



2011 BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
Sunday, May 8 | 10 a.m. | Stewart Field House

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Mr. Tim Miller
"Sonata No. 2" - J.S. Bach

*The Call to Worship Dr. W. Richard Merriman, Jr.
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 Senior Praise Team
"You Never Let Go" - Matt Redman

*Song of Praise Senior Praise Team
"Everyday" - Joel Houston

*Prayer of Invocation Mr. Aaron Duell

Scripture Dr. Dawn Pleas-Bailey
1 Kings 19:19-21 *Vice President for Student Life*

Words of Witness Ms. Alicia Ong

Words of Witness Ms. Anjaih Clemons

Special Music Senior Ensemble
"Grace" - Mark Hayes

Words of Witness Ms. Terrye Kates-Asher

Words of Witness Mr. John Badley

Charge Rev. Ashlee Alley
Campus Minister

*Closing Hymn Senior Ensemble
"Be Thou My Vision" - 8th Century Irish Folk Song

*Benediction Rev. Alley

Postlude Senior Ensemble
"Hold Us Together" - Matt Maher

Postlude Mr. Malaby
Fanfare on McKee, "In Christ There is No East or West" - Charles Callahan

*Please Stand

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PAGERS AND CELL PHONES ARE OFF DURING THE CEREMONY.

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

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?

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

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

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.

(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.

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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