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 under tow till converging under tow.

2. God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art and the breadth of human knowledge how the world has been designed. Let the sense of one coherent steady flow, blend, O God, our wonder flowing lies a depth we cannot sound, keep where your purpose as ever growing and the pulse of life are found.

3. As two currents in a river fight each other’s passion for discerning and the pulse of life are found.

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

**Processional**

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**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

Members of the Chamber Choir and Men’s Chorus

**Student Welcome**

Mr. Jack Cummings

**Introduction of the Speaker**

Dr. Terence Check

**Address to the Assembly**

Dr. Kristin Colberg

**Choral Presentation**

*Alma Mater*

Sung by the Men’s Ensemble and the Assembly

(please stand)

**Benediction**

Fr. Dale Launderville, OSB

**Recessional**

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**Platform Party**

Abbot

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Choral Director and Professor of Music

Dr. Axel Theimer

Organist and Professor Emeritus of Music

Dr. Kim Kasling

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*Audience stands during Processional and Recessional*