

PROGRAM

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SINGING (*standing*)

Psalm 67: 1,2,

1. May God be merciful and bless us,
and cause his face on us to shine;
may he to us be ever gracious,
illumine us with light divine.
May he to all nations
show his revelation
and his ways unfold.
Great is God our Saviour.
May all see his favour
And his power behold.
2. Let all the peoples come before you
to sing their praises to your name.
Let all the heathen tribes adore you,
with joy your mighty deeds proclaim,
for you judge the nations,
rule their populations;
you they have as guide.
you, as their defender,
to all peoples render
justice far and wide.

OPENING

Chairman of the Board of Governors,
Rev. John Louwse

READING: Isaiah 54 : 1- 5

¹ “Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud you who have not been in labour! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married,” says the LORD. ² Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. ³ For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities. ⁴ “Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. ⁵ For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.” (ESV)

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dr. Jason Van Vliet

SINGING (*seated*)

Psalm 145 : 3,4,5

3. You show to all your goodness and your grace;
you all your creatures in your love embrace.
Your tender mercy they, O LORD, will bless,
and all your saints will praise your faithfulness.
They will extol your kingdom's power and grandeur,
your mighty acts and your majestic splendour,
and so make known to every tribe and nation
your glorious deeds, your kingdom's exaltation.

4. Your kingdom will from age to age extend;
of your dominion there will be no end.
In mercy you uphold all those who fall,
and you lift up the lowly when they call.
All look to you in hope, and with good reason,
for you prepare their food for them in season.
Your hand you open in most gracious giving
to satisfy the needs of all things living.

5. The LORD is just and kind in all his ways;
he in his deeds his steadfast love displays.
To all who call on him, the Lord is near;
he satisfies all those who him revere.
He hears the cry of those who seek him truly
but will destroy the wicked and unruly.
My mouth to him its praises will deliver.
Let very creature praise his name forever.

INSTALLATION OF NEW PROFESSOR

Dr. Reuben Bredenhof

SINGING (*standing*)

Hymn 6: 1

1. Praise God Most High, you servants of the Lord.
Praise his great name and of his glory sing;
with shouts of joy your thankful praises bring.
Let him by all his people be adored,
acknowledged as their sovereign Lord and King.

ADDRESS

Dr. Arjan de Visser

““Enlarge the place of your tent, do not hold back”: Reflections on the missional calling of the Canadian Reformed Churches.

SINGING (*standing*)

Psalm 87 : 1, 3, 5

1. Our gracious God has laid secure foundations
and built his city on Mount Zion's heights.
He loves her gates and he in them delights
more than in all the towns of Jacob's nation.
3. "The Cushite, the Philistine, and the Tyrian
I will now in my register inscribe
and say of every nation, every tribe,
'This one was born within the walls of Zion.'"
5. This will the Lord write in the roll of nations:
"These, born in Zion, all to me belong."
With joyful music they proclaim in song:
"In Zion are the springs of my salvation."

CONFERRAL OF THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

Graduates: Faustin Emadjeu Caleb Kos
 Matthias Schat Timothy Slaa
 Mark Vanderlinde Adam Werkman

SELLES BOOK AWARD

WORD OF THANKS BY GRADUATING STUDENT

SINGING *(standing)*

Psalm 134: 1, 3

1. Come, bless the LORD with one accord,
you faithful servants of the LORD,
who praise him in his house by night
and serve him there with all your might.

- 3 The LORD now bless you from above,
from Zion in his boundless love –
our God who made both earth and sky.
Praise be to him, the LORD Most High.

PRESENTATION BY THE WOMEN'S SAVINGS ACTION

Mrs. J. Van Vliet, Mrs. D. Alkema, and Mrs. K. Schuurman

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL MUSIC *(during collection)*

Excerpts from Cantata 93 by J.S. Bach

M. Jongsma, E. Boeringa, K. Holtvluwer, E. Van Raalte,
S. & J. Boisvert.

COLLECTION

The collection will be for the Foreign Student Bursary. This fund provides the necessary financial assistance to qualified foreign students from developing countries who seek a Reformed theological education. E-transfer can be made to donate@crtcs.ca or cheques made out to the **Foreign Student Bursary**. E-transfers must have full name and address in the comments section in order to receive a tax receipt.

SINGING (*seated*)

Hymn 45: 1-3

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run,
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.
3. Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. J. Slaa

SINGING (*standing*)

O Canada (1 & 4)

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the true north, strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Ruler Supreme, who hearest humble prayer.
Hold our Dominion in Thy loving care.
Help us to find, O God, in Thee
a lasting, rich reward.
As waiting for the better day,
we ever stand on guard.
God keep our land glorious and free.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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