

# We raise up stones here

James Hart Brumm, 2013

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American folk hymn

1. We raise up stones here where we've raised them be - fore,  
2. Here, stones formed a bos - om in which we could share  
3. A - gain and a - gain, we raise stone up - on stone  
4. We move down the hill, our face set to pro - ceed

6  
as trib - ute and prom - ise, for learn - ing and more.  
the one firm foun - da - tion of mis - sion and care.  
in con - cord, made strong - er than each was a - lone.  
with stone - sol - id hope for a world filled with need.

11 *Refrain*  
As old Eb - e - ne - zers make way for the new,

16  
may God's help con - struct our next age strong and true.

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NEW BRUNSWICK  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## DEDICATION SERVICE

October 31, 2014

7:00 p.m.

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35 Seminary Place † New Brunswick, NJ 08901

## SERVICE OF DEDICATION

**Prelude-** *Fantasia on St. Anne*” by Alfred V. Fedak

**\*Processional Hymn** “*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*”  
The Faculty, Board of Trustees and Participants

**Welcome and Introduction** Dr. Willard Ashley

### The Lessons

Old Testament:

Zechariah 2:1-5 Daewon Kwon

Psalm 138 Miriam Hughes  
(Used in the Dedication of Herzog Hall in 1856)

New Testament:

Matthew 21:12-16 Lateya Foxx

**A Brief Word** “*A City without Walls*” Dr. Gregg Mast

**\*A Litany of Dedication** Dr. John Coakley  
Dr. Warren Dennis  
Mrs. Sandra Fisher

**\*A Prayer of Gratitude and Grace** Dr. Tom De Vries

**\*Recessional Hymn** “We Rise Up Stones Here” (*back of bulletin*)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude-** “*Hymn to Joy*” by Wayne L. Wold

(We invite those in the chapel to be seated during the postlude.)

Organist

Mr. Davis Folkerts

\*Indicates stand, if you are able.

## LITANY OF DEDICATION

L: God of the prophets, bless the prophet’s heirs;

**P: Elijah’s mantle o’er Elijah cast;**

L: Each age in turn for solemn tasks prepares;

**P: Make each one nobler than the last.**

L: O God, we gather to dedicate this new seminary building and campus to your honor and glory.

**P: We pray for students, who will discern among us your call to ministry;**

L: We pray for faculty, who will share knowledge, wisdom and themselves;

**P: We pray for staff, who will serve with grace all who enter our doors;**

L: We pray for alumni, who share through their vocations your ministry of love and reconciliation;

**P: We pray for donors and friends, who share generously their affection and gifts;**

L: We pray for the church, so that this seminary will walk with your people in its call to share the good news of Jesus Christ in a world hungry for hope and thirsty for grace.

**P: O God, may this new seminary serve your will and way in the world. We dedicate this place for your holy work and pray that our lives and love will be instruments of your grace. May our worship be genuine and inspiring, our learning and teaching faithful and creative, our conversations gentle and caring, our relationships holy and affirming and our wonderings in service of your ministry. Bless this place with your presence and peace, and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be and abide with us this day and forevermore. Amen.**

\*Indicates stand, if you are able.