

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

# The Baccalaureate Service



*Class of 2008*

WAIT CHAPEL  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING  
SUNDAY, MAY THE EIGHTEENTH  
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT

# THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

CARILLON PRELUDE: Preludium II.....Matthias Van den Gheyn  
Lauren Rae Bradley ('05)  
*University Carillonneur*

ORGAN PRELUDE: Adagio ..... Samuel Barber  
Five Sacred Dances.....Margaret Vardell Sandresky  
Donald L. Armitage, *University Organist*

PROCESSIONAL: In Gold and Black – A Procession for Organ..... Dan S. Locklair

WELCOME ..... Nathan O. Hatch  
*President*

INVOCATION ..... The Reverend Susan E. Parker  
*Associate Pastor, Wake Forest Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

HYMN: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”.....HYMN TO JOY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....The Reverend Timothy L. Auman  
*University Chaplain*  
Teon Donté McGuire ('08)

ANTHEMS: Sure on This Shining Night ..... Morten Lauridsen  
Ride on King Jesus ..... arr. Edward Boatner  
Concert Choir  
Brian Gorelick, *conductor*  
Joanne Inkman, *piano*

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 22:1-9.....Sister Larretta Rivera-Williams, RSM  
*Assistant University Chaplain*

Psalms 133..... Lauren Kylie Lazar ('08)

LEADER: See how good, how pleasant it is  
for God’s people to live together as one!

ALL: It is like precious oil on Aaron’s head  
running down on his beard,  
running down on the collar of his robes.

LEADER: It is like the dew of Mount Hermon,  
falling on the hills of Zion.

ALL: For that is where Our God bestows the blessing –  
life that never ends.

SECOND LESSON: Luke 15:1-7 .....The Reverend Rebecca G. Hartzog  
*Associate University Chaplain and Baptist Campus Minister*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER ..... President Hatch

SERMON: “Which One of You” ..... Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie

HYMN: “Be Thou My Vision”..... SLANE

BENEDICTION ..... Margaret Ann Jarrell ('08)  
Tyler Booth Karlen ('08)

RECESSIONAL: Toccata (from *Symphony V*) ..... Charles-Marie Widor

CARILLON POSTLUDE: Prelude and Fugue in F Major ..... Johann Sebastian Bach

TODAY’S SPEAKER

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie is the first female bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. She currently serves as the presiding prelate of the 13th Episcopal District, which encompasses Tennessee and Kentucky. She is one of the best-known preachers in contemporary American Protestantism.

Bishop McKenzie was ordained in 1984. While pastor at the historic Payne Memorial AME Church in Baltimore, she was elected bishop of the church in 2000. She was the chief pastor of the 18th Episcopal District in southeast Africa, which includes Lesotho, Swaziland, Botswana and Mozambique, from 2000 to 2004. In 2005 she again made history by becoming the first female president of the Council of Bishops of the AME Church, and the Titular head of the Church.

She is the author of three books, including her latest, *Journey to the Well*, which encourages women to follow in the footsteps of the biblical Samaritan women. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from the University of Maryland, College Park, a Master of Divinity from Howard University, and a Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Ohio.

MEMBERS OF THE CONCERT CHOIR

Joshua Bennett	Rebecca Henriques	Wesley Matthews	Sierra Vaughn
Daniel Blackburn	Joseph Hester	Joseph Mauro	Susan Walters
Ashton Coffey	Ernest Lewis	Leigh McDonald	Michael Whatley
Carol Cresson	Jared Lilly	Will Rothwell	Catherine Wilson
Will Daniel	Kristen Livengood	Ashley Shazor	Johanna Young
Andrew Fisher	Allison Lukanich	Justin Smith	
Dustin Fletcher	Cate Machalaba	Suzanne Spicer	
Kristen Guth	Liz Magargee	Shannon Teare	

## JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, life and love;  
 2. All your works with joy sur - round you, earth and heaven re - flect your rays,  
 3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,  
 4. Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open - ing to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - tre of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!  
 God's own love is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing peo - ple hand in hand.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Source of grace and fount of bless - ing, let your light up - on us shine;  
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.  
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

*Words:* Henry van Dyke 1907, alt.

*Music:* Ludwig van Beethoven 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges 1864

## BE THOU MY VISION



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O joy of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, my calm in all strife; I ev - er  
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
 4. Great God of heav - en, af - ter vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me save that thou art, thou my best thought, by  
 with thee, and thou in my life; thou lov - ing par - ent thy  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways, thou and thou on - ly, the  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing thy pres - ence my light.  
 child may I be, thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
 first in my heart, great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vis - ion, O rul - er of all.

*Words:* Irish ca. 8th century, trans. Mary Elizabeth Byrne 1905, vers. Eeanor H. Hull 1912, alt.

*Music:* Irish traditional melody