

Gettysburg
COLLEGE

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
188TH COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023, 4:30 P.M.
PENNSYLVANIA HALL
NORTH SIDE



Do great work

#Gburg2023

In the spirit of global citizenship and community, Gettysburg College welcomes you in each language currently offered for study:

أهلاً وسهلاً

Arabic

欢迎

Chinese

Welcome

English

Bienvenue

French

Willkommen

German

χαίρετε

Greek

Benvenuti

Italian

ようこそ

Japanese

Salvete

Latin

Bem-vindos

Portuguese

Bienvenidos

Spanish

Gettysburg College was founded on April 7, 1832, by anti-slavery theologian Samuel Simon Schmucker. Five years later, the institution (then known as Pennsylvania College) moved into Pennsylvania Hall, built on land provided by Thaddeus Stevens, whose illustrious career in Congress included authorship of the 14th Amendment, which guaranteed full civil rights to citizens of all states.

When the Civil War erupted, the College stood in its midst. Elements of two great armies swept through campus on July 1, 1863, the first day of the decisive Battle of Gettysburg. Pennsylvania Hall became a hospital for hundreds of soldiers from both North and South.

On November 19, 1863, townspeople, students, and faculty marched to hear President Abraham Lincoln hallow the National Cemetery with his *Gettysburg Address*. David Wills, an 1851 graduate, invited Lincoln to deliver “a few appropriate remarks.”

Almost a century later, President Dwight D. Eisenhower settled in Gettysburg after leaving the White House in 1961 and served on the College’s Board of Trustees. He wrote his memoirs in what is today the College’s Admissions Office.

Today, Gettysburg College is a vibrant learning community that has produced prominent graduates in a wide variety of fields, including former White House Counsel Fred Fielding ’61, U.S. Congressman Ron Paul ’57, Nobel Prize-winning cancer researcher Michael Bishop ’57, former NAACP President and CEO Bruce Gordon ’68, five-time Oscar-nominated cinematographer Owen Roizman ’58, Chair of the Global Partnership for Education Carol Bellamy ’63, Newbery Medal-winning Maniac Magee author Jerry Spinelli ’63, leading sleep researcher Mary Carskadon ’69, McKnight Foundation President Kathryn Wolford ’79, and Emmy-award winning actor, stylist, author, and fashion guru Carson Kressley ’91.

PRELUDE

Western Fanfare

E. Ewazen

Canzon Septimi Toni No. 2

G. Gabrieli, arr. Marlatt

Allegro Con Spirito from Music for the Royal Fireworks

G.F. Handel, arr. Marlatt



PROCESSIONAL

Military March

P.I. Tchaikovsky, arr. Haynor



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Robert W. Iuliano

President



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Chaplain Bright

Director of Religious and Spiritual Life/College Chaplain



INVOCATION, PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE, AND POURING OF LIBATION

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Director of Religious and Spiritual Life / College Chaplain

Thomas J. Cassara '23

See page 7 for the full list of family members and friends in our prayers

OPENING HYMN

“O God, Who Teaches Us To Live”

See page 8

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A READING FROM THE TORAH

Genesis 2: 4.5-9

David DeAngelo '23

“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish,
and it will be done for you.

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.”

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THE FIRST SENIOR ADDRESS

Jake Singleton '23

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MUSICAL SOLO

Sebastian Garcia '23

Natalie M. Dolan '23, *accompanist*

“You'll Never Walk Alone”

Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II

SECOND SENIOR ADDRESS

Malayzah L. Watson '23

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A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 15:7-13

Noah Evans '23

“In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.”

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THIRD SENIOR ADDRESS

Kaiyah Taylor '23

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SERVICE OF DANCE

“I Know Where I’ve Been”

Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman

Jessica St. Louis '23 and Company

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POEM

“There are no kings in America”

Aileen Cassinetta

Sean Redding '23

HOMILY

“To Paradise”

Chaplain Bright

Director of Religious and Spiritual Life/College Chaplain



MUSICAL SELECTION

“The Parting Glass”

Traditional Scottish

Singers from the Gettysburg College Choral Program

Directed by Robert Natter



BENEDICTION

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RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

