

CALVIN
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2015
COMMENCEMENT

Saturday
The Twenty-Third of May
Two O'Clock

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

- Prelude** Valdres Johannes Hanssen, arr. Glenn C. Bainum
- Processional** Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 Edward Elgar, arr. Clare Grundman
- Welcome** Michael K. Le Roy, PhD, *president*
- Opening Prayer** Mary S. Hulst, PhD, *college chaplain*
- * Opening Song** Beautiful Savior (words on following page)
- Litany of Student Voices** Jedidiah D. Bell, Brianna J. Marshall, *student marshals*
- Student Senate** “How (Not) to Change the World”
- President’s Remarks** Jonathan E. Eigege, *president, Student Senate*
- Commencement** “115 Things”
- Address** Mark Labberton, MDiv, PhD, *president, Fuller Theological Seminary*
- * Litany for Commencement** Led by Scott A. Spoelhof, MBA,
chair, Calvin College Board of Trustees
- Conferral of Degrees** Cheryl K. Brandsen, PhD, *provost*
Michael K. Le Roy, PhD, *president*
- Presentation of Diplomas**
- Welcome to New Alumni** Christopher Wiesehan, MBA, *president, Calvin Alumni Association*
- Closing Remarks** Michael K. Le Roy, PhD, *president*
- * Closing Song** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
- † Recessional** Sine Nomine Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. by Alfred Reed
- * All who are able, please stand.
- † Audience is requested to remain seated during the recessional until faculty, graduates, and the class of 1965 have exited.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

1. Beautiful Savior! King of creation!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

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PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Dutch

Aan God de Vader zij de eer,
aan God de Zoon voor immermeer,
aan God de Geest die troost en leidt
zij lof nu en te allen tijd.

English

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

French

Gloire à Dieu, notre Créateur;
gloire à Christ, notre Rédempteur;
gloire à l'Esprit Consolateur!
Louange et gloire à Dieu, Sauveur.

German

Gott Vater, dem sei ewig Herr,
Gott Sohn, der ist der einig Herr,
und dem Tröster, Heiligen Geist,
von nun an bis in Ewigkeit.

Hausa

Mai Bayarwa ne Allahnmu,
yabe shi, ku 'yan Adam duk.
Yabe shi, ku Mala'iku
uba da Da da Ruhu, Daya. Amin.

Japanese

たたえよ主の民
御使いとともに
恵みにあふれる
父・子・聖霊を

Korean

만복의 근원 하나님
은 백성 찬송드리고
저 천사여 찬송하세
찬송 성부 성자 성령

Mandarin

颂赞上主万福之源；
颂赞基督救赎恩洪；
颂赞圣灵，我保惠师；
崇敬至尊三一真神。
阿们，阿们。

Navajo

Bóhólníihii baa dahohniih,
'Éí baa 'ahééh danohsinii,
Nihookáá' diné nohliinii
Chánahgo bich'i' dahohtaal.

Spanish

A Dios, el Padre celestial,
al Hijo, nuestro Redentor,
al eternal Consolador
unidos todos alabad.

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LITANY FOR COMMENCEMENT

Leader:

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
Ruler of the universe.
You are the Beginning and the End,
Sovereign over all times and all things,
Source and Sustainer of everything good.
Just and true are all your ways.

People:

**Blessed are you, Lord our God,
Ruler of the universe,
and blessed is your holy name forever!**

Leader:

In Christ you are making all things new.
You reach out to rebels and call us friends;
you lavish your Spirit on the undeserving
and make us stewards of your purposes.

People:

**Blessed are you, Lord our God,
Ruler of the universe,
and blessed is your holy name forever!**

Leader:

We celebrate your grace in those who
graduate.
For the vital habits of mind and heart
that have brought them to this day,
for intellect, imagination, and
authentic piety,
for disciplines faithfully acquired
and skills fruitfully applied:

Families and Friends:

**For these and all your gifts to us,
we thank you, gracious God.**

Leader:

We celebrate your grace in this
community of faith and learning.
For diversity within shared purpose
and for the complex rhythms
of our lives together,
for knowledge shared and insights
deepened, conversations joined,
convictions tested, horizons widened,
heritages rediscovered:

Faculty and Staff:

**For these and all your gifts to us,
we thank you, gracious God.**

Leader:

We celebrate your grace in all who go out
from this place.

