

Convocation 2020

September 15, 2020 | 11 a.m.

PROGRAM

Academic Procession	Ronda Ranalli, <i>Pianist</i> "Sonata", Domenico Scarlatti
Invocation	The Rev. Derek Wadlington <i>Helen Carnell Eden Chaplain</i>
President's Welcome and Remarks	Wesley R. Fugate, Ph.D. <i>President of the College</i>
Introduction of Speakers	Elissa Heil, Ph.D. <i>VPAA/Dean of Faculty</i>
Convocation Address	John Elia <i>Assoc. Professor of Philosophy</i> "Wise and Good"
Address to Students	Mathew Wilson <i>WCGA President</i>
Traditional Charge to Faculty and Students	Dean Heil and Mathew Wilson
Matriculation Ceremony and Singing of the Alma Mater	President Fugate
Signing of The Honor Principle	Ronda Ranalli, <i>Staff Song Leader</i>
Benediction	Rev. Wadlington
Recessional	Ronda Ranalli, <i>Pianist</i> "Sonata", Domenico Scarlatti

Wilson College Alma Mater

by Bertha Peifer, '21 and Virginia Mayer Zacharias, '20

'Mid a group of pines and maples, Near a gently flowing stream, Rests our lovely college campus, What
a peaceful spot it seems!

In the beauty of the morning, There's a sweetness unsurpassed; When the twilight shadows deepen,
There's a peace until the last.

Wilson, how we love to hear it, More and more throughout the years;
'Tis a balm for ev'ry sorrow, It will banish all our tears.
To her dear departed daughters, 'Tis a magic as of yore,
And within our mem'ries glowing It will dwell forever more.

For there is no place like Wilson Though we search o'er land and sea, She is small but she is mighty
And she's wonderful to me, For her name is Alma Mater And we'll ever stand as one,
Firmly pledged to love and honor, Till the sands of life are run.