



ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
DIOCESE OF TEXAS

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLOSING CEREMONY

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

8:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Jodi Blount, DMA and Mr. Casey Martin

FACULTY PROCESSION

Ye Holy Angels Bright

Acolytes

Amelia Boles '31, Stella Carrington '31, Brody O'Sullivan '31, Sydney Train '31

EIGHTH GRADE PROCESSION

Rondeau

by Mouret

Jodi Blount, DMA and Mr. Casey Martin

OPENING PRAYERS

Father Ed Thompson, Middle School Chaplain

PSALM 127

Nisi Dominus

Father Ed Thompson

OFFICIANT: 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.**

OFFICIANT: 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.**

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

PEOPLE: **Happy is the one who has his quiver full of them!
They shall not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies at 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

Ecclesiastes 12: 1-7

Dhani Berkley '31

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

Exsultate

by Mark Burrows

Kendra Lipman, Director of Choral Music

GREETING

Chris Gunnin, Head of School

TEACHER EXCELLENCE AWARD

Elise Jones, 2025-26 President, Parents' Association

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Magnus Maccow, Head of Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

May a Rainbow Run Beside You

by Mark Burrows

Kendra Lipman, Director of Choral Music

PRESENTATION OF THE EIGHTH GRADE CLASS

Magnus Maccow

CLOSING PRAYERS

The Rev. Aimée Eyer-Delevett, Chaplain

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+

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2030

ARIA ALI	SOPHIE HWEI-XIA LEE
EVA ARNAOUTAKIS	HARPER ROSE LIPMAN
ANYA ASTHANA	YIU CHEUNG LIU
SEUNGJOO BAE	OWEN WRIGHT MACK
VAIBHAV BHARTI	PAX SYDNEY MAHONEY-AROC
ZAIN KHAN BHIWANDIWALA	XANDER MOSE MAHONEY-AROC
HENRY THAYER BLOEDE	WRENN NELL MANN
JACKSON ANTHONY BOSH	ELIZABETH XUANXUAN MCDANIEL-CHANG
JULIA CAMPOS GÓMEZ	WESTON BRANCH McDONALD
NIAMH AURELIA CASELLI	MOLLY ROSE MCGREW
CLARA JOHNSON CLOUGH	JAMES MILLER
BARCLAY KIRK DEKINDER	CALVIN BENNETT MOORE
BASHIR NICHOLAS DERGHAM	LIAM ANDERSON MURPHY
DARCY JANE DIFFEN	KRISH ROHAN NATH
ELIZABETH DILLARD	OLIVER RYAN PADALECKI
ALICE ELIZABETH DOWNING	THOMAS COLTON PADALECKI
JAMES CANNON DRISCOLL	PRESTON RICHARD PITNER
ALANA MICHELLE DUNN	MAYA SOPHIE QUIROZ-IBAÑEZ SPINDLER
VALENTINA DAKOTA DUSSAQ SUAREZ	AMINA NOBUKO REAVES
CHARLOTTE LACEY ELWELL	DUNE MACKENZIE REID
EVAN JAMES ENGLISH	JACINTA JOSEPHINE REID
NEIL ASHOK FELGER	CRAWFORD WOLFF ROGERS
WILLIAM DAVID HENRY FOSTER	AVRAM JAMES SCHOENBAUM
ELIANA LEE FREELS	SURINA SAPAN SHAHANI
MOLLIE GALLAGHER	KIANA JANE SHARMA
NICHOLAS GENNARO GILBREATH	JOHN DAVID SKOEN
JACK JOSEPH GOEHRING V	CLARA MARGARET STEELE
ISHA GOEL	MARY ELIZABETH PATERSON STEWART
SOPHIE GROSSMAN	CECILIA JANE THOMAS
ADDISON KATE GUNNIN	HENRY K SIMON THOMAS
JOHN STANLEY HOLLMIG	SAMUEL RYDER WALDMAN
ALIDA FRANCES HUDSON	THOMAS FINLEY WARE
HOLT ROBERTSON HUNTER	SIENNA ELIZABETH WELCH
ALETA KAVČIĆ	FREYA ISABELLE WHEAL
COLIN JOSEPH KINDEL	KADENCE LONNIE WILSON-HARVEY
