# CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO BACCALAUREATE

Lorn L. Howard, Professor *Emeritus* of Electrical Engineering Fondren Science Tower, 7:30 p.m.

#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

The Imperial Brass

Canzona Bergamasca Bach Contrapunctus I Gabrieli Canzona No. 2 Simple Gifts Die Bankelsangerlieder

THE PROCESSIONAL

The Imperial Brass

Trumpet Voluntary

The congregation rises when the procession reaches the doors of the auditorium.

WORDS OF WELCOME

R. Gerald Turner President of the University

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Judith H. Henneberger Associate Chaplain and Minister to the University

Isaiah 43: 1b-2, 5-7

Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you...

Fear not for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, Give up,

And to the south, Do not withhold;

bring my sons from afar

and my daughters from the end of the Earth,

everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made.

**INVOCATION** 

Associate Chaplain Henneberger

HYMN

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

ΗΥΜΝ ΤΟ ΙΟΥ

Led by Budi Taniwan

Candidate for degree of Master of Sacred Music, Minister of Music and Liturgy University Worship

Praise the Source of faith and learning Who has sparked and stoked the mind with a passion for discerning how the world has been designed. Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray.

God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art and the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart. Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.

May our faith redeem the blunder of believing that our thought has displaced the grounds for wonder which the ancient prophets taught. May our learning curb the error which unthinking faith can breed lest we justify some terror with an antiquated creed.

As two currents in a river fight each other's undertow till converging they deliver one coherent steady flow. Blend, O God, our faith and learning till they carve a single course, till they join as one returning, praise and thanks to you, their Source.

PRAYER FOR THE ILLUMINATION OF SCRIPTURE Betty McHone Assistant Chaplain and Coordinator of Religious Life

LESSON FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55: 6-13

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

President Turner

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON "No Lasting Comfort"

Richard J. Wood Member of the SMU Board of Trustees RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Katherine Harrison Newsome Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Holy God, You have called us to be diligent teachers and eager learners in all that we do, both in this community and in Your larger world. Now send us forth into that world as Your willing servants.

Give us the strength lightly to bear our joys and sorrows.

Give us the strength to make our love fruitful in service.

Give us the strength never to disown the poor or bend our knees before insolent might. Give us the strength to raise our minds high above earthly trifles.

And give us the strength to surrender our strength to Your will with love. Amen.

- Hindu Prayer

HYMN God of Love and God of Power Led by Budi Taniwan

God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free. God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

We are not the first to be, banished by our fears from thee; give us courage, let us hear heaven's trumpets ringing clear. God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

All our lives belong to thee, thou our final loyalty; slaves are we whene'er we share that devotion anywhere. God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour; offering lives if it's thy will, keeping free our spirits still. God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

THE BLESSING AND RESPONSE

Stephen W. Rankin Chaplain and Minister to the University

The time has come to go forth.

Senior Class: We go in thanksgiving for all we have learned.

This is a bittersweet moment.

Senior Class: We rejoice in our growth and in bonds of friendship, even as we bid farewell.

This is a moment of anticipation.

Senior Class: We look forward with excitement, eager to embrace all that awaits us. Go now in peace and hope, and may blessing accompany you always. Amen.

Please stay in place for the Rotunda Recessional, which will follow immediately.

#### THE ROTUNDA RECESSIONAL

One of the University's most symbolic traditions is Rotunda Passage, which includes both a processional and recessional. Many of tonight's candidates for graduation began their lives at SMU by processing through the Rotunda of Dallas Hall to Opening Convocation in this auditorium, symbolizing their entrance to SMU. Tonight, all candidates will recess through the Rotunda as a symbolic departure from campus and out into their future as the newest members of the SMU Alumni family. Alumni who are parents of graduating seniors are serving as marshals for tonight's recessional. They will help line the path between McFarlin Auditorium and Dallas Hall for the recessional participants.

REMARKS

Stephanie Brown Union President, Class of 2012

Following her remarks, the President of the Senior Class will pass the lantern that signifies continuity to the Class of 2013, represented by Alexa Dow.

William H. Vanderstraaten '82 Chair of the SMU Alumni Board

CALL TO THE RECESSIONAL

Thomas B. Fomby Chief Marshal

VARSITY

Led by Joseph Holt Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Music, Voice Performance

Oh we see the Varsity,
Varsity, Varsity,
As she towers o'er the hill
Over there.
And our hearts are filled with joy,
SMU, SMU,
Alma Mater, we'll be true
Forever!

Following "Varsity," all candidates will remain standing.

As soon as the platform party is organized in a central aisle, ushers will help guests assemble on both sides of the diagonal walk to Dallas Hall.

As the guests fill the walkways, the platform party will lead the Rotunda Recessional.

Marshals will organize the candidates' march.

THE RECESSIONAL

The Imperial Brass

Trumpet Tune

## DR. RICHARD J. WOOD

Richard J. Wood is dean *emeritus* of the Yale University Divinity School and former president of Earlham College. He is an ordained minister in The United Methodist Church and a Quaker minister. He earned the M.Div. degree at Union Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in philosophy at Yale University. A specialist in Japanese philosophical and religious thought, especially ethics, Dr. Wood twice served as a visiting professor at Waseda University in Tokyo. For many years, he was responsible for administration of the Japan Study Program of the Great Lakes Colleges Association and Associated Colleges of the Midwest. He taught philosophy at Earlham College for 14 years and served as president of Earlham from 1985-1996. Dr. Wood was dean of the Yale Divinity School from 1996 until 2001, when he became president of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia. He was president of the Japan Society in New York from 2006 to 2009. He also served for 10 years as lead instructor for the Association of Governing Boards' Institute for Trustee Leadership. Dr. Wood was elected to SMU's Board of Trustees in 2000 and retires from the SMU Board this year after his 12 years of service.

# MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding: Dr. R. Gerald Turner, President of the University

Preaching: Dr. Richard J. Wood, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees

Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Rankin, Chaplain and Minister to the University

Dr. Judith H. Henneberger, Associate Chaplain and Minister

to the University

Lector: Betty McHone, Assistant Chaplain and Coordinator of Religious Life Reader: Katherine Harrison Newsome, Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Arts

in Psychology

Musicians: The Imperial Brass

Vocalist: Budi Taniwan, Candidate for degree of Master of Sacred Music,

Minister of Music and Liturgy University Worship

Precentor: Joseph Holt, Candidate for degree of Bachelor of Music,

Voice Performance

## **GUILD OF MARSHALS**

Thomas B. Fomby, Chief Marshal
Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*Wayne A. Woodward, Procession Marshal
Robert Van Kemper, Platform Marshal
Nathan Balke, Christine E. Buchanan, Ruben L. F. Habito, Olga Lopez-Valero,
David Sedman and Stephen Vik, Baccalaureate Marshal

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