For the reunion class of 1965,
and for all those who invest what they
have received to build, serve, teach,
create, encourage, or renew, who honor
you by healing hurts and repairing
the broken places of our world:

Alumni:

**For these and all your gifts to us,
we thank you, gracious God.**

Leader:

You are faithful in all that you promise;
keep us faithful in all that you entrust to us.

Graduates:

**As you multiplied loaves and fishes
across a crowded hillside,
so multiply our talents and desires
across our span of years.
May our learning blossom into wisdom,
our knowledge of your world
into passion for your will,
our ambition for achievement
into love of peace and justice.**

Leader:

May your favor rest upon us, O God.

People:

**Bless and establish the work of our
hands.**

ALL:

**For all honor and glory and power
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT

Jona Eigege



Student body president Jona Eigege is a 2015 graduate from Jos, Nigeria. Eigege has served as a two-time student senator, an orientation intern and the president of the African Students Association, which he founded with fellow students. He also spent a semester in Washington, D.C.,

interning with the mayor's office.

During his year at the helm of Student Senate, Eigege ensured that major projects were strategically aligned with the direction of the college. Under Eigege's leadership, Senate participated in the creation of the college's new educational framework as well as the ongoing review of the core curriculum.

Senate was also integrally involved in the renewal of physical spaces on campus in response to student feedback. Projects included enlarging and refreshing the soft-seating reading area on the third floor of the library as well as making plans to remodel the library lobby. Developing a collaborative space for student bands in the surge building is also underway.

Eigege says Senate has matured as an organization this year through the streamlining of its internal processes, the adoption of a less hierarchical structure, and the implementation of a year-long branding campaign.

After graduation, Eigege plans to return to Washington, D.C., to work with an organization dedicated to removing structural and political barriers for those who are underrepresented. He plans to later attend graduate school to earn a JD-MBA, further equipping him to contribute to the economic and political development of his home country, Nigeria.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Mark Labberton, MDiv, PhD



Mark Labberton became the fifth president of Fuller Theological Seminary on July 1, 2013, after serving for four years as a Fuller faculty member and director of Fuller's Lloyd John Ogilvie Institute of Preaching. Prior to that he had spent some three decades in pastoral work,

including 16 years as senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, California.

Labberton was raised in a home that stressed a rationalist worldview, one in which religion was seen as small-minded. But during a deeply introspective summer between high school and college, wrestling with questions about justice and purpose, he was encouraged by a teacher to read the Gospels where he came face to face with the person of Jesus Christ, discovering the one who proclaimed the Kingdom of God as "the antidote to human smallness: a call to live in light of the expansiveness of the heart and mind of the reign of God."

Beginning with that conversion experience, Labberton's journey unfolded in ways he could not

have imagined, but also could not ignore. A future in international relations and politics yielded to God's clear call to pastoral ministry, the last thing, he confesses, he would have envisioned for himself as a youth.

After earning a bachelor's degree at Whitman College in his native state of Washington, Labberton went on to complete his MDiv at Fuller Seminary, was ordained as a pastor in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and later went on to earn a PhD in theology from the University of Cambridge in England. Along the way, Labberton met his partner in life and ministry: Janet Morrison Labberton, with whom he recently celebrated 30 years of marriage.

From early on, issues of justice, both global and local, have been intimately intertwined with faith for Labberton. He cofounded the Christian International Scholarship Foundation (now ScholarLeaders International), which funds theological education for leaders from the Majority World; served with John Stott Ministries (now Langham Partnership), which provides books, scholarships, and seminars for Majority World pastors; and partnered with International Justice Mission, a human rights organization that rescues victims of violence, sexual exploitation, slavery, and oppression.

MESSAGE FROM THE FIFTY-YEAR REUNION CLASS

Dear Calvin College Class of 2015:

Fifty years ago the Calvin Class of 1965 stood where you are standing. Like you, we were on the brink of the bright futures we all planned. We graduated in the Civic Auditorium, since the building you graduate in was only on the drawing boards. Many other things have changed as well; however, a few of our professors (Professors Harper and Van Der Weele among them) still roam the halls of this college, drinking coffee and discussing current events in the library's "Emeritorium."

