Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

1. Praise the source of faith and learning who has sparked and stoked the mind with a passion for discerning the breadth of human knowledge.

2. God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science undertows till converging we deliver.

3. As two currents in a river fight each other's how the world has been designed. Let the sense of our coherent steady flow, blend, O God, our wonders we can not sound.

4. Wonder flowing from the faith and learning, till they wonder we survey keep where your pose as ever growing and the pulse of life are found.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 87 87 D; Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827).

All-College Convocation
9 a.m. Monday, August 29, 2016
Saint John's Abbey and University Church
**Order of Exercises**

**Procession**
Faculty and Administration
(Please stand)

**Hymn**
*All creatures of our God and King*
Sung by the Assembly

**Invocation**
Abbot John Klassen, OSB

**Ceremony of Matriculation and Affirmation**
Dr. Michael Hemesath

**Choral Presentation**
Men’s Ensemble

**Student Welcome**
Mr. Ramond Mitchell

**Introduction of the Speaker**
Dr. Richard Ice

**Address to the Assembly**
Dr. Scott Richardson

**Alma Mater**
Sung by the Men’s Ensemble and the Assembly

**Benediction**
Fr. Dale Launderville, OSB

**Hymn**
*Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*
Sung by the Assembly

**Recessional**

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**Platform Party**

**Abbot**
Rev. John Klassen, OSB

**President**
Dr. Michael Hemesath

**Provost**
Dr. Richard Ice

**Dean of the School of Theology and Seminary**
Fr. Dale Launderville, OSB

**Professor of Classics**
Dr. Scott Richardson

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**Choral Director and Professor of Music**
Dr. Axel Theimer

**Organist and Professor of Music**
Dr. Kim Kasling

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**All creatures of our God and King**

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, unfold your blessings.
2. Dear morning, bright bird, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the Fa-
3. With gold-en beams, pale sil-ver moon that gen-ty gleams ther, praise the Sion, and praise the Spiri-tit, Three in One:

*O praise him, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!*

Text: Francis of Assisi (1182–1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855–1933), alt
Tune: LASSUS ERREJUEN, 8.8.8.8, with refrain; melody from Geistliche Kirchengesänge (“Spiritual Congregational Hymns”), 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams

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**Alma Mater** *(The audience is invited to sing along)*

*High above the Sa-ga-ta-gan tow-ring o’er the oak and pine,*

*Proud-ly stands our Al-ma-Ma-ter e-ver let her bea-con shine.*

*Al-ma Ma-ter we’ll be lo-yal e-ver love and praise thy name.*

*Hail, all hail St. John’s our mo-ther, we thy hon-or will pro-claim.*

Text: Edred Cleave.
Tune: Fr. Innocent Gertken, OSB and Fr. Dominic Keller, OSB.