



Baccalaureate Service
2017

Sunday, May 7 | 10 a.m.

Richardson Performing Arts Center

God has shown you what is good.
What does the Lord require of you?
Only to do justice and be steadfast in love, and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude..... Williams String Quartet
Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, Pietro Mascagni, 1863-1945, Arr. C.N. Rabinowitz
Eva Farid, *violin*; Ashton Humbert, *violin*; Brandon Pew, *viola*; and Troy Fort, *cello*

Welcome and Invocation Rev. Molly Just, *Director of Discipleship*

*Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Mr. Martin Rude, *Director of Worship Outreach*, hymn leader

*The Call to Worship Rev. Just

Leader: Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

People: Whose work alone holds true and endures forever.

Leader: Everyone who is thirsty, come to the water. You who have no money,
come, receive bread and eat.

People: Seek, while the LORD may be found, call upon God and renew your hope.

Leader: Do not spend your money for that which is not bread, and do not work for that
which does not satisfy.

People: Seek, while the LORD may be found, call upon God and renew your hope.

Leader: The Lord says, "Incline your ear, and come to me, hear that you might live."

People: For Your Word alone holds true and endures forever.

Scripture: *Romans 12: 1-8*..... Ms. Hanna House

Prayer of Thanksgiving..... Rev. Just

Scripture: *Romans 12: 9-21* Ms. Amber Good

Special Music Mr. Gregory Reffner
Be Thou My Vision – translation by Mary E. Byrne (instrumental)

*Gospel: *John 13: 31-35* Ms. Kayla Demel

Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Baccalaureate Address Mr. Seth Topham

Charge to the class of '17..... Mr. Justin Williams

*Hymn *A Charge to Keep I Have*

Benediction..... Rev. Just

Postlude Jozelle Wallace

***Please Stand**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Lobe den Herren)

Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been,
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for all we adore Him

Catherine Winkworth | Joachim Neander

A Charge to Keep I Have (Boylston)

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify
A never dying soul to save and fit it for the sky

To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill
O may it all my powr's engage to do my Master's will

Arm me with jealous care, as in Thy sight to live
And O Thy servant Lord prepare a strict account to give

Help me to watch and pray, and on Thyself rely
Assured if I my trust betray, I shall forever die

Charles Wesley | Lowell Mason



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