

**M.A./PH.D. MYTHOLOGICAL STUDIES**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2008**  
**PROCESSIONAL/CEREMONY/RECESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**CAP AND GOWN:**

**8:30-9:30 a. m.** Pick up cap and gown in Classroom D.

**PROCESSIONAL:**

*You may want to use the restroom before the Procession, as there is no opportunity to do so once the ceremony begins.*

**9:45 a.m.** Line up in two's by height (short to tall) on sidewalk outside Classroom D. (M.A. first, Ph.D. second)

**10:00 a.m.** The faculty begin the Processional at 10:00 a.m. followed by the M.A. candidates, then Ph.D. candidates. Please walk with an arms-length space between each twosome. Follow the faculty down the center aisle to the stage. Faculty will stand at their chairs in the raised portion of the stage. From the audience point of view, M.A. candidates sit on the left Ph.D. candidates sit in on the right. When the Processional is complete, the music ends and the Invocation begins. **Faculty, candidates and audience remain in standing until after the Invocation.** Once seated, please respect the solemnity of this occasion by remaining in your chair until called.

**CEREMONY:**

Beginning with the M.A. candidates, followed by the Ph.D., students are called in alphabetical order to be hooded, receive their diploma and may address the audience for a minute or so. After completion of the ceremony, the audience is invited to stand and congratulate the graduates!

**RECESSIONAL:**

After the commencement ceremony, the faculty lead the recessional, followed first by Ph.D., then M.A. graduates.

**RETURN CAPS, HOODS, AND GOWNS:**

Please be sure to return your cap, hood, and gown to Classroom D. before going to the reception.

**RECEPTION:**

The reception begins immediately following the ceremony in the Dining Hall. The reception will continue until 1:30 p. m. **We ask that you leave the campus between 1:00-1:30 p.m.**