



ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
DIOCESE OF TEXAS

SEVENTY-SIXTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

SATURDAY, MAY TWENTY-THIRD
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-SIX

9:30 A.M.

PROCESSION

HYMN

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,

Refrain

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant raise the song,

Refrain

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,

Refrain

OPENING SENTENCES AND PRAYERS

The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett, Chaplain

PSALM 127

Nisi Dominus

Caroline Cloyd, Class of 2026

LEADER: Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain
who build it.

PEOPLE: Unless the Lord watches over the city, in vain the
watchman keeps his vigil.

LEADER: It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late;
Vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his
beloved sleep.

PEOPLE: Children are a heritage from the Lord, and the fruit of
the womb is a gift.

LEADER: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children
of one's youth.

PEOPLE: Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them!
He shall not be put to shame when he contends with his
enemies in the gate.

ALL: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
forever. Amen.

LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Keyen Gupta, Class of 2026

GREETINGS

Christopher L. Gunnin, Head of School

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Elise Jones, Parents' Association President

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Mr. Ben Hines '91, English Teacher

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PRAYERS

Valeria González Reed, Class of 2026

St. Stephen's School Prayer

Create in this school on a hill, Lord,
respect for the earth,
peace for its people,
love in our lives,
delight in the good,
and forgiveness for past wrongs.
Seeing our life as a journey together,
Empower us to make a difference in the world
With open minds, open hearts and open doors.
We pray in the name of the One who knows us and loves us.

AMEN+

BENEDICTION

*The Rt. Rev. Kathryn M. Ryan, Bishop Suffragan
The Episcopal Diocese of Texas*

HYMN

Ye holy angels bright,
Who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light
Fly at your Lord's command,
 Assist our song,
 For else the theme
 Too high doth seem
 For mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,
Who ran this earthly race
And now, from sin released,
Behold the Saviour's face,
 God's praises sound,
 As in his sight
 With sweet delight
 Ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,
Adore your heavenly King,
 And onward as ye go,
Some joyful anthem sing,
 Take what he gives
 And praise him still,
 Through good or ill,
 Who ever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part,
 Triumph in God above:
And with a well-tuned heart
Sing thou the songs of love!
 Let all thy days
 Till life shall end,
 Whate'er he send,
 Be filled with praise.

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