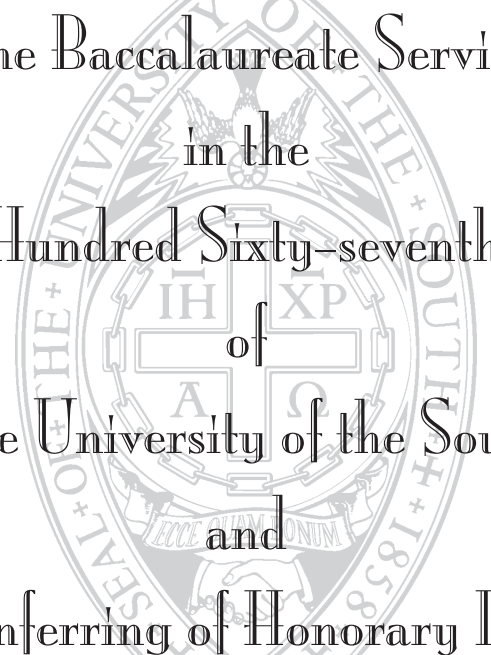


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The seal of The University of the South is a large, faint watermark in the background. It is a shield-shaped emblem with a cross in the center. The cross has the letters 'I H' on the left arm, 'X P' on the right arm, and 'A' on the bottom arm. Above the cross is an eagle with wings spread. The shield is surrounded by a circular border containing the text 'THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH' at the top and '1858' at the bottom. A banner at the bottom of the shield contains the motto 'VERITAS LIBERABIT VOS'.

The Baccalaureate Service  
in the  
One Hundred Sixty-seventh Year  
of  
The University of the South  
and  
The Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Saturday, May 11, 2024

10 a.m.

All Saints' Chapel

## MORNING PRAYER

At 9:50 a.m. the Mildred and George Bentley Memorial Change Ringing Bells in Breslin Tower ring and the procession leaves Walsh-Ellett Hall. As the procession enters the Chapel, the congregation stands and joins in the singing of this hymn.

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION ..... Engelberg



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



1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! \_\_\_\_\_



1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways \_\_\_\_\_



— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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### WELCOME

*Chaplain* On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Chaplain* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Chaplain and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

All sing

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER.....*Pascha Nostrum*



- 1 Alleluia, alleluia. \*  
Alleluia, alleluia.
- 2 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,
- 3 Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 4 Alleluia, alleluia. \*  
Alleluia, alleluia.
- 5 Christ being raised from the dead will never die a gain; \*  
death no longer has dominion over him.
- 6 The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
- 7 So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 8 Alleluia, alleluia. \*  
Alleluia, alleluia.
- 9 Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen a sleep.
- 10 For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
- 11 For as in Adam all die, \*  
so also in Christ shall all be made a live.
- 12 Alleluia, alleluia. \*  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Music: Oxford Chant. From *The Hymnal 1982*, © by The Church Pension Fund.

Once the congregation is seated, the choir sings

PSALM 133 ..... *Ecce quam bonum* ..... Anglican Chant by C. Hylton Stewart (1884–1932)

Behold how good and pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!  
It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,  
Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down the collar of his robe.  
It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.  
For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life forever more.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE READING.....Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*The congregation stands and sings*

HYMN..... *Nettleton*



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my  
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly  
 heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er  
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good  
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a  
 ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:  
 Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering  
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to  
 flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me  
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and  
 on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt. Music: *Nettleton*, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813.

*The congregation remains standing and says together*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE IN GOD, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Chaplain*        The Lord be with you.

*People*            And also with you.

*Chaplain*        Let us pray.

*Chaplain and People*

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.

#### THE SUFFRAGES

- V.     Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
R.     Govern and uphold them, now and always.  
V.     Day by day we bless you;  
R.     We praise your Name for ever.  
V.     Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R.     Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
V.     Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R.     For we put our trust in you.  
V.     In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R.     And we shall never hope in vain.

*A collect for Saturdays*

ALMIGHTY GOD, who after the creation of the world rested from all your works and sanctified a day of rest for all your creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of your sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to your people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A collect for guidance*

HEAVENLY FATHER, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A prayer for mission*

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*The congregation is seated and remains seated as the choir sings*

O Thou the central orb of righteous love,  
Pure beam of the most high,  
Eternal light of this our wintry world,  
Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith,  
Hope soars above, above.  
Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,  
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine.  
Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,  
As stars about thy throne, set in the height  
of God's ordaining counsel,  
As thy sight gives measur'd grace to each,  
Thy power to prove.  
Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,  
Our nature all shall feel eternal day,  
In fellowship with Thee,  
Transforming day to souls erewhile unclean,  
now pure within, now pure within. Amen.

