

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

POPE CHAPEL
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

SATURDAY, MAY ELEVENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN
EIGHT O'CLOCK A.M.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

PRELUDE MUSIC

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CNU Voices

WELCOME

Rosemary Tribble

*THE INVOCATION

Jeffrey Mingee '04
Pastor, Catalyst Church

FIRST LESSON

Vision

Gregory Basch
Class of 2013

SILENT REFLECTION

SECOND LESSON

New Chapter

Marissa Welch
Class of 2013

SILENT REFLECTION

THIRD LESSON

What Is Precious?

Wilson Beaver
Class of 2013

SILENT REFLECTION

SPECIAL SELECTION

CNU Voices

THE BACCALAUREATE REFLECTION

Kevin Garcia
Class of 2013

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Mary Beth Lawrence
Class of 2013

Leader: Let us bring our prayers before our God who loves, inspires and sustains us.
For nations of the world and their leaders,
that hearts will be open to forgiveness and reconciliation
and justice and peace for all people.
Let us pray to our God.

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Leader: For our nation, our leaders and our people,
that we will commit ourselves anew to working together to ensure

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equal access for all to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Let us pray to our God.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who parent us,
for our families and extended families,
that they will know what a blessing they are in our lives.
Let us pray to our God.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the community that is Christopher Newport University,
that teachers, coaches, professors, staff, administrators, counselors,
campus ministers and friends know how much we appreciate
their support and encouragement.
Let us pray to our God.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For those of us graduating this day,
that we use all we have learned here to extend your reign, God,
by serving the poor, healing the earth, creating justice and
seeking the peace that only loving you can bring.
Let us pray to our God.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the incoming Class of 2017, and all who follow in our footsteps,
that Christopher Newport will be a place of challenge, enlightenment,
growth and blessing.
Let us pray to our God.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For those unspoken prayers deep within our hearts,
we pray silently to the Holy One whom we call by many names.

All: Amen.

THE CLOSING

Rosemary Tribble

THE CLOSING HYMN

CNU Voices

*THE ALMA MATER

Senior & Alumni Ensemble

*THE BENEDICTION

Jeffrey Mingee

POSTLUDE MUSIC

**Those who are able are requested to stand*

ALMA MATER

Knowledge, truth, eternal wisdom,
Alma Mater we adore.
Your sons and daughters walk the pathway
Trode by those who came before.

With passion, loyalty, and courage,
We wave the silver and the blue.
Our Alma Mater shining brightly,
Hail, all hail, to CNU.

Arr. A. R. Forte



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