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**CLASS OF 1970 REUNION**

**CLASS GIFT  
DEDICATION**

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

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## LITANY OF DEDICATION

Rock Memorial and Ministry Opportunities and Christian Foundations Grant Dedication

**Leader** Today we assemble to give thanks to Almighty God for the many faithful Christians whose unfailing prayers and generous gifts make possible the educational and spiritual opportunities afforded by Taylor University. We gratefully acknowledge the generous gifts of the Class of 1970 and others who have made this moment possible. We give thanks for the God-given talents of the designer and those whose skills and abilities contributed to the construction of this site.

**Class of 1970** As the Class of 1970, we present our gift to you, Lord, as an expression of gratitude and as a testimony to your faithfulness in our lives the past 50 years.

**All** We give thanks and celebrate this day with great joy!

**Leader** We dedicate this Rock Memorial and Grant to you Lord, asking that all who visit here will be drawn closer to you and inspired to follow Christ's example of humble service to others.

**All** We say "Amen" and give you thanks, O Lord.

**Leader** Lord, our hearts join together in asking that your Spirit consecrate this ground and make it holy, so that it may be a place where deeper commitments are made and life-changing moments occur. May the feet that stand here today and in the future be a constant reminder of what it means to take up our cross and follow you.

**All** We say "Amen" and give you thanks, O Lord.

**Leader** Lord, we thank you for your faithfulness to Taylor University over the past 175 years; we thank you for all those who have gone before us to bring us to this moment. On this special occasion, we ask, Lord, that you continue your good work in the life of our beloved University, both now and for generations to come.

**All** We give thanks and celebrate this day with great joy!

**Leader** Amen!

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## PROGRAM

<b>Prelude</b>	Sheila Todd
<b>Welcome &amp; Invocation</b>	Howard Taylor
<b>Remarks</b>	Lynn (Juraschek) Trapp
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Al Hider
<b>Presentation by the Class of 1970 and Unveiling of the Plaque</b>	Lynn (Juraschek) Trapp
<b>Acceptance of the Gift</b>	Paige (Comstock '77) Cunningham Interim President
<b><i>How Firm a Foundation,</i> Congregational Song</b>	Bur Shilling Accompanied by Sheila Todd
<b>Remarks</b>	Steve Manganello
<b>Acceptance of the Gift</b>	Kathy Chamberlain 2021 Grant Recipient
<b>Litany of Dedication and Closing Remarks</b>	Howard Taylor
<b><i>The Doxology</i></b>	Howard Taylor Accompanied by Sheila Todd
<b>Postlude</b>	Sheila Todd

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## HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

Attributed to George Keith (1787)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said—  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee thy trouble to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not harm thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus doth lean for repose,  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

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