Wake Forest University
THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Eleven O’Clock in the Morning
Sunday, May the Fourteenth, Two Thousand and Six
Wait Chapel

Carillon Prelude: Suite No. 6 for Violoncello ................................................... Johann Sebastian Bach
Matthew T. Phillips (’00, JD ’06), University Carillonneur

Organ Prelude: Pièce Heroïque ................................................................. César Franck
Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

Processional: Trumpet Tune in A Major .................................................. David N. Johnson

Welcome ................................................................. Nathan O. Hatch
President

Invocation ................................................................. The Reverend Richard E. Groves
Senior Minister, Wake Forest Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Hymn: “Earth and All Stars” (please see back cover) .............................. EARTH AND ALL STARS

Corporate Reading: Psalm 8:1, 3-5, 9 ........................................... Alexandria Jasmine Reyes (’06)

Leader: Adonai, Our God, how majestic is your Name in all the earth!

All: When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon
and the stars which you have set in place — what is humanity that
you should be mindful of us?

Leader: You have made us barely less than God, and crowned us with glory
and honor.

All: Adonai, Our God, how majestic is your Name in all the earth!

Prayers of the People ......................................................... The Reverend Timothy L. Auman
University Chaplain

Anthem: The Old Church ............................................................... Stephen Paulus
Lay Me Low ................................................................. Kevin Siegfried
Concert Choir
Brian Gorelick, Conductor
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 10:12-22 ................................. Matthew Walter Imboden (’06)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 25:34-40 .................................................. Amy Rebecca Long (’06)

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER ...................................................... President Hatch

SERMON: “Making a World of Difference” ................................. The Reverend Barbara Brown Taylor
Professor of Religion, Piedmont College
Demorest, Georgia

HYMN: “Be Thou My Vision” (please see back cover) ................................. SLANE

BENEDICTION ................................................................. Reginald Maurice Mathis (’06)

RECESSIONAL: Toccata (from Symphony V) ................................. Charles-Marie Widor

POSTLUDE: Variations on NICEA ....................................................... John B. Dykes

TODAY’S SPEAKER:
Barbara Brown Taylor is an Episcopal priest who teaches religion at Piedmont College in rural northeast Georgia. She also serves as adjunct professor of Christian spirituality at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Before becoming a full-time teacher in 1997, Taylor spent fifteen years in parish ministry, first at All Saints’ Church in Atlanta and then at Grace-Calvary Church in Clarkesville, Georgia. In recent years, she has lectured on preaching at Yale, Princeton, and Duke universities, and she has preached at churches across the country. In 1995, Baylor University listed her among the twelve most effective preachers in the English language. A columnist for The Christian Century and occasional commentator on Georgia Public Radio, she is the author of ten books, including When God is Silent and Home By Another Way.

COMMENCEMENT NOTES:
- We respectfully request that all cell phones and beepers be turned off during all programs.
- The College Honors and Awards Ceremony will take place today at 2 p.m. in Brendle Recital Hall, Scales Fine Arts Center.
- Graduates and their families are reminded that most undergraduate departments will host Departmental Receptions this afternoon.
- The Graduation Exercises will be held at 9 a.m. Monday on Hearn Plaza. Shuttle service will be provided from Groves Stadium to campus.
- In the event of rain, graduation ceremonies will take place at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum beginning at 9:30 a.m. If the rain plan is necessary, an announcement will be made by 7 a.m. online at www.wfu.edu/commencement and www.wfu.edu/wowf, on voice mail message at 336.758.4696 and 336.758.5935, and on radio stations WSJS 600 AM and WFDD 88.5 FM and television station WXII Channel 12, cable channel 11.
Earth and All Stars

Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets
Trumpet and pipes, loud crashing cymbals,
Classrooms and labs, loud boiling test tubes
Knowledge and truth, loud sounding wisdom

Sing to our God a new song.

Hail, wind, and rain, loud blowing snowstorm
Harp, lute, and lyre, loud humming cellos
Athlete and band, loud cheering people
Daughter and son, loud praying elders

Sing to our God a new song!

God has done marvelous things.
We will sing praises with a new song!

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Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart; naught be all else to me save that thou art,
2. Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife; I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
3. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always;
4. Great God of heaven, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night waking or sleeping thy presence my light.
Thou loving parent, thy child may I be, thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
Thou and, thou on by, the first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
Heart of my own heart, what ever befal, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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