Maestoso and Allegro from Music from the Royal Fireworks

G.F. Handel, arr. Marlatt

The Alma Mater

F.E. Reinartz 1924, text by P.S. Gilbert 1922

arr. Keith P. Gromis '13

Canzona Bergamasca

S. Scheidt

Psalm 19

B. Marcello, arr. Abeling

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Steven Marx
Director

Micah Holt
Trumpet

Heidi Lucas
Horn

Steven Marx *
Trumpet

Steve Shiffer
Trombone

William Stowman
Trumpet

Anthony Triplett
Trombone

Jay Villella
Trumpet

John Cradler *
Tuba

Roderick Clippinger
Horn

Andrew Hitz
Tuba

* Gettysburg College Faculty



BACCALAUREATE CHOIR

Singers from the Gettysburg College Choral Program
Directed by Robert Natter



JESSICA ST. LOUIS and COMPANY

Jessica St. Louis '23

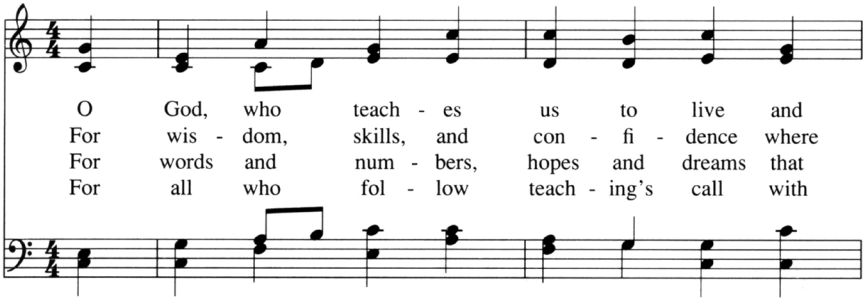
Jamilet Antuan '23
Jessica St. Louis '23
Joshua Aubourg '23

Kaiyah Taylor '23
Malayzha Watson '23

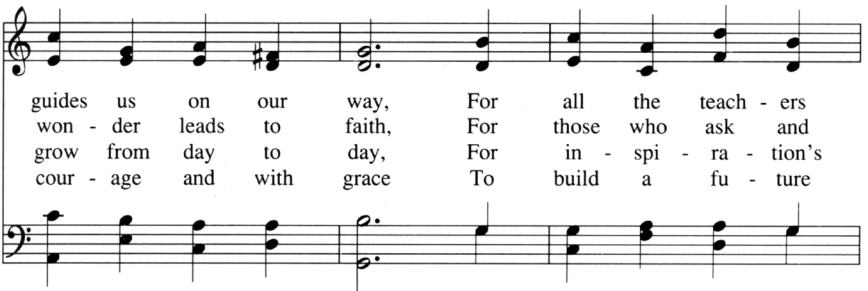
Today as we celebrate together, we remember these family members
and friends in our prayers and hold them in our hearts.

James Acerra	Alexander Francisco	Dung Nguyen
Lucrecia Agony	Andrea Francisco	Lance H. Nothstein
Jerónimo Alonso	Al “Papa” Frank	James O’Connell
Mira Baitel	Renato Galang	Helen O’Neill
James Belodeau	Josh Gardner	Kathleen O’Neill
James Bergen	Thurman Gaskill	Lawrence O’Neill
Kathleen Bohner	Jeffrey Gier	Ellen Ottaway
Lewis Bradley	John and Catherine Hannon	Dennis Peoples
Bill Britt	Nolan Koplitz Harty	Beverly Persaud
Pageen Brown	Fred Hill	Francis Phillips
Samantha Brown	Jim Honey	Grant Posten
David Byrne	Mr. Chen Hua	Thomas Blaine Raynor
Barbara A. Calogero	Susan Mellin James	Helen Richards
Perry Canfield	Stanislaw Jozwicki	Joe Richards
Geraldine Cassara	John Jury	Joan Rinehart
Joseph Cassara	Renee Jury	Henry Rohland
Katherine A. Catanese	Robert Kendall	David Rosenberg
Michael W. Cesanek	Juhong Kong	Charles A. “Pete” Sacks
Robert M Cesanek Sr.	Charlotte Krall	Mary Schlusell
Sun Chab	Ante Kusic	Norman Schlusell
Pablo Chavez	Lynn Lauver	Ernest Schmitz
Huon Chhaity	Philip Lauver	Margaret Schmitz
Robert P. Cicarelli Jr.	Breaint Lawrence	John Sheehan
Donald Cornell	Max S. Lehal	Shirley Sheer
Dick Cosgrave	Mary Ellen Lenz	Lynore Sinisi
Leslie Cosgrave	McNabb Lynch	Xiaoying Song
Paul Crockett	Allan Marquis	Lisa Marie Stenger
Sean Crowley	Hugh McKenna	Donna Tamagnini
Janine C. DeFeo	Edward McCormick	Donna Jean Tamagnini
Benjamin Duncan	Kathleen McCormick	Donald Tocci
Ralph Waldo Emerson Jr.	Kilusu Moipan	Lan Tran
Carl Euker	Clare Mosmiller	Mark Van Blargan
Mame Marie Faye	Joseph Mosmiller	Sandy Briel Wasson
Emmy Lou Fee	Donald A. Moyer	Daniel Wilt
Steven Fillion	Ken Murdock	Michael Wirth
Lillian Fleming	Jeanette Neczesny	Suxia Zhao
Antonio Alejandro Flores	John Neczesny	
Gavilán	Jane Newton	

O God, Who Teaches Us to Live



O God, who teach - es us to live and
For wis - dom, skills, and con - fi - dence where
For words and num - bers, hopes and dreams that
For all who fol - low teach - ing's call with



guides us on our way, For all the teach - ers
won - der leads to faith, For those who ask and
grow from day to day, For in - spi - ra - tion's
cour - age and with grace To build a fu - ture



in our midst, we give you thanks and praise.
those who hear, we give you thanks and praise.
mes - sen - gers, we give you thanks and praise.
for us all, we give you thanks and praise.

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