As a group, the Class of 1965 has experienced many changes over the past 50 years. We typed term papers on electric typewriters if we were lucky; today we type e-mails on our phones. We had hootenannies and sang "We Shall Overcome"; today we have had an African American president and a woman president does not seem impossible. A few basketball players had knee repair surgeries; many of us today have brand new artificial knees and hips. Diversity at Calvin in 1965 meant a professor with a non-Dutch last name. Today, diversity at Calvin means so much more than that.

For many of us from the 1965 class, our faith has been an important part of our life at Calvin and afterwards. We have all been through life experiences that have strengthened our faith, shaken our faith

or reframed our faith. Many of us have lived lives liberally sprinkled with old Calvin friends; others rarely meet another Calvin grad. For some of you, this is the last place where you will be surrounded by so many like-minded people.

The two things that made many of our lives so rich have been opposite in nature: being surrounded by so many people of similar backgrounds or faith traditions, and being stretched and challenged by rubbing shoulders with people of totally different traditions and backgrounds. Our familiar-to-us friends and colleagues have helped us solidify our faith and strengthen our values, and they provided broad support for our development. Our not-so-familiar-to-us friends have challenged our understandings, broadened our perspectives and deepened our values. Calvin provided us with the foundation and skills to become life-long learners. It has enabled us to free our minds, grow our souls and change the world, each in our own way.

We congratulate you and wish you well as you complete your time at Calvin and embark on the next phase of your life journey.

Sincerely,

George Zuiderveen,
President for the Class of 1965

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DEPARTMENT BANNERS

Throughout history, colorful banners have been used to mark important religious and civic events and to celebrate the vision and spirit of the participants in such events. Besides symbolically revealing the richness of the various disciplines at Calvin College, the department banners graphically represent their distinctiveness. Although the colors are mostly in keeping with traditional associations—scarlet for religion and theology, blue for education, orange for engineering—the designs combine the traditional, the contemporary, and the abstract.

Art and Art History Department

An abstract eye and hand symbolize artistic expression through the artist's sense of sight and touch. Bright colors against black suggest creative boldness.

Business Department

The banner of the Business Department depicts a visual representation of business as a nexus of relationships between people. A Christ-centered education is symbolized by the center vertical column and the horizontal shape of human figures forming a cross. The center, vertical, white column also symbolizes the light of learning and the presence of the Holy Spirit in education.

Biology Department

Dominating the banner is a symbol representing the structure of the DNA molecule, deoxyribonucleic acid. The structure of this fundamental material of life, the chemical basis of heredity, was revealed in 1953 and actually photographed in 1969.

Chemistry and Biochemistry Department

The main symbol used in this banner is the electron distribution for tetrahedral hybrid orbitals, which represents the chemical activity of the elements and their compounds. Two segments of a crystal structure are included in the design, which are also the floor plan shape of the science building. The shaft of pale yellow symbolizes the light of investigation. Yellow is the traditional color associated with science.

Classics Department

While the lyre and the wolf may be taken individually as symbols of Greece and Rome, together they portray the unity of the two civilizations and its cultural achievement, the union of art and nature, and of poetry and myth. Horace has given this continuity and fusion of the two traditions of Greece and Rome its classical literary expression in his odes, of which none better, perhaps, than the *Integer vitae* ode conveys the intention of this banner.

Communication Arts and Sciences Department

Sound waves emanating from a central core symbolize communication through speech and drama. The reversal of the outward movement suggests feedback in communication. Silver gray is the color traditionally assigned to speech and drama.

Computer Science Department

The banner of the Computer Science Department features a Turing machine, the foundational model of digital computation. The zeroes and ones on its tape reflect the binary logic by which digital computation is implemented.



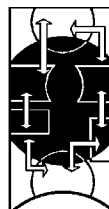
Congregational
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Studies



Economics



Education



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English



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Geology,
Geography, and
Environmental
Studies

The changing colors and order of the numbers express the transition as data move from input through processing to output. The white shaft and its golden sheath symbolize the light and energy of education and the sciences. The flowing wind symbolizes the transforming work of the Holy Spirit as it infuses the discipline of computing.

