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University of Notre Dame Law School Graduation Prayer Service

Basilica of the Sacred Heart
University of Notre Dame du Lac

10:00 am
May 17, 2009



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Law School

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Musicians

Sean D. Lyttle

Sang Yup Lee

Colleen Marie Case

Gail L. Walton, Organist

Quintessence Brass Ensemble

Academic Procession

Opening Hymn

Slane



1. Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my Wis - dom and Thou my true Word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise.
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
May I reach heav - en's joys, bright heav - en's Sun!



Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
Still be my Vi - sion. O Rul - er of all.

Opening Prayer

First Reading

Proverbs 3, 11-26

Psalm

Psalm 19, 8-11

Waddell, OCSO



Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5, 6-21

Gospel

Luke 6, 20-36

Reflection

General Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Hooding of the Graduates

Irish Blessing

Final Blessing

Alma Mater

Casasanta/O'Donnell, CSC

***Notre Dame, our Mother, tender strong and true,
Proudly in the heavens, gleams thy gold and blue.
Glory's mantle cloaks thee, golden is thy fame,
And our hearts forever, praise thee Notre Dame.
And our hearts forever, love thee Notre Dame.***

Closing Hymn

Grosser Gott

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name!
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn
 3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son,

Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;
 An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name thee,

All on earth thy scep - ter claim,
 Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim
 While in es - sence on - ly One,

All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee,

In - fi - nite thy vast do - main,
 Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord:
 And a - dor - ing bend the knee,

Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
 While we own the mys - ter - y.

Postlude

The Prayer Service is a solemn
and reverent occasion.

Please refrain from taking flash photographs
or using video cameras.

Professionally taken photographs
and video tapes will be available.



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