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BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY.

☞ JUNE 13, 1897. ☜

☞ ORDER OF SERVICE. ☞

- 1. Doxology. (Congregation stands.)
- 2. Invocation. (Congregation stands.)
- 3. Anthem—"Sanctus et Benedictus," - - - - - Gounod
Whitman College Chorus.

4. Hymn—"Everlasting," - - - - - E. H. Bickersteth

<p>O God, the Rock of Ages, Who evermore hast been, What time the tempest rages, Our dwelling-place serene: Before thy first creations, O Lord, the same as now, To endless generations, The everlasting thou!</p>	<p>O thou who canst not slumber, Whose light grows never pale, Teach us aright to number Our years before they fail! On us thy mercy lighten, On us thy goodness rest, And let thy Spirit brighten The hearts thyself hast blessed!</p>
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- 5. Scripture Lesson.
- 6. Prayer.
- 7. Notices.

8. Hymn—"God's Welcome," - - - - - F. W. Faber

<p>There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in his justice, Which is more than liberty. There is welcome for the sinner, And more graces for the good; There is mercy with the Saviour; There is healing in his blood.</p>	<p>For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind; And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more simple, We should take him at his word; And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.</p>
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9. Baccalaureate Sermon, by President Penrose.

10. Anthem—"Hosanna," - - - - - Stainer
Whitman College Chorus.

11. Hymn—"Omnipresence," - - - - - Oliver Wendell Holmes

<p>Lord of all being; throned afar, Thy glory flames from sun and star, Center and soul of every sphere. Yet to each loving heart how near!</p>	<p>Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love, Before thy ever-blazing throne We ask no luster of our own.</p>
<p>Sun of our life, thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.</p>	<p>Grant us thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for thee, Till all thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame!</p>

12. Benediction.

Service begins at 10:30 A. M.

In the Opera House.