



## 2015 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude..... Mr. Luke Nicolay  
*Chorale Partita: Jesus, Who Has Taken My Soul – Johann Pachelbel*

\*The Call to Worship (from Psalm 98) ..... Dr. Matthew Sigler

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.  
His right hand and His holy arm have gotten Him victory.

**People: The Lord has made known His victory;  
He has revealed His vindication in the sight of the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

\*Song of Praise ..... Worship Class Praise Team  
Praise Band Members: Brandi Young, Mariah Patillo, Melissa Connell,  
Quenton Todd, Tayvia Kemp, Lindsey Graber  
*“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King” – John Wyeth, Robert Robinson, Thomas Miller*

\*Scripture ..... Mrs. Ashton Kelly  
*John 15: 9-17*

\*Song of Praise ..... Worship Class Praise Team  
*“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” – Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman*

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

Words of Witness..... Ms. Esther Oliver

Words of Witness..... Ms. Tanya Bulluck

Special Music ..... Mr. Martin Rude  
*“Find Your Wings” – Mark R. Harris, Tony W. Wood*

Words of Witness..... Ms. Rachel Wong

Words of Witness..... Mr. Paul Mata

Charge ..... Dr. Sigler

\*Closing Hymn ..... Mr. Luke Nicolay  
*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” – Thomas O. Chisholm, William M. Runyan*

\*Benediction..... Dr. Sigler

Postlude ..... Mr. Luke Nicolay  
*“Toccata in B Minor” – Eugene Gigout*

**\*Please Stand**

# SONGS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

## Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

I was lost in utter darkness  
'Til You came and rescued me.  
I was bound by all my sin when  
Your love came and set me free.  
Now my soul can sing a new song  
Now my heart has found a home  
Now Your grace is always with me  
And I'll never be alone.

(CHORUS)

Come Thou Fount, come Thou King,  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace;  
Hear Your bride, to You we sing,  
Come Thou Fount of all blessing!

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

CHORUS

## 10,000 REASONS (Bless the Lord)

(CHORUS)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

CHORUS

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

CHORUS

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

CHORUS

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be

(REFRAIN)

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

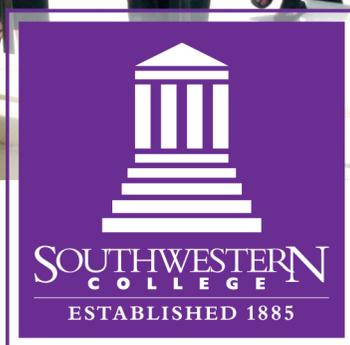
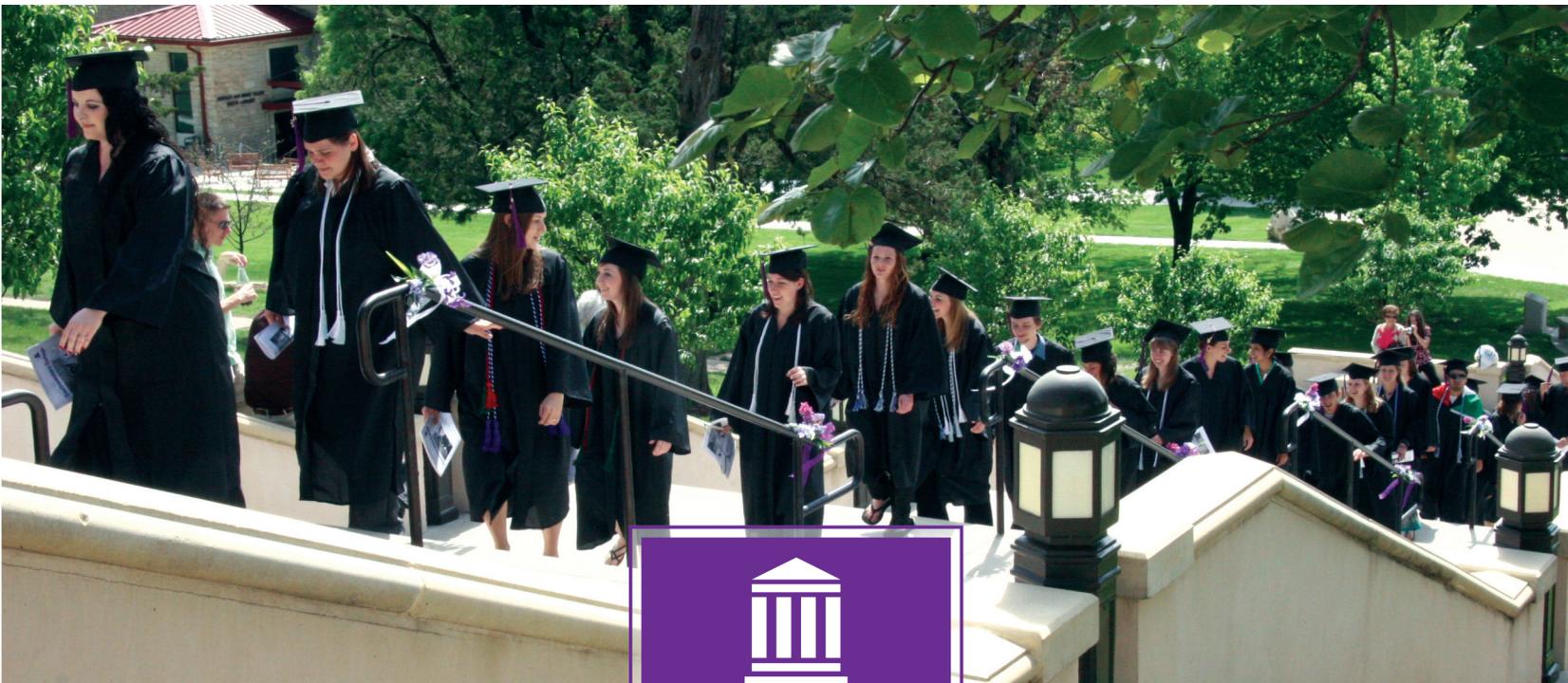
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Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten-thousand beside!

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