



A VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

**CROWN PRINCE
HAAKON**

OCTOBER 8, 2025 • BOE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

THE PROGRAM

Procession *Grand Fanfare*

Steven Amundson, Professor Emeritus of Music
The St. Olaf Orchestra
The St. Olaf Choir
Chung Park, Conductor, Associate Professor of Music

Invocation Matthew Marohl, College Pastor

Anthem *Norge, mitt Norge*

Alfred Paulsen, arr. Kenneth Jennings '50
The St. Olaf Choir
Anton Armstrong '78, Conductor, Harry R. and Thora H. Tosdal Professor of Music

Welcome Susan Rundell Singer, St. Olaf College President

Hymn *O Day Full of Grace*

arr. James E. Bobb
The St. Olaf Orchestra
James E. Bobb, Conductor, Elliot M. and Klara Stockdal Johnson
Associate Professor of Organ and Church Music
Henry Rye '26, Organist

Remarks His Royal Highness Crown Prince Haakon

Forum Student Discussion with Crown Prince Haakon

Parker Chelikowsky '27, Odin Milbury '27, Maren Miller '27,
and Madi Tally '26

Benediction Matthew Marohl, College Pastor

Recess and *Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64*

Farewell IV: *Finale (excerpt)*

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
The St. Olaf Orchestra
Chung Park, Conductor, Associate Professor of Music

Please stand as the delegation recesses.



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CROWN PRINCE HAAKON

Crown Prince Haakon is heir to the throne of Norway. He carries out a wide variety of official engagements in Norway every year, focusing especially on entrepreneurship and innovation in Norwegian business, youth and diversity, and nature — with a special regard for the ocean and the issue of climate change.

In 2013 he initiated the SIKT conference, which has become an annual meeting place where young leaders from all sectors of Norwegian society discuss the future of the country. Every year the Crown Prince also travels abroad with Norwegian delegations, strengthening bilateral relations within trade and industry, science, and culture.

A graduate of the Royal Norwegian Naval Academy in Bergen, Crown Prince Haakon holds the rank of general in the Norwegian Armed Forces, admiral in the Norwegian Navy, and general in the Norwegian Air Force. The Crown Prince is very active in international issues, and young leadership and the fight against poverty are issues particularly close to his heart. In 2003 he was appointed as Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and in 2006 he was one of three founders of Global Dignity, a worldwide initiative to promote values-based leadership.

Crown Prince Haakon holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley and a master's degree in development studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

STUDENT SPEAKERS



Parker Chelikowsky '27 is a junior from Minnesota majoring in Norwegian, English, and creative writing. Chelikowsky is this year's Rand Scholar and currently serves as president of the Norwegian Residential Learning Community.



Madi Tally '26 is a senior from New Hampshire majoring in psychology, with concentrations in Nordic studies and family studies, with a focus on child development and mental health. Inspired by her Norwegian heritage, she has studied abroad in Oslo and Copenhagen and is a cellist in the St. Olaf Orchestra.

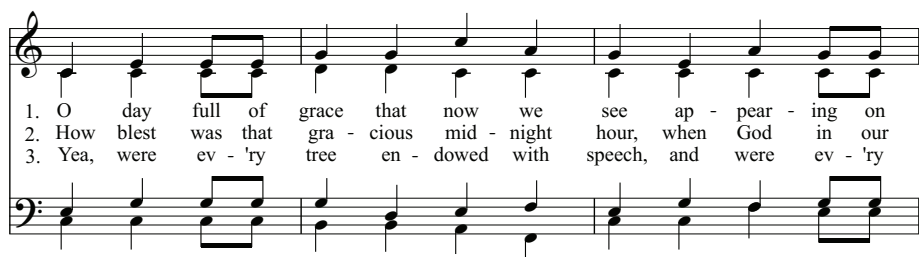


Odin Milbury '27 is a junior from Vermont majoring in quantitative economics and Norwegian, with concentrations in international relations and statistics and data science.



Maren Miller '27 is a junior from Iowa majoring in quantitative economics and Nordic studies. As a fifth-generation Ole and a proud descendent of Norwegian Sloopers, her studies center on migration patterns and the intersections between economics and history.

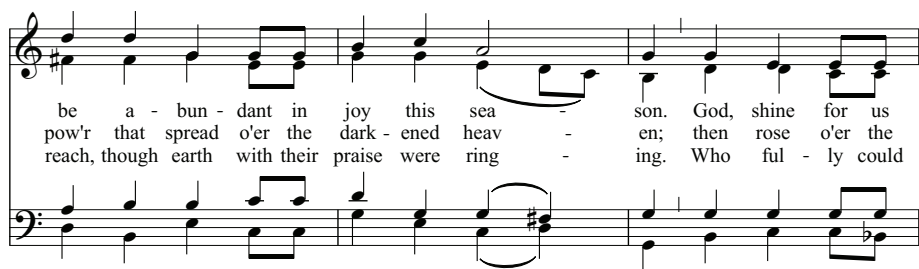
O Day Full of Grace



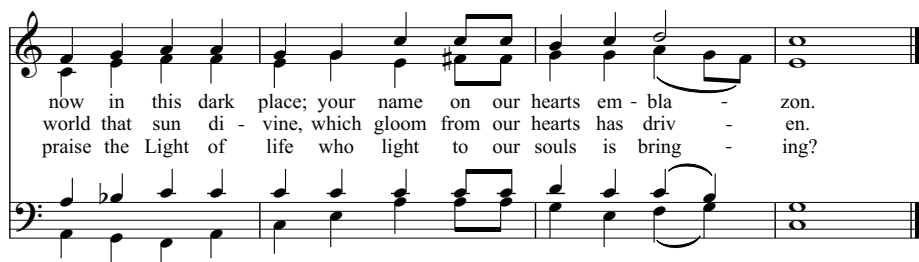
1. O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
 2. How blest was that gra - cious mid - night hour, when God in our
 3. Yea, were ev - 'ry tree en - dowed with speech, and were ev - 'ry



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
 flesh was giv - en; then bright - ened the dawn with light and
 leaf - let sing - ing, they nev - er with praise God's worth could



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 pow'r that spread o'er the dark - ened heav - en; then rose o'er the
 reach, though earth with their praise were ring - ing. Who ful - ly could



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 world that sun di - vine, which gloom from our hearts has driv - en.
 praise the Light of life who light to our souls is bring - ing?

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; Nikolai F. S. Grundvig, 1783-1872; tr. composite
 Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG', Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774-1842