

For the Beauty of the Earth

Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt.

Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872

1. For the beau - ty of the earth,
2. For the won - der of each hour,
3. For the joy of ear and eye,
4. For the joy of hu - man love,
5. For your - self, best gift di - vine

For the beau - ty of the skies,
Of the day and of the night,
For the heart and mind's de - light,
Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
To the world so free - ly giv'n;

For the love which from our birth
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny
Friends on earth and friends a - bove;
A - gent of God's grand de - sign,

O - ver and a - round us lies:
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Link - ing sense to sound and sight:
For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

Refrain
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

TOMSON HALL DEDICATION CEREMONY



FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011
11:15 A.M.

Invitational Music
The St. Olaf Runestones

Opening Prayer
W. Bruce Benson, College Pastor

Hymn
For the Beauty of the Earth
Accompanied by brass quintet (music and words on back)

Welcome
David R. Anderson '74, President

Remarks on Behalf of the Leadership of the College
Tad Piper, Chair of the Board of Regents

Remarks on Behalf of the Builders
Thomas J. Boldt '74, CEO, The Boldt Company

Remarks on Behalf of the Donors
O. Jay Tomson '58, Senior Regent, and Patricia McCarthy Tomson '59

Remarks on the Behalf of the Faculty and Students
Kimberly Spitzfaden '11, President, Student Government Association

Special Music
The College of Our Fathers
The Viking Chorus, conducted by Christopher Aspaas '95

Dedicatory Prayer
Jennifer Anderson Koenig '87, Associate College Pastor

Closing Remarks
David R. Anderson '74, President

Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting
Um! Yah! Yah!



Runestones
Laura Fentress '11, Grant Gordon '14, Elise Hebel '13, Emily Jones '11, Addie Rosenwinkel '13, and Emily Weeks '13; with faculty advisors Doug Beussman, associate professor of chemistry, and Todd Nichol, King Olav V Professor of Scandinavian American Studies

Brass Quintet
John Douglas '14, tuba; Zach Erickson '12, horn; David Gillingham '14, trumpet; Annie Grapentine '14, trumpet; and James Peterman '12, trombone