Dordt College

Convocation

11:00 a.m.

B.J. Haan Auditorium

Friday, September 1, 2017
Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

When the Saints Go Marching

We are travelling in the footsteps
Of those who’ve gone before
But we’ll all be reunited
On a new and sunlit shore

O when the saints go marching in (repeat)
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Faculty Processional

O when the saints go marching in (repeat)
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

When the air is pure and clean (repeat)
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

When we all have food to eat (repeat)
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

When our leaders learn to cry (repeat)
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

O when the trumpet sounds the call (repeat)
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Welcome

Dr. Eric Forseth, Provost

Opening Prayer

Rev. Aaron Baart, Dean of Chapel
Dordt College Alma Mater

Respond all loyal hearts to Dordt; our Christian college we acclaim. From near and far our ranks consort, united by our Savior's name. Then swell our voices with our throng, in ardent, youthful jubilee, And find with friends a Christian joy in camaraderie.

Rejoice and lift our colors high; we sing our alma mater's praise; Set skies resounding with our cry, for God has sent abundant days. Then swell our voices with our throng, in ardent, youthful jubilee, And find with friends a Christian joy in camaraderie.

Prayer Litany

Megan Van Den Berg, Student Symposium Junior Chair
Dr. Duane Bajema, Faculty Marshal

Leader 1

LORD God, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths.

Leader 2

Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; and for you, you alone, do we wait.

Campus

Guide us, O God by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace.

Leader 1

Let the LORD be exalted and let His blessings be upon us.

Campus

God of Jesus Christ, give us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, so that the eyes of our hearts might be enlightened.

Leader 2

Let the LORD be both known and made known throughout this campus, across our spheres of influence, and to the ends of the earth.

Campus

Help us to know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of your power at work within us.

Leaders

Through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

All

Amen!
Address “Cloudy, with the Promise of Glory”  
Dr. Erik Hoekstra, President

* Song of Response  
Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Chorus:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Joyful confession: I am his own!  
Following Jesus, I’m never alone.  
Born of his Spirit, I am restored,  
Challenged to serve my Savior and Lord. (Chorus)

Perfect submission: all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with his goodness, kept in his love. (Chorus)

Closing Prayer  
Rev. John Lee, Dordt College Board of Trustees

Faculty Recessional  
Toccata à la Jazz  
Johann Sebastian Bach / Johann Simon Kreuzpointner

Organist  
Leendert van Beek  
Professor of Language Studies

Guitar/Vocals  
Jon De Groot  
Campus Ministries & Worship Arts Director

Drums  
Robert Taylor  
Dean of Students

Pianist  
Terry Brooks  
Professional Jazz Pianist

Vocals  
Mary van Wyk  
Student, Worship Arts Major

Bass  
Michael Gomes  
Student, Philosophy Major

Trumpet  
Kevin Linder  
Tutorial-Adjunct Instructor – Music Department

Litanist  
Aaron Baart  
Dean of Chapel (from The Worship Sourcebook)