoint Elisha to take his place.  People: God, you are calling. Make us ready to "yes."  Leader: When the time comes to answer the call, what do we need?  People: We need, as Elisha demonstrated, a willingness to be obedient.  Leader: O Lord, we gather in your presence to send another generation.  People: May the Spirit who gave strength to Elisha be our portion as well. |   |
| *Song of Praise"You Never Let Go" - Matt Redman  | Senior Praise Team                                    |
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| *Song of Praise  |   |
| *Prayer of Invocation  | Mr. Aaron Duell                                       |
| Scripture  | Dr. Dawn Pleas-Bailey Vice President for Student Life |
| Words of Witness   | Ms. Alicia Ong  |
| Words of Witnesss  | Ms. Anjaih Clemons                                    |
| Special Music  |   |
| Words of Witness   | Ms.Terrye Kates-Asher                                 |
| Words of Witness   | Mr. John Badley                                       |
| Charge   | Rev. Ashlee Alley<br>Campus Minister                  |
| *Closing Hymn  |   |
| *Benediction   | Rev. Alley  |
| Postlude   | Senior Ensemble                                       |
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**<sup>★</sup>**Please Stand

### Songs of Praise and Thanksgiving

#### You Never Let Go

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
of the storms of this life
I won't turn back, I know you are near

Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no,You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no,You never let go
Lord,You never let go of me

Oh no, You never let go

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on A glorious light beyond all compare And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes

We'll live to know You here on the earth

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

#### **Everyday**

What to say Lord
It's You who gave me life
And I can't explain
Just how much You mean to me
Now that You have saved me Lord
I give all that I am to You
That everyday I can
Be a light that shines Your name

Everyday Lord
I'll learn to stand upon Your Word
And I pray that I
I may come to know You more
That You would guide me
In every single step I take
That everyday I can be Your
Light unto the world

Everyday it's You I'll live for Everyday I'll follow after You Everyday I'll walk with You my Lord

> It's You I live for everyday It's You I live for everyday It's You I live for everyday

Everyday it's You I'll live for
Everyday I'll follow after You
Everyday I'll walk with You my Lord
I'll walk with You my Lord
I'll walk with You my Lord

#### Be Thou My Vision

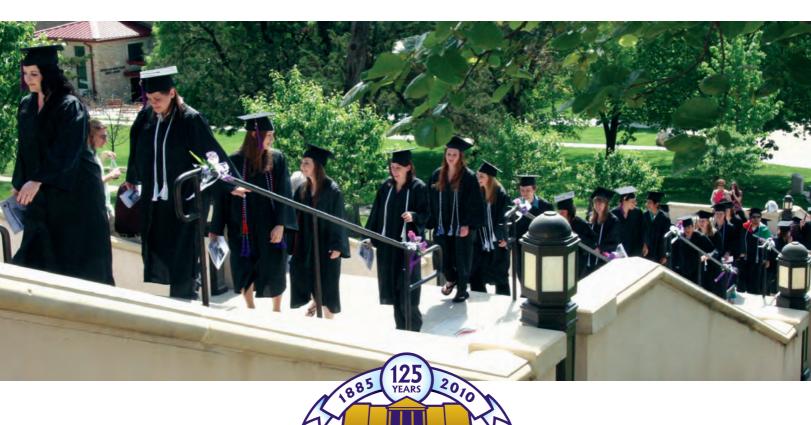
(Please stand and join the Senior Ensemble after the first verse.)

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best Thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

(CONGREGATION JOINS)

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys,
O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.



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