



BACCALAUREATE

3 P.M. | SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

**RICHARD AND NORMA SMALL
ATHLETIC AND WELLNESS CENTER ARENA**

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

PRELUDE: “*Fantasia No. 5 in F Major*” George P. Telemann, Rick Parks
“*Sheep May Safely Graze*” J.S. Bach

*PROCESSIONAL: “*Trumpet Tune*” Jean-Joseph Mouret, Patricia Lou Harris
Julia Andrews, *pianist*

*GREETING..... Jonathan M. Brand, *President of the College*

*INVOCATION..... The Rev. Melea White, *Chaplain of the College*

OPENING BLESSING..... Edan Cohavi & Aaron Fennell-Chametzky

KINDLING LIGHT..... Kimberly Maitland & Anna Newby

At times our light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person.
Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the
flame within us. ~ Albert Schweitzer

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING..... Kimberly Maitland

One: Source of our becoming, Wisdom in whom we live and move and have our being:
For all who have brought us to this hour, including parents and loved ones,

All: We give thanks for the journey.

One: For scholars, sages, scientists, artists, authors, and teachers; for all who create
the well of culture from which we drink,

All: We give thanks for the journey.

One: For models of human kindness, and those who offer gentleness, justice,
and compassion,

All: We give thanks for the journey.

One: For support staff, coaches, custodians, and dining staff; for safety officers and
administrative assistants; for those who held events that engaged and enlivened
our college experience; for facilities staff, fundraisers, and administrators; for
the generosity of benefactors including alumni who made our education possible,

All: We give thanks for the journey.

* PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT

One: For friends and classmates,

All: We give thanks for the journey.

One: For life's beauty and the gift of wonder. For the power of love to guide, heal,
and sustain,

All: We give thanks for the journey.

One: May our gratitude from all we have received be evident in the way we live,
serve, and lead.

*Adapted from prayers by The Rev. Dr. Richard Thomas
and The Rev. Dr. Catherine Quehl-Engel '89, Emeritus Chaplains*

GRATITUDES BY THE CLASS OF 2024 Isabella Schmidt & Audrey Pagel
Julia Andrews

SENIOR REFLECTION..... Isabella Schmidt

SPIRITUAL WISDOM FOR THE JOURNEY

Hebrew Bible: Isaiah 54:10..... Edan Cohavi

Qur'an 3:103.....Kachana Myrville

New Testament: Ephesians 4:25, 29-32 Ben Parkins

“Everything is Waiting for You” by David Whyte Audrey Pagel

REFLECTION: “*Grace for the Journey*” Melea White

INVITATION TO GRADUATING SENIORS..... Melea White

*Seniors come forward and receive a
special item tied to the theme of the service.*

“Hallelujah”..... Haim

*Anna Newby, vocalist
Julia Andrews*

CLOSING DEDICATIONKimberly Maitland & Kachana Myrville

A variation of prayers attributed to St. Francis of Assisi and the Iona Community

*BENEDICTION Melea White

*RECESSIONAL: *“Festal March”* G.F. Handel

POSTLUDE: *“The Prince of Denmark’s March”* Jeremiah Clarke

“La Rejouissance” from Music for the Royal Fireworks..... G.F. Handel

Julia Andrews

Join us for a light reception following the service in the rear of the Richard and Norma Small Athletic and Wellness Center Arena.

GUEST INFORMATION

For your enjoyment and safety, please note the following:

- Ushers and staff are identified by name tags to assist you.
- Please clear the aisles during the processional and recessional.
- Please silence your cell phone during Baccalaureate.
- Accessible restrooms are readily available. Ask an usher or staff member for directions if locations are not evident.
- A first aid station is adjacent to guest seating.

FOLLOWING BACCALAUREATE

- Following the benediction at the end of the ceremony, please remain at your seats while those on stage recess.
- Golf carts are available to transport those who need assistance. Call 319.895.4334 for golf cart service.
- Items lost during the ceremony will be taken to the first aid station. They are moved to the Thomas Commons Information Desk 30 minutes after the ceremony.
- Follow and post about our graduates on social media using #CornellCGrad and our stickers on Instagram.

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