

## ALMA MATER

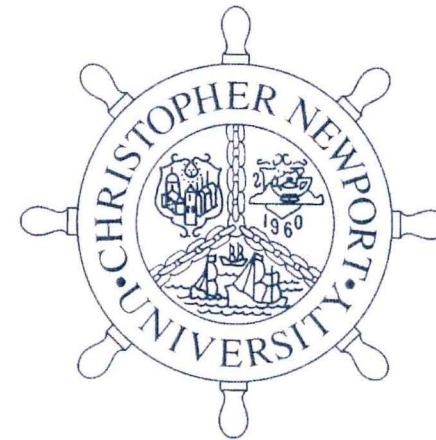
Knowledge, truth, eternal wisdom,  
Alma Mater we adore.  
Your sons and daughters walk the pathway,  
Trode by those who came before.

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



## CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY



## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

POPE CHAPEL  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

SATURDAY, MAY FOURTEENTH  
TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN  
EIGHT O'CLOCK A.M.

# THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

PRELUDE MUSIC **Mary Sellen**

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN **CNU Voices**

WELCOME **Rosemary Tribble**

\*THE INVOCATION **Donna Woodbury**

FIRST LESSON **Past Shannon Rose '16**

SECOND LESSON **Present Will Morgan-Palmer '16**

THIRD LESSON **Future Anna Harris '16**

SILENT REFLECTION

THE BACCALAUREATE REFLECTION **Luke Taylor '16**

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION **Luke Taylor '16**

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  
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.*

\*Those who are able are requested to stand

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 2020, 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.*

CLOSING REMARKS **Rosemary Tribble**

THE CLOSING HYMN **CNU Voices**

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\*THE BENEDICTION **Donna Woodbury**

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