

# INAUGURAL GRADUATION CEREMONY



**Bishopdale** Theological College

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, NELSON  
THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2011 7.30PM**



**“They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness,  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness”  
Psalm 145v7**

## Procession

Students, Faculty, Chaplain, Guests, Bishop, Dean  
Piano: Mary Ayre

## Welcome & Apologies

Archdeacon Andy Joseph  
The Rev. Canon Tony Andrews  
Ven . Dr Tim Harris, Dean of Bishopdale Theological College

## Songs

### Splendour of the King –

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Ed Cash ©2004 worshiptogether.com

1 The splendour of the King  
clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light,  
and darkness tries to hide,  
and trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

#### *Chorus*

*How great is our God!*

*Sing with me:*

*How great is our God!*

*And all will see how great,  
how great is our God!*

3 Name above all names,  
worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing:  
how great is our God.  
(repeat)

#### *Chorus*

2 And age to age He stands,  
and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the end,  
beginning and the end.

The Godhead, three in one,  
Father, Spirit, Son,  
the Lion and the Lamb,  
the Lion and the Lamb.

#### *Chorus*

## **I see the King of Glory (Hosanna)**

Brooke Fraser ©2006 Sony/ATV Music

1 I see the King of Glory  
coming in the clouds with fire.  
The whole earth praise,  
the whole earth praise.

I see his love and mercy  
washing over all our sin.  
The people sing,  
the people sing.

*Chorus*  
*Hosanna Hosanna,*  
*Hosanna in the highest.*  
*Hosanna Hosanna,*  
*Hosanna in the highest.*

3. Heal my heart and make it clean  
Open up my eyes to the things  
unseen.  
Show me how to love like You  
have loved me.  
Break my heart for what breaks  
yours,  
everything I am for your  
Kingdom's cause.  
As I walk from earth into eternity.

*Chorus*

2 I see a generation  
rising up to take their place;  
With selfless faith,  
with selfless faith.

I see a new revival  
stirring as we pray and seek.  
We're on our knees,  
we're on our knees.

*Chorus*

## **Interviews with Graduates**

Karen Elliott

Di Griffin

## **Readings**

Proverbs 8 v1-11

Read by Simon Terrill – Student Rep

1 Corinthians 1 v20-31

Read by Rebecca Burgess - Faculty

## **Item**

The Trumpet shall sound (Messiah)

Graham O'Brien

Accompanied by Mary Ayre on the Piano

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Zane Elliott

Nathaniel Petterson

Alistair Smith

## **Introduction with Rod Thompson and Michael Hansen - Laidlaw College**

By The Ven. Dr Tim Harris

## **Address**

Dr. Rod Thompson

## **Graduation**

Karen Elliott

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Di Griffin

Nathaniel Petterson

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## **Prayers**

Lead by Bishop Derek Eaton

### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be your name  
your Kingdom come  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever.  
Amen

## **Notices and Dismissal**

### ***Bishop Richard gives the blessing***

*Dean:* Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

People:     **Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

## **Procession**

*Please stand to sing*

### **Lord be my Vision**

Mary E Burn

- 1 Lord, be my vision,  
supreme in my heart.  
Bid every rival give way and  
depart:  
You my best thought in the day  
or the night.  
Waking or sleeping,  
your presence my light.
2. Lord, be my wisdom and be my  
true word,  
I ever with you and  
you with me, Lord:  
You my great Father and  
I your true child.  
You in me living and  
I with you one.
3. I need no riches,  
Nor man's empty praise:  
You my inheritance through  
all my days.  
All of your treasure  
to me you impart.  
High King of heaven,  
the first in my heart.
4. High King of heaven,  
When battle is done,  
grant heaven's joy to me,  
bright; heaven's sun.  
Christ of my own heart  
whatever befall.  
Still be my vision,  
O Ruler of all.

**Everyone is warmly invited to stay for supper.**