

The One Hundred and Third
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
of
THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR SCHOOL



Mr. Christopher A. Seeley, *Head of School*
The Rev. Dr. Daniel R. Heischman, *Chair of the Board of Trustees*

The Rev. Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector of Saint Thomas Church*
Dr. Jeremy Filsell, *Organist and Director of Music*

Saturday, 11 June 2022 at 11 AM



Honoring the Class of 2022

Wells Watson Alling Graney

Harrison Davis Bieschke

William Joseph Petretta

Max Sauberg

Mich Wayne Shemezwa

Fernando Morel Ynoa

The People stand for the Procession of Students, Faculty and Staff

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Fanfare-Processional

T. Frederick H. Candlyn
(1892-1964)

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

The Rector

HYMN

ENGELBERG



1. When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and a - dor -
2. How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -
3. So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and
4. And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most
5. Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! Let all re -



a - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as
men - tion in the world of sound, as wor - ship
love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness
e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? Then let us
joice who have a voice to raise! And may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried
moved us to a more pro - found
to the truth in ev - ery tongue, Al - le - lu - ia!
sing, for whom he won the fight,
give us faith to sing al - ways

The People sit.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Mr. Christopher Seeley
Head of School

ANTHEM

Song of Wisdom
sung by The Choristers

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

I came forth from the mouth of the Most High, and covered the earth like a mist.
I dwelt in high places, and my throne is in a pillar of cloud.
Alone I compassed the circuit of heaven and walked the depths of the abyss.
In the waves of the sea and in all the earth, and over every people and nation I got a possession.
With all these I sought rest.
And I took root in a people that was glorified, in the portion of the Lord's own inheritance.
I was exalted like a cedar in Libanus, and as a cypress on the mountains of Hermon.
I was exalted like a palm tree on the sea shore, and as a fair olive tree in the plain.
And my branches are branches of glory and grace, and my flowers are the fruit of glory and riches.
Come unto me, ye that are desirous of me, and ye be filled with my fruits.
And I came out as a stream from a river, I said, I will water my garden,
and will water abundantly my garden-beds.
And lo, my stream became a river, and my river became a sea.
For my thoughts are filled from the sea, and my counsels from the great deep.
I came forth from the mouth of the Most High, and my throne is in a pillar of cloud.

Ecclesiasticus 24

SOLO	Che faro senza Euridice from <i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i> <i>sung by</i> Harrison Bieschke	<i>Christoph Willibald Gluck</i> (1714-1787)
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS		Mr. Christopher Seeley
DUET	Lily's Eyes from <i>The Secret Garden</i> <i>sung by</i> Max Sauberg and Wells Graney	<i>Lucy Simon</i> (b. 1940)
PRESENTATION OF CHOIR AWARDS		Dr. Jeremy Filsell <i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
SOLO	By Strauss <i>sung by</i> Fernando Morel	<i>George Gershwin</i> (1898-1937)
DUET	Flower Duet <i>sung by</i> William Petretta and Harrison Bieschke	<i>Léo Delibes</i> (1836-1891)
PRESENTATION OF SERVICE AWARDS		Mr. Christopher Seeley
SOLO	If I Can't Love Her from <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> <i>sung by</i> Mich Shemezwa	<i>Alan Menken</i> (b. 1949)
PRESENTATION OF CHORISTERSHIPS		Mr. Christopher Seeley
ENSEMBLE	God So Loved the World <i>sung by</i> The Grade 8 Boys	<i>John Stainer</i> (1840-1901)
ENSEMBLE	Fly Me to the Moon <i>sung by</i> The Grade 8 Boys	<i>Bart Howard</i> (1915-2004)
HEAD OF SCHOOL ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS		Mr. Christopher Seeley
ANTHEM	Red Dragonfly <i>sung by</i> The Choristers	<i>Grayston Ives</i> (b. 1948)

FLYING high upon the wings of night, glowing in the sun.
Dragonfly so beautiful and bright, fly away with me.
Dreaming dreams of long ago, running in the hills.
Gathering flowers upon the mountainside, 'til the evening light.
Memories of childhood days come into my mind.
Sunlit days of laughter and joy seem so far away.
Dragonfly, oh dragonfly, carry me away.
Far above the clouds so high, 'til the break of day.
Dragonfly, carry me away . . .

Rofu Miki (1889-1964)

THE PRAYERS

Mo. Alison Turner
School Chaplain

THE LORD'S PRAYER

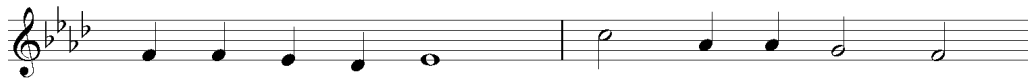
OUR Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

SCHOOL HYMN

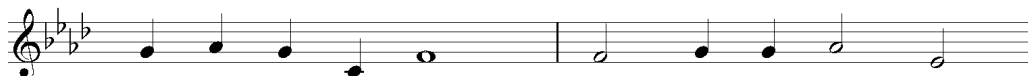
ORA LABORA



1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle
2 Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is
3 Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y
4 Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing
5 Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till



1 on the har - vest plain, while all a - round us
2 watch - ing night and day, to sow the tares, to
3 doubts and faith - less fear! No arm so weak but
4 an - gels can - not share— to young and old the
5 glows the west - ern sky, till the long sha - dows



1 waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
2 snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our
3 may do ser - vice here: by feeb - lest a - gents
4 Gos - pel glad - ness bear: re - deem the time; its
5 o'er our path - way lie, and a glad sound comes



1 does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
2 du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.
3 may our God ful - fill his right - eous will.
4 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
5 with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

*Words by Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt.
Music by Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)*

BLESSING

The Rector

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you.
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace,
both now and evermore. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

VOLUNTARY

Processional March

Harold R. Nutt
(1918-1990)

*Parents and guests are invited to take part in a
receiving line to say goodbye and congratulations
to the Class of 2022 at a reception
in the Living Room of the Parish House.*

