



HOUGHTON UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE

Excellence for the Glory of God

Friday, May 12, 2023

6:30 PM - John & Charles Wesley Chapel

BACCALAUREATE 2023

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE GOD'S GOODNESS

PROCESSIONAL

Processional on "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Judy Congdon, organ
Parent of Graduate

WELCOME

J. Michael Jordan '99
Dean of the Chapel

*Hymnal #43

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 6:16 (NIV)

Leader: This is what the Lord says:

All: Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths;

Leader: Ask where the good way is, and walk in it,

All: And you will find rest for your souls.

*INVOCATION

Joanne Hartman
Grandparent of Graduate

MUSICAL SELECTION

Vocalise

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Mikayla Marie Bond '23, flute
Sharon Johnson, piano

WE GATHER TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD

STUDENT REFLECTION

Mary Katherine Vandenbosch '23

*Hymnal #75

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

STUDENT REFLECTION

Micah Kurt Condie '23

HOUGHTON CHOIR

I Went to the Woods
Ethan M. Carr '21 & '23
Conducted by Rebekah Elizabeth Scharf '21 & '23

Here I Am, Lord
Daniel Schutte (b. 1947) arr. Ovid Young (b. 1940)
Kevin Dibble '11 & '13, Conductor

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

Let us rejoice in your blessing, O Christ - the blessing of those who have never seen you yet have come to trust in your love. By the same power of the Holy Spirit that enables us to trust in your love, grant that we may serve faithfully as those who have life in Christ's name.

*SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 9:5-10 (NIV)

Natalia Weyforth '23

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Leah O'Connell '23

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

"Unvisited Tombs"

Benjamin Lipscomb
Professor of Philosophy

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND ARE COMMISSIONED FOR GOD'S SERVICE

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH

Wayne D. Lewis, Jr.
President

PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES

Bill Burrichter '92
Parent of Graduate

**Hymnal #655*

The Doxology

BENEDICTION

J. Michael Jordan

RECESSIONAL

Fantasy on "Wareham"

Judy Congdon, organ
Parent of Graduate

Searle Wright (1918-2004)

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

Junior Class Marshals: Alisabeth Crandall '24 and Andrew Hotchkiss '24
Piper: Alastair Hutton '10 and Andrew Hutton '18



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