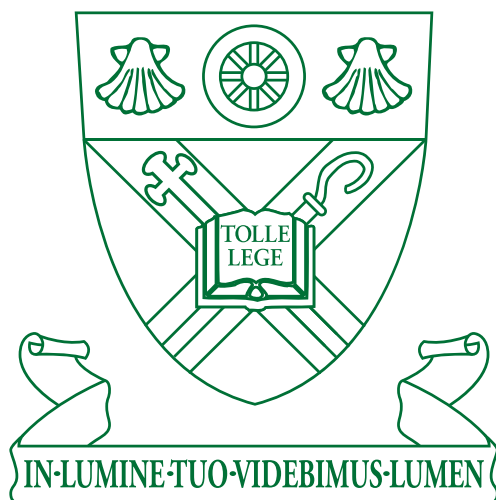


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Baccalaureate Liturgy & Commencement Class of 2023

Friday, the Nineteenth of May

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Fr. Seymour Field, Austin Preparatory School, Reading, Massachusetts

Celebrant

Most Reverend Arthur L. Kennedy, Ph.D.
Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Boston

Concelebrant

Rev. Patrick Armano
School Chaplain

Entrance Hymn

Please stand

Send Us Your Spirit

David Haas

Refrain: Come Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit,
Renew the face of the Earth.

Come to us, Spirit of God,
Breathe in us now, we sing together.
Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives,
Come to us, Spirit of God.
Refrain

Fill us with the fire of your love,
Burn in us now, bring us together.
Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives,
O Lord, Come to us, Spirit of God.
Refrain

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

WELCOME

Daniel Bouchard P'10, '14, '15
Chair of the Board of Trustees

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have
failed to do,

through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61: 1-4

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me;
He has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
release to the prisoners,
To announce a year of favor from the Lord
and a day of vindication by our God;
To comfort all who mourn;
to place on those who mourn in Zion
a diadem instead of ashes,
To give them oil of gladness instead of mourning,
a glorious mantle instead of a faint spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104: *Lord, Send out Your Spirit*

Ken Canedo

Refrain: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord, my God, you are great indeed.
How manifold are your works, O Lord.
The earth is full of your creatures.
Refrain

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
May the Lord be glad in his works.
Pleasing to him be my theme;
I will be glad in the Lord.
Refrain

If you take away their breath,
They perish and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit,
They are created,
And you renew the face of the earth.
Refrain

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SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:15-18

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

*Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enlighten them with the fire of your love.

*Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

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GOSPEL

John 14: 15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Most Reverend Arthur L. Kennedy, Ph.D.
Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Boston

Please be seated

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please stand

We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated

PREPARATION HYMN

You Are Mine

David Haas

I will come to you in silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice,
I claim you as my choice,
Be still and know I am here.

Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please stand

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim
your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

OUR FATHER

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. Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

After receiving Holy Communion, please be seated

COMMUNION HYMN

Miracle of Grace

Curtis Stephan

Miracle of grace, mystery of faith,
Calling us to venture to the deep.
Though our senses fail,
Your graces still prevail,
And we become the love that we receive.

Refrain:

Bread of life, bread of life,
Those who eat this bread shall live and
never die.
Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice.
Bread of life.

Unworthy though we are, you feed the
hungry heart
With bread come down from heaven above.
And like a grain of wheat,
We fall down at your feet,
Dying here with you. Oh, let us rise!
Refrain

Your faithfulness revealed
In this covenant you've sealed
With your very body and your blood.
Come, claim your bride again
With love that cannot end,
For what God joins no one can divide.
Refrain

HYMN OF PRAISE

Strength for the Journey

Michael John Poirier

Refrain: I will be strength for the journey.

There is a road meant for you to travel,
Narrow and steep is the shephard's way,
And as you say yes, letting me guide you,
I will be strength for the journey.

Refrain

How many times have you doubted my
word?
How many times must I call your name?
And as you say yes, letting me love you,
I will be strength for the journey.

Refrain

There is a cross meant for you to carry,
There is a cross meant for you alone,
And as you bow down in humble surrender,
I will be strength for the journey.

Refrain

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please be seated

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LOWERING OF CLASS OF 2023 BANNER

CONCLUDING RITE

Please stand



FINAL BLESSING

Most Reverend Arthur L. Kennedy, Ph.D.
Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Boston

RECESSIONAL HYMN

A Rightful Place

Steve Angrisano

Refrain: Let us live our lives so that all might see
That our hearts are restless till they rest in thee.
Let us build your kingdom in truth and grace
So that all might know they have a rightful place.

Beauty ever ancient and new,
Breaking through our deafness so we hear
you.
Shattering the darkness of night,
A new dawn is rising to bring your light to
all the world.
Refrain

To gather in your presence we came
To be one in spirit, in truth and name;
Strengthened by the body of Christ,
Taking up the call now to share your
light with all the world.
Refrain

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American academic costume originated in medieval European universities where clerical-like gowns were everyday dress, providing for their wearers not only distinctions, but warmth during long hours of study in poorly heated buildings. On American campuses today, academic attire is seen only at such formal affairs as commencements, convocations, dedications, and other ceremonies.

It is possible to identify which degree the wearer holds, the university that awarded it, and the course of study that it represents. The distinguishing features are three — the cut of the gown, the length and colors of the hood, and the color of the tassel on the cap.

The bachelor's and master's gowns are generally made of plain black cotton without trimming, while the gown for the doctorate is made of rayon or silk and is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and has three bars of the same material across bell-shaped sleeves. Members of the governing body of a college, university, or other academic institution are entitled to wear doctoral gowns, although hoods represent the actual degree held by the wearer. The chief faculty marshal may wear a specially designed costume approved by the institution. Military uniforms and religious habits are also appropriate apparel at academic convocations. Chief officers of many universities wear colored gowns, and several institutions have authorized optional doctoral gowns which embody the institution.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of academic attire in the United States. Originally used as a cowl, as a shoulder cape, and as a container in which to collect alms, it is now worn at the back, suspended from the shoulders. The hoods can be distinguished by length and color. The bachelor's hood measures three feet, the master's three and one-half, and the doctor's four. The color of the velvet edging which is two inches wide for the bachelor's hood, three inches wide for the master's, and five inches wide for the doctor's, indicates the subject area of the degree. The lining of the hood symbolizes the official colors of the institution which awarded the degree and the hood is worn in such a way that a large part of the lining is visible.

The black mortarboard cap with tassel may be worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctorate wear gold tassels, while holders of bachelor's and master's degrees generally have black tassels. With the exception of the graduates who wear the tassel over the right temple, all others wear the tassel over the left temple. Some institutions have the graduating class move their tassels to the left during the commencement ceremony to officially symbolize the conferring of a degree.

The following colors are associated with each faculty: Arts, Letters, and Humanities — white; Business Administration — drab; Economics — copper; Education — light blue; Engineering — orange; Fine Arts — brown; Journalism — crimson; Law — purple; Library — lemon; Medicine — green; Music — pink; Philosophy — dark blue; Physical Education — sage green; Science — golden yellow; Social Science — cream; and Theology — scarlet.

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and our hearts are restless
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-St. Augustine*

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