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Almighty and Eternal God, Source of all Truth and Knowledge, who hast granted us place and part in the life of this great university, hallow to us now this hour when we dedicate ourselves anew to the life and work to which thou hast here called us.

We give Thee thanks for the memorable past life of this institution, for its leaders, faculty, and the countless students whose lives have met in its halls and classrooms of learning. We give thee thanks also for the visionary leadership and wisdom of educators and administrators who have labored to fulfill dreams made possible in our time.

In a day in which higher education is making great and lasting impact on our common communities, grant us a willingness to continue to dream and to plan in the strength that comes through our common endeavor.

Vouchsafe to prosper with Thy blessing this new life of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, that they who serve Thee therein--administrators, faculty, and students--may be led to even higher paths of service to Thee and to their fellow man, that in Thee we may gain stature as sons of God. Amen.

Benediction

Vouchsafe to bless, O Lord, the labors of this day; and grant unto Thy servants grace and strength necessary for tomorrow's tasks and challenges in the rising generation. Amen.