

Wake Forest University



The Baccalaureate Service

Class of 2006

SUNDAY, MAY THE FOURTEENTH

TWO THOUSAND AND SIX

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ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING
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WAIT CHAPEL



CARILLON PRELUDE: Suite No. 6 for Violoncello Johann Sebastian Bach
Matthew T. Phillips ('00, JD '06), *University Carillonneur*

ORGAN PRELUDE: Pièce Heroique 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

ANTHEMS: 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 rush - ing plan - ets
 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals,
 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test tubes
 Know - ledge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom



sing to our God _____ a new song.



Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storm
 Harp, lute, and lyre, loud hum - ming cel - los,
 Ath - lete and band, loud cheer - ing peo - ple
 Daugh - ter and son, loud pray - ing el - ders



sing to our God _____ a new song!



God has done mar - - - vel - ous things.



We will sing praise - es with a new song!

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EARTH AND ALL STARS

BE THOU MY VISION



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O joy of my heart; naught be all else to me save that thou art,
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, my calm in all strife; I ev - er with thee, and thou in my life;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain emp - ty praise, thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 4. Great God of heav - en, af - ter vic - to - ry won, may I reach heav - en's joys O bright heaven's sun!



thou my best thought, by day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing thy pres - ence my light.
 thou lov - ing par - ent, thy child may I be, thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart, great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall, still be my vis - ion, O rul - er of all.

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