



Commencement Vespers

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Commencement Vespers

Trinity Chapel | May 9, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

***Indicates all may stand**

Prelude

***Hymn: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing**, ELH 389: 1, 2, 6, 7

***Versicles and Gloria Patri**, p.120 (led by Concert Choir)

Lesson: Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Responsory (Concert Choir)

Thanks Be To Thee George F. Handel

Thanks be to Thee, Lord God of Hosts;
Thou broughtest forth with mighty hand, Israel safe through the sea.

Lord Thou hast led us as a shepherd;
Lord, with Thine hand tenderly in ages past Thy people has led.

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Thou broughtest forth with mighty hand, Israel safe through the sea.

Homily

Canticle (Mary Martha Singers)

Laudamus Te G. A. Hennig (BLC '87) c. 2024

Laudamus te, Benedicimus te, Adoramus te, Glorificamus te.

We praise You, O Lord. We bless You, O Lord. We adore You. We glorify You, O Lord.

***Kyrie, Lord's Prayer**, p. 124

***Hymn: Grant Peace, We Pray**, ELH 584

***Collects, with sung "Amen"**

***Benedicamus and Benediction**, p. 125-127 (led by Concert Choir)

***Hymn: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord**, ELH 2

Announcements: President Gene R. Pfeifer

Postlude

Participants:

Officiant: Chaplain Don Moldstad

Concert Choir: Directed by David Paulson

Mary Martha Singers: Directed by Ann Fredrickson

Organ: Mark DeGarmeaux, Andrejs Mudulis,

Davis Smith, Kaleb Schmidt

Piano: Kaleb Schmidt