



# 2008 Thanksgiving Assembly



Introduction  
Ann Teaff



Harpeth Hall Chamber Choir  
*"Thankful"*  
Arranged by Rollo Dilworth  
Accompanying on piano, Russell Davis



Harpeth Hall 7th and 8th Grade Orchestra  
Upper School Chamber Orchestra  
*"The Blue Danube"*  
Johann Strauss  
Arranged by Robert D. McCashin



Thanksgiving Reflections  
Claire Pakis '13  
Liza Southwick '13



Harpeth Hall Dance Companies  
*"Shenandoah"*  
American Folk Song  
Choreography by Joyce Smith

Thanksgiving Reflections  
Ryllis Lyle '09  
Lindsey O'Brien '09



Closing  
Ann Teaff

America the Beautiful  
Words by Katharine Lee Bates, 1893  
Music Composed by Samuel Ward, 1882

## America the Beautiful



O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!

God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare of freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!

God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife.  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness  
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!

God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!