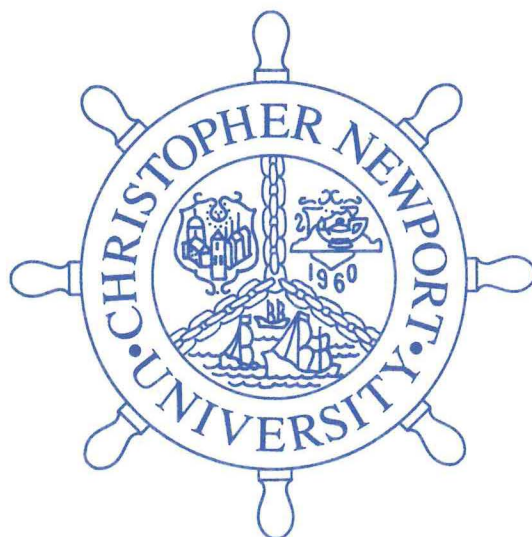


CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
MUSIC & THEATRE HALL
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

SUNDAY, MAY FIFTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN
EIGHT O'CLOCK A.M.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

PRELUDE MUSIC

Elizabeth Churchya and Deena Rizkalla

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CNU Voices

WELCOME

Mrs. Rosemary Tribble

*THE INVOCATION

Mr. Joe Marks
Young Life Area Director

FIRST LESSON

Past

Joshua Carr
Class of 2011

SILENT REFLECTION

SPECIAL SELECTION

Somer Grace Adams
Class of 2011

SECOND LESSON

Present

Sarah Cribb
Class of 2011

SILENT REFLECTION

THIRD LESSON

Future

Somer Grace Adams
Class of 2011

SILENT REFLECTION

THE BACCALAUREATE REFLECTION

Emily Williamson
Class of 2011

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION [PLEASE RESPOND WITH "HEAR OUR PRAYER"]

Marilyn Schappacher
Class of 2011

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 our God.

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

*Those who are able are requested to stand

equal access for all to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
Let us pray to our God.

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

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.

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 our God.

LEADER: For the incoming class of 2015, and all who follow in our footsteps,
that Christopher Newport will be a place of challenge, understanding,
growth and blessing.
Let us pray to our God.

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

THE CLOSING

Mrs. Rosemary Tribble

*THE ALMA MATER

CNU Voices

*THE CLOSING HYMN

CNU Voices

*THE BENEDICTION

Mr. Joe Marks

THE POSTLUDE

Elizabeth Churchya and Deena Rizkalla

ALMA MATER

Knowledge, truth, eternal wisdom,
Alma Mater we adore.
Your sons and daughters walk the pathway
Trodden 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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