*The congregation remains seated during the Conferring of Honorary Degrees and the Baccalaureate Address.*

## THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

*Doctor of Divinity*  
Susan Haynes  
Christoph Keller III

PROCANCELLARIUS: Cancellarie reverendissime, exornare honoribus bene meritos meritasque est proprium munus huius Universitatis. Gratissimum igitur mihi est tibi praesentare hos homines ab Universitatis Meridianae Regentibus et Senatu doctores honoris causa creatos qui ad illum gradum proferantur atque quibus diplomata pro huius rei testimonium dentur.

CANCELLARIUS: Auctoritate huius Universitatis mihi commissa, admitto te ad gradum Doctoris in Divinitate honoris causa, et omnia dona, jura, privilegia, honores, dignitates, et potestates quae aut hic aut alibi ad istum gradum quocumque modo pertinent, do et concedo.

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

PROCANCELLARIUS: Huius rei hoc diploma testimonium sit.

VICE-CHANCELLOR: Most reverend Chancellor, a proper function of this University is to adorn with honors those who are well deserving. It is, therefore, most pleasing to me to present to you these persons, who have been created honorary doctors by the Board of Regents and the Senate of the University of the South, who are to be advanced to this degree and to whom a diploma is to be given as evidence of this act.

CHANCELLOR: By the authority of this University vested in me, I admit you to the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity and give and grant all of the gifts, rights, privileges, honors, dignities, and powers which here or elsewhere pertain in any way to that degree.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

VICE-CHANCELLOR: Let this diploma be witness to this act.

THE BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS  
Christoph Keller III

*Following the address, all stand as the Chaplain says*

Let us pray.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*Chaplain and People*

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

*The congregation remains standing as the Chancellor says*

CLOSING PRAYERS

THE UNIVERSITY PRAYER

ALMIGHTY GOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we thy servants implore thy blessing upon this University.  
Give the spirit of Wisdom to all those to whom Thou hast given the authority of teaching and of government.  
Let the students grow in grace day by day; enlighten their minds, purify their hearts, and sanctify their wills.  
Bless all who have contributed to this institution; and raise up to the University, we humbly pray Thee, a  
never-failing succession of benefactors; through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN AT THE RETIRING PROCESSION..... *Cwm Rhondda*

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

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VOLUNTARY..... *Fanfares* ..... Calvin Hampton  
 (1938–1984)

THE BELLS OF THE UNIVERSITY CARILLON





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If you need assistance, please ask an angel or proctor; these individuals, who are wearing academic gowns, have white ribbons attached to their name tags.

Assisted listening amplifiers are available for the hearing impaired. Please see the audio technician at the booth in the rear of the Chapel.

Any lost and found articles may be claimed at the Sewanee Police Department.

Medical assistance is available under the tent adjacent to Convocation Hall.

Restrooms are located in Carnegie Hall (accessed via elevator or stairs under the archway), Guerry Auditorium, Biehl Commons, and in Spencer Hall and Woods Labs.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow in St. Augustine's Chapel. All students, faculty, staff, and visitors are invited.

The Convocation of the University for the Conferring of Degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow. For viewing locations and severe weather instructions, please visit [www.sewanee.edu/parents/commencement](http://www.sewanee.edu/parents/commencement).



## DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

### SUSAN HAYNES

The Rt. Rev. Susan Bunton Haynes is the 11th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia and the diocese's first female diocesan bishop. Born in Tampa, Florida, and raised in South Carolina, she earned a bachelor's degree from the University of the South in 1981, a master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University in 1989, and a master of divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School in 1993. In 1982, she married fellow Floridian and fellow Sewanee classmate Thomas E. Haynes, who currently serves as rector of Christ the King Episcopal Church in Tabb, Virginia. They have two children. Ordained as a deacon by Bishop Edward S. Little II of the Diocese of Northern Indiana on Dec. 21, 2004, Haynes was ordained to the priesthood on June 24, 2005, and became an associate priest at St. James Cathedral in South Bend, Indiana, rising to become the priest in charge before accepting a position as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mishawaka, where she served for 11 years. On Sept. 21, 2019, Haynes was elected to become the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and she was ordained bishop on Feb. 1, 2020, in Williamsburg, Virginia.

### CHRISTOPH KELLER III

Christoph Keller III is an Episcopal priest and theologian. Born in El Dorado, Arkansas, he grew up in Arkansas and Mississippi. A 1977 graduate of Amherst College, he holds a doctorate in Anglican studies from the General Theological Seminary in New York, where his field of emphasis was theology and science. His dissertation explains the compatibility between Christian faith and natural evolution. As a priest, he has served churches in Pine Bluff, Fort Smith, and Van Buren, Arkansas. From 2014-2020, he served as dean and rector of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Little Rock. In 2021 he published his first book, a collection of 12 homilies from funerals, titled *Getting on Toward Home: And Other Sermons by the River*. A second book, *Homily for Darwin: Understanding Faith and Evolution*, is forthcoming.

In 2012, as an experiment, he started SUMMA: A Student Theological Debate Society, with 47 high school students from central Arkansas. SUMMA, whose theme is "speaking truth in love," is now a summer program of the University of the South, drawing students from around the world.





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