

AUSTIN COLLEGE  
CLASSES OF  
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BACCALAUREATE

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Friday, May 21, 2021  
Clyde L. Hall Graduation Court



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GRADUATING CLASSES

THE ORGAN PRELUDE . . . . . “Make the Sounds of Praise”  
by Robert J. Hughes

\*THE PROCESSIONAL . . . . . “Allegro” from *Water Music*  
by G.F. Handel (1685–1759)

\*THE INVOCATION . . . . . Ms. Elizabeth Parker ’21  
*Sallie Majors Religious Life Intern*

MUSICAL SELECTION . . . . . Ms. Salina DuClos ’19, MAT ’20

WELCOMING REMARKS . . . . . Mr. Steven P. O’Day, J.D.  
*Austin College President*

\*THE OPENING HYMN . . . . . “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” – Henry Van Dyke

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o’er us, Joining all in heaven’s plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

INTRODUCTION OF THE . . . . . The Reverend Dr. John Williams ’84  
BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER *College Chaplain and Dr. William M. Elliott Jr. Chair  
of Christian Ministry*

MUSICAL SELECTION . . . . . Ms. Chandler Lee ’21

THE SCRIPTURE READING . . . The Reverend Amos Disasa  
*Romans 8:22–25* Pastor, First Presbyterian Church  
Dallas, Texas

THE SERMON. . . . . “The Whole Creation Groans”  
Rev. Disasa

MUSICAL SELECTION. . . . . Mr. Zachary Magers ’21

THE BACCALAUREATE . . . . . Mr. Jett Peeler ’21  
PRAYER *Sallie Majors Religious Life Intern*

\*THE CLOSING HYMN . . . . . “God of Grace and God of Glory”  
– Harry Emerson Fosdick

1. God of Grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church’s story; Bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail Thy ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.
3. Cure Thy children’s warring madness, Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Lest we miss Thy kingdom’s goal,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom’s goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces, Pledged to set all captives free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, That we fail not them nor Thee!  
That we fail not them nor Thee!

\*THE BENEDICTION . . . . . Dr. Williams

\*THE RECESSIONAL . . . . . “Lasst uns erfreuen”  
Tune from *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*  
Arr. by Gerald Peterson

\*THE POSTLUDE . . . . . Postlude on “Italian Hymn”  
Tune by Felice de Giardini  
Arr. by Edward Broughton

*\*Please stand during these portions of the service.*

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