



2009 Thanksgiving Assembly



Introduction

Ann Teaff

Harpeth Hall Chamber Choir



Homeward Bound

Marta Keen

Accompanying on piano, Russell Davis

Harpeth Hall Advanced 5th and 6th Grade Choir

Agnus Dei

Victor C. Johnson

Accompanying on piano, Russell Davis



Thanksgiving Reflections

Abby Biesman '14

Mary Kathryn Kopp '14



Harpeth Hall Dance Companies and Upper-School Chamber Orchestra

American Landscape

Choreography by Joyce Smith

Thanksgiving Reflections

Caroline Green '10

Emily Weikert '10



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!