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ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL  
DIOCESE OF TEXAS

SEVENTY-SIXTH BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FRIDAY, MAY TWENTY-SECOND  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-SIX

5 P.M.

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# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## JUBILATE DEO

by Peter Anglea  
*Madrigals*

## WELCOME

*Christopher L. Gunnin, Head of School*

## HYMN 390

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## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

*The Word of God, BCP Page 355*

PRESIDER: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

PEOPLE: **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PRESIDER: Let us pray.

## COLLECT FOR EDUCATION

### FIRST LESSON *Deuteronomy 6: 4-9, 25*

READER: The word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN 379 *Verses 1-2*

READER: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## GOSPEL *John 15: 9-17*

READER: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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## BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

*Jon McCain (Tristan, Class of 2026)*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Form IV, BCP Page 388*

### PEACE

PRESIDER: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

### SEASONS

by Ola Gjeilo

*Upper School Chorale*

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The Great Thanksgiving, BCP Page 361*

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDER: God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

PEOPLE: **Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lord.**

### HYMN 711

*The congregation is invited to sing  
during distribution of Communion.*

### HYMN 488

### HYMN 304

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*BCP Page 365*

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

*The Dean H. Towner Master Teaching Chair*

### ANTHEM “LET THE RIVER RUN”

words/music by Carly Simon; arr. by Craig Johnson

*Upper School Chorale*

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## ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL 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+

### THE BLESSING

#### CHORAL BLESSING

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

by Peter Lutkin

*Upper School Chorale*

### THE DISMISSAL

PRESIDER: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

### PARTICIPANTS

*Head of School:* Christopher L. Gunnin

*Presider:* The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett

*Readers:* Raleigh Munyon '26, Daniel Zhuo '26

*Acolytes:* Hi Leigh Gatlin-McDavid '27, Harry Deng '28

*Chalice Ministers:* Linki Zhao '26, Julia Garcia '26

*Ushers:* Marsha Elliott, Melissa Livsey

*Choral Director:* Kendra Lipman

*Organist:* Jodi Blount, DMA

*Upper School Chorale*

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