

Baccalaureate

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 | 9:00 A.M.

Edman Memorial Chapel
Wheaton College

Baccalaureate Service

Chapel Carillon

Prelude

Jubilate! Georg Boehm

Tower Bell

Processional - Audience please be seated for the processional

In Thee is Gladness Johann Sebastian Bach

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Words of Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Angulus Wilson, Wheaton College Chaplain

Chaplain: Blessed is our God, always and forever, to the end of the age.

All: Glory to you, our God, glory to you.

Chaplain: Stir us up to offer to you, O Lord, our minds, our bodies, our souls, our spirits;

All: and in all we love and learn, in all we plan and do, to offer ourselves, our service, our pleasures, our sorrows, to you;

Chaplain: to work for your kingdom, to live as those who are not their own, but bought with your precious blood, filled with your Holy Spirit;

All: and enable us now, to offer you our faith and repentance, our prayers and praises, as living, reasonable, and spiritual sacrifices. We are yours from birth, yours now, and yours forever, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Hymn - All

Holy, Holy, Holy! NICAEA

WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S LIVING WORD

Reflection on Faith and Learning

Hasun Lee, Graduating Senior, Elementary Education

Responsive Prayer of Thanksgiving

Chaplain: Blessed you are, O Father, to you be all praise and glory. Blessed be your name, O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory.

Students: Through our years at Wheaton College, you have guided and helped us. Our needs you have supplied. Our thirst you have quenched. Our wounds you have healed. Our prayers you have heard and answered. Our hearts and minds you have formed. Our bodies you have blessed. Our future callings you have designed and ordained.

All: Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory.

Students: We worship and adore you. We are your holy people. We will serve you and you alone.

All: We praise you heavenly Father, we worship you merciful Son—to you and the Holy Spirit, be glory forever. Amen.

Reflection on Faith and Learning

Wesley McAuley, Graduating Senior, Physics

Musical Offering

Jesus Christ is the Way Walter Hawkins
Kaya Walcott, Graduating Senior, Vocalist, and Dr. Donté Ford, Assistant Professor of Music, Organist

* Scripture Lesson: Revelation 21:1–7/Revelation 22:1–7

Read by Mr. Brian Pollard, Father of Kaile Pollard

Baccalaureate Message

All Things New

Rev. Dr. Philip Ryken, Wheaton College President

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS

* Hymn - All

Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

* Prayer of Blessing

Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Mother of Jacob Williams

* Vocal Benediction

The Blessing BROWN, CARNES, JOBE, AND FURTICK
2024–25 Senior Chapel Band Leaders - Thomas Ban, Silas Kyun, Kylie McLaughlin, Franklin McMahan, Mariana Moore, and Knox Trainor

Benediction

Chaplain Wilson

Recessional - Audience please be seated for the recessional

Fanfare Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

* Please stand

The song leader is Dr. Donté Ford, Assistant Professor of Music. The organists are Andrew Lamb, with Alethea Ingram and Dr. Edward Zimmerman, Professor of Music.

Scripture Lesson

The New Heaven and the New Earth

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

The River of Life

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Jesus Is Coming


⁶ And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

⁷ "And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

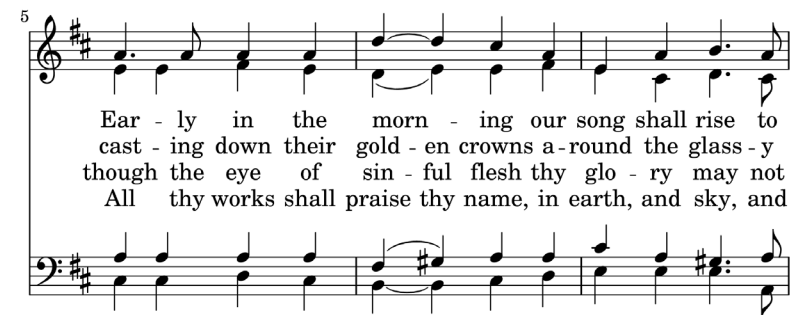
REVELATION 21:1-7, 22:1-7 ESV

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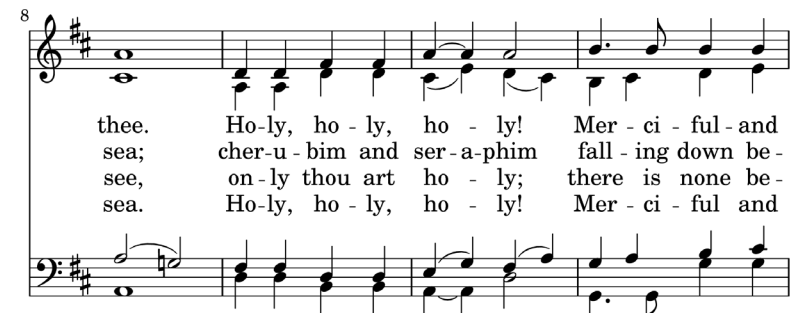
Holy, Holy, Holy!



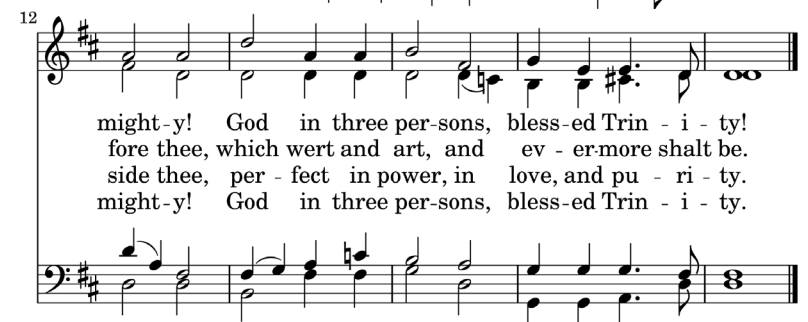
1. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al-might - y!
2. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al-might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a-round the glass - y
though the eye of sin - ful flesh thy glo - ry may not
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and



thee. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful - and
sea; cher-u - bim and ser - a-phem fall - ing down be -
see, on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be -
sea. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and



might-y! God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty!
fore thee, which wert and art, and ev - er-more shalt be.
side thee, per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
might-y! God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; hark!
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave, and
 3. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side, rich
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time, cre -

how the heav-en-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own;
 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save;
 wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied;
 a - tor of the rol - ling spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 his glo - ries now we sing who died and rose on high, who
 no an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight, but
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me; thy

hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

The Blessing

Verse

The Lord bless you and keep you
 Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you,
 The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

Chorus

Amen

Bridge

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations
 And your family and your children
 And their children and their children

May His presence go before you
 And behind you and beside you
 All around you and within you
 He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
 In your coming and your going
 In your weeping and rejoicing
 He is for you



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