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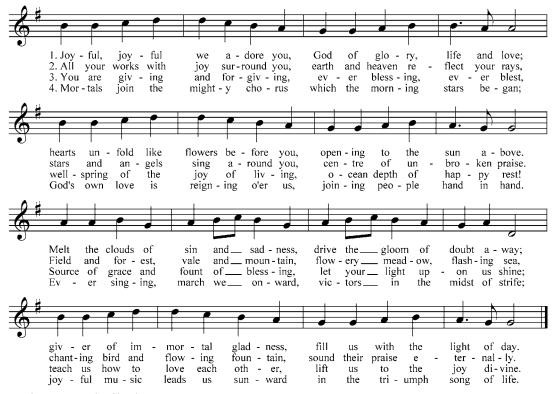
Class of 2011

WAIT CHAPEL
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
SUNDAY, MAY THE FIFTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

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CARILLON PRELUDE: Preludium VIII
Lauren Bradley ('05), University Carillonneur
Kathryn Rohrer ('11), Assistant Carillonneur
ORGAN PRELUDE: Choral No. 3 in A Minor
Donald L. Armitage, University Organist
PROCESSIONAL: Trumpet Tune in E-flat Major
Trumpet Tune in D Major
WELCOME
г темиет
INVOCATION
Pastor for Preaching and Worship
Wake Forest Baptist Church
HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"
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LITANY: Anna K. Harris ('11)
W. Garrison Porter ('11)
D. Matthew Curtis ('11)
Adrienne A. Coronado ('11)
ANTHEM: Blessed. Bern Herbolsheimer
Concert Choir
Brian Gorelick, conductor
Joanne Inkman, <i>piano</i>
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER
SERMON: "One Word, Two Stories and a Blessing"
Ruth 1:15-18 President, Swarthmore College
Daniel 2:17-24
PRAYER FOR THE CLASS OF 2011
University Chaplain
HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision"
BENEDICTION
RECESSIONAL: Toccata (from <i>Symphony V</i>)
CARILLON POSTLUDE: Three Movements from Petite Suite

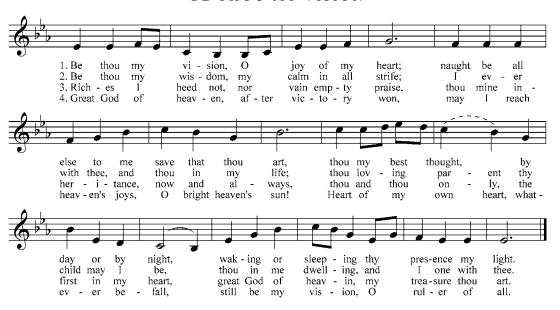
JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU



Words: Henry van Dyke 1907, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges 1864

BE THOU MY VISION



Words: Irish ca. 8th century, trans. Mary Elizabeth Byrne 1905, vers. Eleanor H. Hull 1912, alt. Music: Irish traditional melody

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Since joining Swarthmore's community as its president in 2009, Rebecca Chopp has focused her work on the College's role in cultivating a world-wide intellectual community and in creating future leaders prepared to contribute meaningfully to society. During her first year, she embarked on an ambitious multi-city listening tour to hear from alumni, parents, and friends about the Swarthmore experience and how the College's values should help shape future decisions. Chopp also oversaw a financial restructuring that, without layoffs or cuts to core academic programs, resulted in a sustainable five-year budget plan. In the current academic year, she is engaging the entire Swarthmore community in a strategic planning exercise that will ensure the ability of the College to educate its gifted students and to expand its public role and global reach as a leader in higher education.

Chopp is a well-known scholar of progressive religious movements in American culture and has recently focused her research on changing structures and cultures of higher education, on the role of liberal arts in a democratic society, and on religion and higher education. She has authored or edited five books and has published more than 50 articles in her areas of expertise.

A native of Kansas, Chopp received a B.A. from Kansas Wesleyan University, an M.Div. from St. Paul School of Theology, and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Robert H.N. Ho Family Foundation and is a past board member of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the Association of American Colleges and Universities, and the National Survey of Student Engagement. Chopp is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Alumni Achievement Award from the University of Chicago, and honorary doctorates from Lehigh University, Hamilton College, Colgate University, Kansas Wesleyan University, and Lafayette College.

Prior to Swarthmore, Chopp served as president of Colgate University, dean and Titus Street Professor of Theology at Yale Divinity School, and provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at Emory University. Her tenures at these institutions were all marked by enriching their academic programs; deepening alumni connections; and supporting leadership development for students, faculty, and staff.

MEMBERS OF THE CONCERT CHOIR

Ariella Akeza **Brittany Colquitt** Della Hinman Madison Barfield Borden Cornwall Alexander Ivey Kelsev Blackburn Meghan Forry Mary Jo Juran Cameron Booher Charlie Frye Lavern Keitt Elizabeth Bost Elizabeth Garrett Kristen Livengood Rob Byrd Ingrid Goelst Matthew Low Aoshuang Chen Aubrey Gordon Laurel McLaughlin Joey Cockerham Elizabeth Hartley Jessica Mills

Brandon Monteith Aubrey Sitler Dylan Spivey Michael Whatley Ryan Wyrofsky

