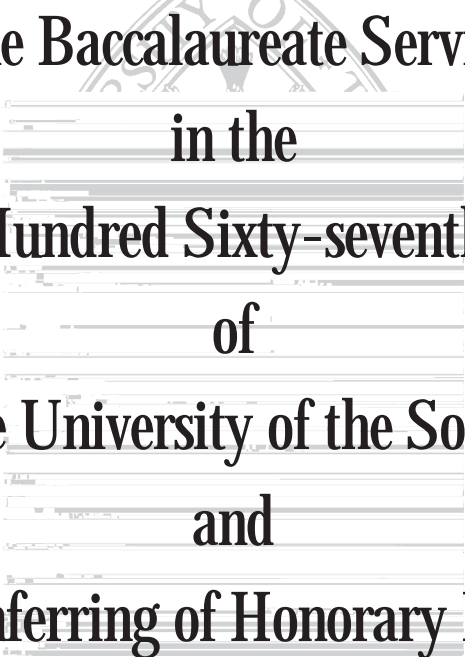


The University of the South
Sewanee, Tennessee



The Baccalaureate Service
in the
One Hundred Sixty-seventh Year
of
The University of the South
and
The Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Saturday, May 11, 2024
10 a.m.
All Saints' Chapel

Morning Prayer

At 9:50 a.m. the Mildred and George Bentley Memorial Change Ringing Bells in Breslin Tower ring and the procession leaves Walsh-Ellett Hall. As the procession enters the Chapel, the congregation stands and joins in the singing of this hymn.

Hymn at the Procession Engelberg



2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found _____
3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, _____
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night _____
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! _____



and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride.

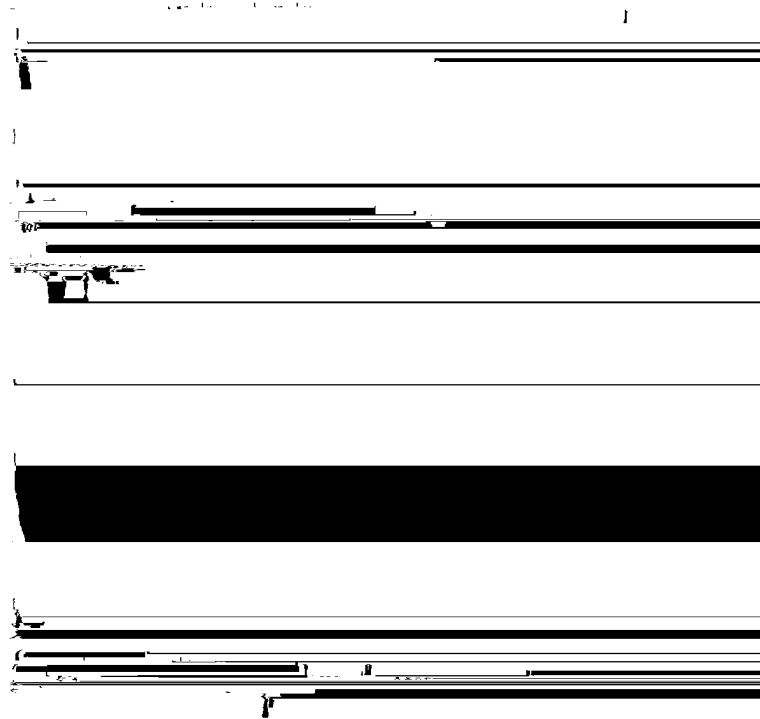
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All sing

Christ our Passover.....Pascha Nostrum



1 Alleluia, alleluia. *



Music: Oxford Chant. From *The Hymnal 1982*, © by The Church Pension Fund.

Once the congregation is seated, the choir sings

Psalms 133 *Ecce quam bonum* Anglican Chant by C. Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)

Behold how good and pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down the collar of his robe.
It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.
For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life forever more.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Reading.....Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there eable, if there is any exclTO.067 (anqh4myn6sts yate)-80 Odatever is

Chaplain The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Chaplain Let us pray.

Chaplain and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Suffrages

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

A collect for Saturdays

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world rested from all your works and sanctified a day of rest for all your creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of your sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to your people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A collect for guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A prayer for mission

Almighty and Everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The congregation is seated and remains seated as the choir sings

Anthem..... *O thou the central Orb*

THE BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Hymn at the Retiring Procession..... *Cwm Rhondda*

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

The musical score consists of three systems. The first system includes a vocal line in G major and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The second system is a vocal line in G major. The third system is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The score is partially obscured by large black redaction bars.

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Voluntary..... *Fanfares* Calvin Hampton
(1938-1984)

The Bells of the University Carillon

Photographs should not be taken during the Baccalaureate and Commencement services.

If you need assistance, please ask an angel or proctor; these individuals, who are wearing academic gowns, have white ribbons attached to their name tags.

Assisted listening amplifiers are available for the hearing impaired. Please see the audio technician at the booth in the rear of the Chapel.

Any lost and found articles may be claimed at the Sewanee Police Department.

Medical assistance is available under the tent adjacent to Convocation Hall.

Restrooms are located in Carnegie Hall (accessed via elevator or stairs under the archway), Guerry Auditorium, Biehl Commons, and in Spencer Hall and Woods Labs.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow in St. Augustine's Chapel. All students, faculty, staff, and visitors are invited.

The Convocation of the University for the Conferring of Degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow. For viewing locations and severe weather instructions, please visit www.sewanee.edu/parents/commencement.

Doctor of Divinity

Susan Haynes

The Rt. Rev. Susan Bunton Haynes is the 11th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia and the diocese's first female diocesan bishop. Born in Tampa, Florida, and raised in South Carolina, she earned a bachelor's degree from the University of the South in 1981, a master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University in 1989, and a master of divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School in 1993. In 1982, she married fellow Floridian and fellow Sewanee classmate Thomas E. Haynes, who currently serves as rector of Christ the King Episcopal Church in Tabb, Virginia. They have two children. Ordained as a deacon by Bishop Edward S. Little II of the Diocese of Northern Indiana on Dec. 21, 2004, Haynes was ordained to the priesthood on June 24, 2005, and became an associate priest at St. James Cathedral in South Bend, Indiana, rising to become the priest in charge before accepting a position as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mishawaka, where she served for 11 years. On Sept. 21, 2019, Haynes was elected to become the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and she was ordained bishop on Feb. 1, 2020, in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Christoph Keller III

Christoph Keller III is an Episcopal priest and theologian. Born in El Dorado, Arkansas, he grew up in Arkansas and Mississippi. A 1977 graduate of Amherst College, he holds a doctorate in Anglican studies from the General Theological Seminary in New York, where his field of emphasis was theology and science. His dissertation explains the compatibility between Christian faith and natural evolution. As a priest, he has served churches in Pine Bluff, Fort Smith, and Van Buren, Arkansas. From 2014-2020, he served as dean and rector of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Little Rock. In 2021 he published his first book, a collection of 12 homilies from funerals, titled *Getting on Toward Home: And Other Sermons by the River*. A second book, *Homily for Darwin: Understanding Faith and Evolution*, is forthcoming.

In 2012, as an experiment, he started SUMMA: A Student Theological Debate Society, with 47 high school students from central Arkansas. SUMMA, whose theme is "speaking truth in love," is now a summer program of the University of the South, drawing students from around the world.

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