



2019

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Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 3, 2019

Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle



MercyCollege
of Ohio

Celebrating 100 Years of Mercy Education



PRAYER SERVICE

PRELUDE Academy Brass Quintet

ACADEMIC PROCESSION..... Academy Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance March (Edward Elgar)

WELCOME..... Susan C. Wajert, PhD
President

SONG..... Congregation
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

SCRIPTURE READING Larissa Huffman, AS '19
Health Information Technology

RESPONSORIAL HYMN Brian Tittl, MAT
Adjunct Instructor, Religious Studies
Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name (David Haas)

PSALM PRAYER..... Deacon Michael J. Sarra, BA
Deacon, Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

INTERCESSIONS..... Kyleigh South, AS '19
Radiologic Technology

THE LORD'S PRAYER Congregation

PRAYER.....Deacon Sarra

SONG..... Congregation
How Great Thou Art (Stuart K. Hine) (Verses 1 and 4)



Song:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Stand

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -
3. Al - ways giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you,
flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,



Open - ing to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est,
O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Lov - ing Fa - ther,
Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,



sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Christ our broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine;
march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Prais - ing you e - ter - nal - ly!
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867



Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21	Sit
Psalm	Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name	Sit

Please join in singing the refrain.

Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name

Refrain

I will praise your name, my King and my God.

I will praise your name, my King and my God.

Text: Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13b-14; David Haas
 Music: David Haas
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Psalm Prayer	Deacon Sarra	
Intercessions	Response: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.	Stand
The Lord's Prayer	(all)	Stand

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, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer	Deacon Sarra	Stand
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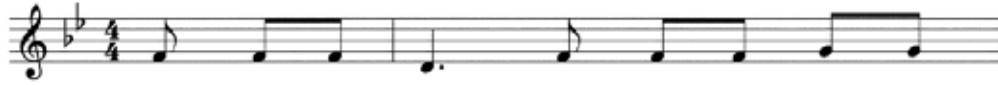


Song:

How Great Thou Art (Verses 1 and 4)

Stand

How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I
3. And when I think that God, His Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
ra - tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
Tune: O STORE GUD, 11 10 11 10 with refrain; Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

CALL TO ORDER	Trevor Bates, DHS <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty</i>
AUTHORIZATION	Susan C. Wajert, PhD <i>President</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Congregation The Star-Spangled Banner
INTRODUCTION OF CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Nicholas Hollinshead, BS '19 <i>Medical Imaging</i>
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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	Kelly Crow, AS '19 <i>Nursing</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Judith Mouch, RSM, MSN, MA <i>Member of the Mercy Health Toledo Board of Directors and Mercy College Board of Trustees</i>
MISERICORDIA ET CURA AWARD.....	President Wajert
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Dr. Bates
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Wajert
ALUMNI WELCOME	Karen Dziengelewski, BS <i>President, Alumni Board</i>
BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES	Deacon Michael J. Sarra, BA <i>Deacon, Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral A Closing Prayer (Don Besig)</i>
SONG.....	Brian Tittl, MAT <i>Adjunct Instructor, Religious Studies</i> America the Beautiful (Verse 1)
ALMA MATER	Mr. Tittl
RECESSIONAL	Academy Brass Quintet Hornpipe (G.F. Handel)



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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Judith Mouch, RSM, MSN, MA

Member of the Mercy Health Toledo Board of Directors and Mercy College Board of Trustees

Judith Mouch, RSM, MSN, MA, is a Sister of Mercy, and recently retired from the University of Detroit Mercy where she was an Associate Professor of Nursing for almost 30 years. Her practice focus was in Community Health Nursing. She holds national certification as a Community Health Nurse Specialist. She developed and taught the Basic Parish Nurse Preparation course offered for continuing education, which was offered from 1998- 2016. The recipient of the Nightingale Award for Practice in 1995, she continues to practice as a Parish Nurse consultant locally and nationally.

Prior to joining the University of Detroit Mercy she served as Director for a Migrant Health Planning and Development agency in Region V of Department of Health and Human Services. Sr. Mouch also worked as a field nurse at the health departments in Lucas County and New Orleans, and as a Supervisor at St Mary's Hospital and Medical Center in Knoxville, TN. Earlier in her career, she served as a staff nurse at St. Charles Hospital in Toledo.

