

## Praise the Source of Faith and Learning



1. Praise the source of faith and learn - ing who has sparked and  
2. God of wis - dom, we ac - knowl - edge that our sci - ence  
3. As two cur - rents in a riv - er fight each oth - er's



stoked the mind with a pas - sion for dis - cern - ing  
and our art and the breadth of hu - man knowl - edge  
un - der - tow till con - verg - ing they de - liv - er



how the world has been de - signed. Let the sense of  
on - ly par - tial truth im - part. Far be - yond our  
one co - her - ent stead - y flow, blend, O God, our



won - der flow - ing from the won - ders we sur - vey  
cal - cu - la - tion lies a depth we can - not sound  
faith and learn - ing, till they carve a sin - gle course,



keep our faith for - ev - er grow - ing  
where your pur - pose for cre - a - tion  
till they join as one, re - turn - ing



and re - new our need to pray.  
and the pulse of life are found.  
praise and thanks to you, their Source.

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

# All-College Convocation

9 a.m. Monday, August 31, 2015

Saint John's Abbey and University Church



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## Order of Exercises

Procession	Faculty and Administration
Hymn	<i>All creatures of our God and King</i> Sung by the Assembly (please stand)
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. Alexander Wald
Introduction of the Speaker	Dr. Karen Erickson
Address to the Assembly	Dr. Benjamin Faber (Presented by Dr. Pamela Bacon)
<i>Alma Mater</i>	Sung by the Men's Ensemble and the Assembly (please stand)
Benediction	Abbot John Klassen, OSB
Hymn	<i>Praise the Source of Faith and Learning</i> Sung by the Assembly (remain standing)
Recessional	

## Platform Party

Abbot	Rt. Rev. John Klassen, OSB
President	Dr. Michael Hemesath
Academic Dean	Dr. Karen Erickson
Acting Dean of the School of Theology and Seminary	Fr. Dale Lauderville, OSB
Associate Professor of Psychology	Dr. Pamela Bacon (Representing Dr. Benjamin Faber)

## Acknowledgments

Dr. Axel Theimer, Professor of Music  
Dr. Kim Kasling, Professor of Music

## All creatures of our God and King



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es  
2. Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings  
3. Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in

let us sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun  
on our way, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and fruits  
hum - ble - ness, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa -

with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams  
that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:  
ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, 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: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, 88.44.88, with refrain; melody from *Geistliche Kirchengesänge* ("Spiritual Congregational Hymns"), 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams

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



High a - bove 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: Eldred Cleare.  
Tune: Fr. Innocent Gertken, OSB and Fr. Dominic Keller, OSB.