

WE GATHER TOGETHER

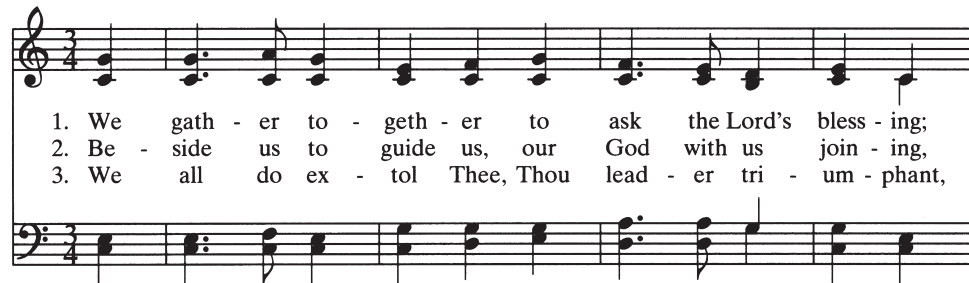
1848

2006

KREMSER 12.11.12.11

Netherlands folk hymn, 1625
Trans. Theodore Baker, 1894

Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, 1626
Harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877



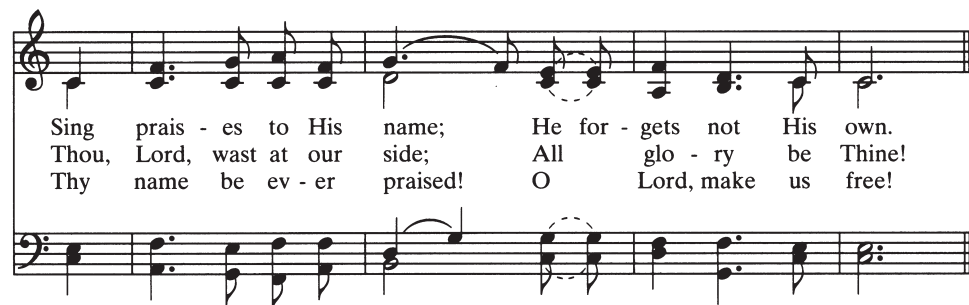
1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



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!

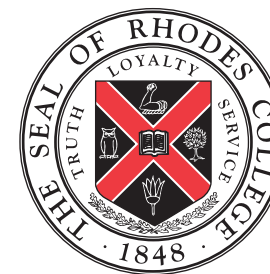
THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE of the ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION of RHODES COLLEGE

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!