Congregational and Ministry Studies

The flame and the dove symbolize the Spirit's work within each of us to foster a vibrant Christian life and active participation in the ongoing renewal of church life. The Congregational and Ministry Studies Department emphasizes academic preparation for knowledgeable contributions to the church along with strategies for exercising the voice of faith in society more broadly. Concern for the academic study of ministry leadership, whether lay or ordained, is grounded in the Reformed tradition's emphasis on the responsibilities of every Christian for ministry and in the emerging vitality of congregational studies as a field of teaching and scholarship.

Economics Department

Shapes and lines express the charting and planning of economic budgets. Subtly appearing among other symbols is a cross expressing the Christ-centered teaching of economics at Calvin College. Copper is the color associated with economics.

Education Department

The relationship of teacher and student in the educational process is represented by the forceful interaction of shapes in this design. The white shaft symbolizes the light of learning in the Holy Spirit. Blue is traditionally linked with education.

Engineering Department

The banner illustrates the key activity of engineers, namely, their involvement with the design process, an iterative, decision-making sequence. Steps in the sequence, represented by circles and rectangles, are connected by arrows to indicate the movement from the initial problem statement to final solution. Two-way arrows suggest the possibility of sequence reversal. Orange traditionally designates engineering.

English Department

The two main symbols, the lion and the eagle, represent England and the United States of America. The lozenge pattern in the background expresses the pageantry of England during the development of the English language.

French Department

The banner of the Department of French features the Coq Gaulois, long a national emblem of France, and the Arch of Triumph, a symbol of French patriotism. The cock, traditionally the Christian symbol for watchfulness, has been adopted as its symbol by a nation which since its inception has been one of the important cradles of Christian thought and practice. The colors of the national flag are represented by the Coq Gaulois.

Geology, Geography, and Environmental Studies Department

Earthkeeping, the human community's care for God's earth, is symbolized in the banner for the Department of Geology, Geography, and Environmental Studies by representations of atmosphere, mountains, cities, water, and the various levels of the earth's interior. The white shaft symbolizes the light and energy of learning stimulated by the Holy Spirit.



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Library



History



International
Development
Studies



Kinesiology



Mathematics
and Statistics



Music



Nursing

Germanic and Asian Languages and Literatures Department

The study of the Dutch and German languages is represented by symbols taken from emblems of the countries associated with these languages. The traditional black eagle represents Germany, and the orange lion is from the seal of the Netherlands. The white shaft symbolizes the light of learning.

History Department

Jagged horizontal bands, representing both the rise and fall of civilizations and the four kingdoms as described in the Book of Daniel, move across vertical time lines, which also symbolize the dramatic influence of Christ on history.

International Development Studies

Human development is the transformation that occurs as we engage the redemptive task of reconciling all things to Christ and working toward a world that conforms ever more closely to the biblical vision of shalom. This transformation is symbolized by the “dancers,” who radiate the joy of human flourishing in a diverse world embedded in God’s creation. The dancers evoke the image of the cross and remind us that we are able to dance only because of our freedom in Christ. The Holy Spirit, symbolized by the white strand that comes from above and weaves its way through the dancers and all of creation, inspires the dance.

Kinesiology Department

Engaged in exercise, sports, and dance, a person in motion is suggested by the movement of rhythmical shapes and lines. Sage green is the color associated with physical fitness.

Library

The library as a gatherer, receptacle, and distributor of information, ideas, and learning is represented by the abstract book shape, while the white, flowing shaft itself symbolizes the light and energy of learning in the Holy Spirit of God. The flame is the traditional symbol of learning and discovery through research.

