

# WE GATHER TOGETHER

KREMSEER 12.11.12.11

Netherlands folk hymn, 1625  
Trans. Theodore Baker, 1894

*Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626  
Harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;  
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;  
And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,  
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
Let Thy con-gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; All glo - ry be Thine!  
Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

1848

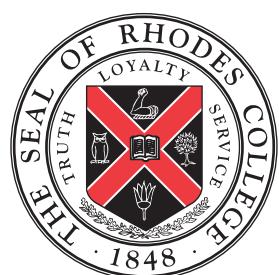
2006

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE  
of the  
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION  
of  
**RHODES COLLEGE**

May Twelfth, Two Thousand Six

Three o'clock

Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church  
Memphis, Tennessee



## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Dr. William E. Troutt, Presiding

### Prelude

Fanfare ..... Nicolas Le Bègue  
Allegro from Concerto: Op. 4, No. 6 ..... George F. Handel  
Intrada ..... Brian Brockless

### Processional

Trumpet Voluntary ..... John Stanley  
(The congregation will rise as the Academic Procession enters)

Invocation ..... Laura J. Dallas '06

### Hymn

The God of Abraham praise ..... Tune: Leoni  
(The congregation will stand)

### Reading of the Holy Scripture

Proverbs 4:1-9 ..... Phillip M. Krause '06  
Job 41:1-11 ..... LaTasha L. Harris '06

Prayer ..... Benjamin W. Carroll '06

### Solo

How beautiful are the feet of them  
that preach the gospel of peace ..... George F. Handel  
Sarah A. ("Addie") Peyronnin, soprano, '06

### The Baccalaureate Sermon

"Awe-struck and Arguing: Living in the Overlap"  
Dr. John Hugh Churchill '71  
Secretary, The Phi Beta Kappa Society  
Washington, D.C.

### Hymn

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing ..... Tune: Kremser  
(The congregation will stand)

Benediction ..... Dr. William Newton '74

### Recessional

Now thank we all our God (arr. from Cantata 79) ..... J. S. Bach  
Distinguished Service Professor David Ramsey '61, organist  
(The congregation will remain standing through the Recessional)

President's and Faculty's Reception for  
Members of the Graduating Class and Their Families

Immediately Following Baccalaureate Service  
The Bryan Campus Life Center

## THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

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Daniel ben Judah, 1404  
Trans. Max Landsberg and Newton Mann, 1885; alt.

Hebrew melody  
Adapt. Thomas Olivers  
and Meyer Lyon, 1770



1. The God of A-braham praise, Who reigns en-throned a - bove;  
2. Your spir - it still flows free, High surg - ing where it will;  
3. You have e - ter - nal life Im - plant - ed in the soul;



The an - cient of e - ter - nal days, The God of love!  
In proph-et's word You spoke of old And You speak still.  
Your love shall be our strength and stay, While a - ges roll.



The Lord, the great I Am, By earth and heaven con - fessed,  
Es - tab - lished is Your law, And change-less it shall stand,  
We praise You, liv - ing God! We praise Your ho - ly name;



We bow be - fore Your ho - ly name, For - ev - er blest.  
Deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, On sea, or land.  
The first, the last, be - yond all thought, And still the same!