Sr. Mouch has had roles on several hospital and diocesan boards and currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Mercy College of Ohio and Mercy Health Toledo Board of Directors. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Cincinnati, a Master of Science in Nursing from Wayne State University, and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry degree from Marygrove College in Detroit.

MISERICORDIA ET CURA AWARD

The Misericordia et Cura Award is the highest honor bestowed by the College. It recognizes individuals who focus on the values which are vital to the healing ministry and by their lives embody the College motto "Misericordia et Cura," meaning compassion and care.



ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia is traditionally worn by graduating students, faculty members and other participating members at commencement ceremonies.

The mortarboard cap is worn with the tassel color designating the field of learning. Holders of doctoral degrees wear a mortarboard or tam with a gold tassel. Colors of the velvet edging of the hoods on master or doctoral gowns denote the discipline of the degree and colors of the lining of the hood denote the college or university conferring the degree.

Arts, Letters and Humanities	White	Library Science	Lemon
Business	Drab	Nursing.....	Apricot
Education	Light Blue	Philosophy.....	Royal Blue
Healthcare Administration.....	Peacock	Psychology	Gold
Health Information Technology	Sage	Public Health.....	Salmon
Hospital Administration	Kelly Green	Radiologic Technology.....	Sage
Jurisprudence, Law	Purple	Science.....	Gold
Medical Imaging.....	Sage	Social Science.....	Citron
Medical Laboratory Technology.....	Kelly Green	Theology.....	Scarlet

Mercy College students are recognized for their academic achievement with an honor cord in the college colors. Bachelor's degree-seeking students may earn the following Latin Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude – Gold and Blue Braided Cords
- Magna Cum Laude – Gold Cords
- Cum Laude – Blue Cords

Associate degree-seeking students may earn the following honors:

- High Honors – White and Gold Braided Cords
- Honors – White Cords

The Mercy College Hoffman Ambassadors have distinguished themselves by their leadership and service to the College and the local community. The Mercy College Hoffman Ambassadors wear a gold medallion imprinted with the College seal and the word “Ambassador.”

Student government officers wear red and blue braided cords to designate their leadership of the College student body.

Honor society membership is a reflection of outstanding academic achievements. Membership is an opportunity for scholarship and engagement associated within each society. Honor society members wear the respective honor cords or stoles to designate their excellence in academia. Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society members wear peach cords. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members wear a gold stole. Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society members wear white and orchid braided cords.



MACE AND PRESIDENTIAL SEAL

The mace is a decorative staff that signifies degree-granting authority. The College's mace is constructed of walnut and glass with the wood representing the College and the glass finial representing Toledo, the "Glass City."

The Presidential Seal of Office is a medallion worn by the president signifying the authority of the office. On the face of the seal are four engravings: the Mercy Cross representing the College's founding religious community, the Sisters of Mercy; a book representing knowledge; a caduceus representing the health professions; and a dove representing the Holy Spirit. A ribbon signifying the interconnectedness of the elements in the life and spirit of Mercy College surrounds these engravings.

PARTICIPANTS

Presider.....	Deacon Michael J. Sarra	Choir.....	Jamie Tooman
Cross Bearer.....	Megan Maiani		Mary Bergs
Mace Bearer.....	Christopher Gibbons		Cindi Miller
Readers.....	Larissa Huffman		Jeanne Cluff
	Kyleigh South		Lori Haye
	Nicholas Hollinshead	Marshalls.....	Deanna Vatan
	Jordan Bensch		Kristen Porter
	Kelly Crow		Melanie Vincent
Announcer.....	Trevor Bates		Leslie Erwin
Cantor.....	Brian Tittl	Brass Quintet.....	Academy Brass Quintet



Song:

America, the Beautiful (Verse 1)

Stand

America, the Beautiful

MATERNA

Katharine L. Bates, 1893, 1904

Samuel A. Ward, 1882

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, for
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress a
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - ros proved in lib - er - at - ing strife, who
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years thine

pur - ple moun - tains maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness!
more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thes, and
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw, con -
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine, till
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee, and

crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!
firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law!
all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - ery gain di - vine!
crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!

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ALMA MATER



In the midst of our fair Ci - ty Glist - ning dig - ni - ty. Stands our no - ble

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Al - ma - Ma - ter School of Char - i - ty. All our lives ere be true

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to the gold and blue. Hail to thee our Al - ma Ma - ter, Mer - cy hail to you.

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volunteered in any way to make this event a memorable experience.*