Mathematics and Statistics Department

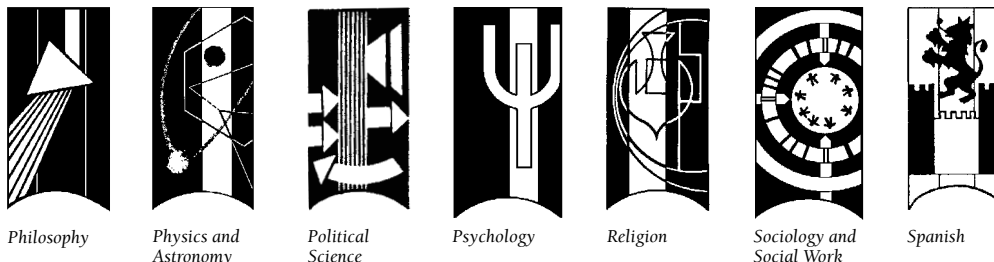
Mathematicians have always saved time and effort by substituting symbols for words. The basic arithmetical steps of adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing are depicted on this banner by some of the earliest ways of writing them down. The Renaissance calculator Tartaglia used the first letter of the Italian word for plus to signify adding. Diophantus favored this minus sign in Greek times. Leibniz employed this multiplication symbol in 17th-century Germany. J. E. Gallimard used this reverse D for division in 18th-century France.

Music Department

The design of the banner emphasizes the rhythms of musical sounds. Shapes and lines suggest strings, valves, keys, horn bell, drum, and other musical forms. Radiating circles suggest sound waves. The colors express the various moods of music.

Nursing Department

The traditional emblem of nursing, Florence Nightingale’s lamp, is featured in the banner for the department of nursing. The flame of the lamp symbolizes the light of Christian compassion and education. The gold of the lamp is the



traditional color for science. The background apricot color is the academic regalia color for nursing, while the white shaft represents peace through the Holy Spirit.

Philosophy Department

Light refracted through a transparent prism symbolizes the many-faceted investigations of fact and of principles of reality and of human nature and conduct.

Physics and Astronomy Department

The construction of elements is symbolized in the banner by the simplest atom, hydrogen, with its single proton and electron. Also included in the design are a tracing of the paths of particles from an atom and a segment of a crystal structure, which is also the floor plan shape of the science building. The yellow shaft symbolizes the light of investigation.

Political Science Department

The banner of the Department of Political Science features a representation of the fasces, a symbol of the authority of the state, and arrows that express the direction and flow of the analytical and holistic nature of the process of law. The fasces, a bundle of rods bound about by an ax with projecting blade, was carried before ancient Roman magistrates as a symbol of authority. The white shaft of seven rods also symbolizes peace and enlightenment through the Holy Spirit.

Psychology Department

The Greek letter *psi*, the first letter of the Greek word *psyche* (the mind), traditionally signifies the discipline of psychology. The color red symbolizes emotion; blue, rationality; and white, peace through the Holy Spirit.

Religion Department

Three symbols of the Trinity—circle, cross, and dove—express the fullness of God as He reveals Himself as creator, savior, and counselor. These symbols are interlocked to depict the oneness of God. The shaft of white is the light of learning in Christian education guided by the Holy Spirit. Scarlet is traditionally associated with theology.

Sociology and Social Work Department

The central concept of sociology, represented by the inner circle, is a person interacting with other people to form groups. Total human society, represented by the broken circle, is composed of many small units forming a larger interrelated structure. All groups, from the family to society itself, exist within a framework of social norms. This normative or cultural framework, represented by the unbroken outer circle, promotes conformity, as suggested by the arrows directed from it toward the inner circles of society and the smaller group.

Spanish Department

The banner of the Spanish Department features the traditional symbols of the historical kingdoms of Castilla (castle), León (lion), and Aragón (red and yellow bars). These Christian kingdoms emerged during the eight-hundred-year-long reconquest of the Iberian Peninsula from domination by Muslim rulers. The separate kingdoms were joined through the marriage of Ferdinand and Isabella, and eventually coalesced into the modern nation of Spain.

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Commencement Litanies	“Litany for Commencement” text by David Diephouse, professor of history, emeritus; “Student Voices” arranged by Debra Buursma, associate professor of education
Music	Calvin College Wind Ensemble; Tiffany Engle, associate professor of music, conductor
Banners	Robin Jensen, professor of art, emeritus
Flowers	Eastern Floral
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Reception on the Commons Green immediately following the ceremony (rain location: Huizenga Tennis and Track Center)	