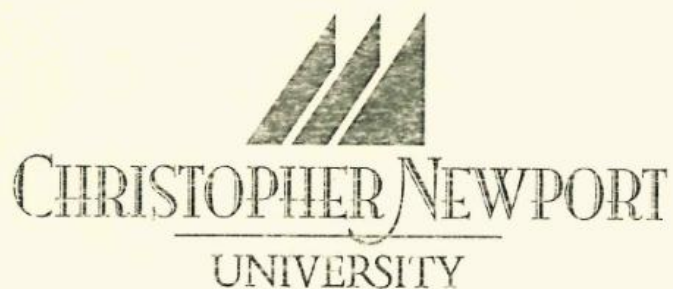


# CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY



## Baccalaureate Service

Ferguson Center for the Arts  
Concert Hall  
Newport News, VA

Sunday, May 13, 2007  
9:00AM

The Baccalaureate Service

PRELUDE MUSIC		CNU Jazz Combo
*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Down By The Riverside</i> Traditional Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan	CNU Chamber Choir
*WELCOME		Mrs. Rosemary Tribble
*THE CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader:	We gather before our good and gracious God, whom we know by many names.	
PEOPLE:	In your presence, we stand open to answer your call to all that is good, all that is true, all that is beautiful, and all that is love— all you call us to be and all you call us to accomplish for your glory.	
Leader:	We pause to give thanks for those who have gone before us, on whose shoulders we stand, whose unique contributions and efforts have resulted in the Christopher Newport that we know today.	
PEOPLE:	We pray for those who will come after us, that they will build upon a legacy of commitment to wisdom and justice and peace.	
*THE INVOCATION		Pastor Mark Holland Boulevard Baptist Church Richmond, Virginia
FIRST LESSON	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Kathryn Holland Class of 2007
SILENT REFLECTION		
*THE HYMN	<i>Adonai Roi</i> Composer Gerald Cohen	Lisa Relaford Coston, Soprano Dr. Jeff Brown, Piano
SECOND LESSON	1 Corinthians 12:4-11	Landon Collins Class of 2007
SILENT REFLECTION		
*THE HYMN	<i>Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet</i> Michael W. Smith	CNU Chamber Choir

\*The Congregation Stands.

A READING FROM THE  
HOLY QUR'AN2:147-148, 152-153

Dr. Hussam Timani  
Assistant Professor of  
Philosophy and Religious Studies

SILENT REFLECTION

THE BACCALAUREATE REFLECTION

Kathryn Holland

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please respond by saying "Lord, hear our prayer."

Landon Collins

Leader: Let us bring our prayers before our Lord 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 the Lord.

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 the Lord.

Leader: For all who parent us,  
especially our mothers on this Mothers' Day weekend,  
for our families and extended families,  
that they will know what blessings they are in our lives.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

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 the Lord.

Leader: For the community that is Christopher Newport University  
that all who work and study here will always strive  
for excellence, truth, and honesty as they seek new ways  
to renew the face of the earth.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

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

Leader: For the incoming class of 2011, and all who follow in our footsteps,  
that Christopher Newport will be a place of challenge, enlightenment,  
growth, and blessing.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

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

THE ALMA MATER

CNU Chamber Choir

\*THE CLOSING HYMN

On Eagle's Wings  
Michael Joncas

CNU Chamber Choir

\*THE BENEDICTION

Pastor Mark Holland  
Boulevard Baptist Church  
Richmond, Virginia

THE POSTLUDE

CNU Jazz Combo

Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid,  
And think I've lost my way.  
Still, You're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near;  
Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
And a light unto my path.  
You're the light unto my path.

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On Eagle's Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,  
My Rock in Whom I trust."

Refrain

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.

Refrain

For to His angels He's given a command,  
To guard you in all of your ways,  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain



**CNU Chamber Choir**  
**Dr. Lauren Fowler-Calisto, Conductor**

Tareva Coffield  
Amy Holzbach  
Lisa Johanson  
Erin Plisco  
Lauren Shisler  
Corinne Whitis

Scott Crissman  
Steven Martinez  
Jorge Membreno  
Jake Mill

