



2014 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 4 | 10 a.m. | Richardson Performing Arts Center

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude..... Mr. Luke Nicolay
Toccata in F (BuxWV 157) – Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

*The Call to Worship..... Ms. Justine Anthony

Leader: This is a day of great rejoicing.

People: This is a day of tearful parting.

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings.

People: This is a day of threshold crossings. This is the day that the Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it!

*Song of Praise Worship Class Praise Team
“Here for You” – Jesse Reeves, Matt Maher, Matt Redman, Tim Wanstall
“Give Me Faith” – Chris Brown, London Gatch, Mack Brock, Wade Joye

*Prayer of Invocation..... Dr. Dawn Pleas-Bailey, *Vice President for Student Life*

Scripture Dr. Dick Merriman, *President*
Philippians 1:6, 9-11

Words of Witness..... Mr. Christopher Paddock

Words of Witness..... Mr. Luis Ferrer

Special Music Ms. Julia Faust
“What a Wonderful World” – Louis Armstrong

Words of Witness..... Ms. Maggie Collett

Words of Witness..... Mr. Jonathan Woon

Charge Rev. Ashlee Alley

*Closing Hymn Mr. Luke Nicolay
“Be Thou My Vision” – 8th century Irish folk song

*Benediction..... Rev. Ashlee Alley

Postlude Mr. Luke Nicolay
“Suite Gothique, IV. Toccata” – Léon Böellmann (1862-1897)

***Please Stand**

SONGS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

We Are Here For You

Let our praise be Your welcome
Let our songs be a sign
We are here for You, We are here for You

Let Your breath come from heaven
Fill our hearts with Your life
We are here for You, We are here for You

To You our hearts are open
Nothing here is hidden
You are our one desire
You alone are holy
Only You are worthy
God let Your fire fall down

Let our shout be Your anthem
Your renown fill the sky
We are here for You, We are here for You

Let Your Word move in power
Let what's dead come to life
We are here for You, We are here for You

(BRIDGE)

We welcome You with praise
We welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love
Be welcome in this place

(REPEAT)

Let ev'ry heart adore
Let ev'ry soul awake
Almighty God of love
Be welcome in this place
We welcome You with praise, We welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love
Be welcome in this place

Give Me Faith

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to open my eyes
To see that You're shaping my life
All I am, I surrender

Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken inside I give You my life

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to pierce through the dark
And cleanse every part of me
All I am, I surrender

Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken inside I give You my life

(BRIDGE)

'Cause I may be weak
But Your Spirit's strong in me
My flesh may fail
My God You never will

(REPEAT)

Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken inside I give You my life

Be Thou My Vision

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.

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.

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.

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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