



BACCALAUREATE

Celebration of the Class of 2018

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The Baccalaureate Service is inherited from the universities of Western Europe and associated with the commencement exercises of American colleges and universities since colonial times. The service remains an integral part of the commencement exercises of many of America's private colleges and universities, symbolizing the connection between these institutions and their religious origins. The University of Richmond was founded by Virginia Baptists, although it no longer has a formal religious affiliation. The Baccalaureate Service provides a time for worship and thanksgiving that reflects the diversity of faith traditions on our campus. This service recognizes the important milestone of graduation as we give thanks for our students and their achievements and look forward to the contributions each will make in the years ahead.

Processional..... James River Brass
"Rondeau," J.J. Mouret

WelcomeDr. Jeffrey W. Legro
Executive Vice President and Provost

Opening Prayer..... Josh Jeffreys
Jewish Chaplain and Director of Religious Life

Hymn James River Brass
"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"
(Sung to the tune of "Ode to Joy")

Praise the Source of faith and learning who has sparked and stoked the mind
With a passion for discerning how the world has been designed.
Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey
Keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray.

God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art
And the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart.
Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound
Where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.

Praise for minds to probe the heavens, praise for strength to breathe the air,
Praise for all that beauty leavens, praise for silence, music, prayer,
Praise for justice and compassion and for strangers, neighbors, friends,
Praise for hearts and lips to fashion, praise for love that never ends.

Opening Remarks.....The Reverend Dr. Craig T. Kocher
University Chaplain and Jessie Ball duPont Chair of the Chaplaincy

Student Reflections.....Maggie Latimer, '18
Sidra Siddiqui, '18

Anthem Members of Schola Cantorum and Women's Chorale
Solomon Quinn, '18, pianist; Dr. Jeffrey Riehl, conductor
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" American Folk Hymn
arr. by Mack Wilberg
Psalm 23; paraphrase Isaac Watts

My Shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is his Name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back,
when I forsake His ways,
and leads me, for His mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death,
thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode
and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest
while others go and come,
no more a stranger, nor a guest;
but like a child at home.

Student Reflection Claire Passero, '18

Message.....Dr. Kocher

BenedictionDr. Kocher

Choral Benediction Members of Schola Cantorum and Women's Chorale
Elise Favia, '18, oboist; Olivia Haynes, '18, flutist
Solomon Quinn, '18, pianist; Dr. Jeffrey Riehl, conductor
"Hineh mah tov," Leonard Bernstein
from Chichester Psalms (1918-90), Psalm 133:1

<i>Hineh mah tov, umah naim, shevet ahim gam yahad. Amen.</i>	Behold how good, and pleasant it is, when God's people live together in unity. Amen.
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Postlude James River Brass
"Hornpipe," from Water Music Suite, G.F. Handel

Musicians

JAMES RIVER BRASS

Buddy Deschler, *trumpet*
Mark LaFratta, *trombone*
Daniel Lewis, *trumpet*
Amy Roberts, *french horn*
Stephanie Ycaza, *tuba*

SCHOLA CANTORUM AND WOMEN'S CHORALE

Dr. Jeffrey Riehl, *conductor*
Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Music

Elise Favia, '18, *oboist*
Olivia Haynes, '18, *flutist*
Solomon Quinn, '18, *pianist*

Sopranos

Emily Marie Breaux, '21
Emma Riggs, '21
Susan Shepardson, '19
Aliya Sultan, '20
Elaine Wissuchek, '18
Allison Zhao, '18

Altos

Adriana Barranco, '18
Elise Favia, '18
Shanna Gerlach, '20
Olivia Gustafson, '18
Lauren Guzman, '20
Olivia Haynes, '18
Abigail Kaiser, '18
Cynthia Mustafa, '18
Nancy Myers, '18
Chiara Solitario, '18

Tenors

Andrew Aguilera, '18
Michael Olano, '18

Basses

Benjamin Cook, '18
Pierre Ducksworth Galloway, '18
Brandon Johnson, '20
Jacob Litt, '18
Patrick Ndukwe, '19
Morgan Simmonds, '18
Duncan Trawick, '18

