

# *Baccalaureate*

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026 | 9:00 A.M.

Edman Memorial Chapel  
Wheaton College

# Baccalaureate Service

## Chapel Carillon

## Prelude

We Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ ..... Johann Sebastian Bach

## Tower Bell

## Processional - Audience please be seated for the processional

Grand March in G ..... George Frideric Handel

### 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

Katherine Oliver, Graduating Senior, Biblical and Theological Studies

## 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**

Dionntai Holyfield, Graduating Senior, Psychology

**Musical Offering**

Sing Unto the Lord ..... George Frideric Handel  
Esther Brown and Thomas DeFisher, Graduating Seniors, Vocalists

**\* Scripture Lesson: John 16:5-15**

Read by Mr. Stephen Taylor, Father of Tavinya Taylor

**Baccalaureate Message**

*Led by the Spirit*

Rev. Dr. Philip Ryken, Wheaton College President

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GOODNESS**

**\* Hymn - All**

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God ..... Townend and Getty

**WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING**

**\* Prayer of Blessing**

Dr. Mindy S. Houng, Mother of Christopher Houng

**\* Vocal Benediction**

The Blessing ..... Brown, Carnes, Jobe, and Furtick  
2025–26 Senior Chapel Band Leaders - Annelise Avery, Emma Corsi, Knox Trainor,  
and Veronica Villalobos

**\* Benediction**

Chaplain Wilson

**Recessional - Audience please be seated for the recessional**

The Bells of Longpont ..... Louis Vierne

**\* Please stand**

*The song leader is Dr. Donté Ford, Assistant Professor of Music. The organists are Evalyn Foote, Andrew Lamb, Graham Sallee, Clara Shober, and Dr. Edward Zimmerman, Professor of Music.*

# Scripture Lesson

<sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

<sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

<sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup> I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

JOHN 16:5-15 ESV

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*Please mute cell phones and do not use flash cameras or digital recorders during Baccalaureate.*

# Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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 - phim 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.

# Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty



Ho - ly Spir it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing  
Ho - ly Spir it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I  
Ho - ly Spir it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



soul. Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -  
do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - r'y sin, in each  
made, show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your



new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a - live in me;  
thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,  
church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;



Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your  
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to  
Lead is on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the



pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.  
face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

# 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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