

TRINITY COLLEGE



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Baccalaureate

The Trinity College Baccalaureate seeks to honor scholars in community—both students and faculty. This occasion of celebration reflects our liberal arts environment, invites thanksgiving, and includes elements of the rich diversity of spiritual, religious, and ethical thinking embodied by our community.

(Applause is welcome. Please silence mobile devices.)

Order of Service

Prelude

Ellen E. Dickinson, carillon

I.

Why We Gather

Procession

(Please stand.)

Dua

Laiba Bahrawar '21

(All remain standing as able.)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

*In the name of God, the Most Merciful,
the Most Compassionate.*

رَبَّنَا لَا تُزِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْوَهَّابُ

Our Lord, do not let our hearts deviate from the right path after You have given us guidance, and bestow upon us mercy from Your own. Surely, You, and You alone, are the One who bestows in abundance. (3:8)

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا وَلِإِخْوَانِنَا الَّذِينَ سَبَقُونَا بِالْإِيمَانِ وَلَا تَجْعَلْ فِي قُلُوبِنَا غِلًا لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ رَؤُوفٌ رَحِيمٌ

Our Lord! Forgive us, and our brethren who came before us into the Faith and leave not in our hearts, any

*against those who have believed Our Lord! Verily
Thou art Full of Kindness, Most Merciful. (59:10)*

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا

مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً وَهَيِّئْ لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا رَشَدًا

*Our Lord, grant us from Yourself mercy and
prepare for us from our affair right guidance.
(18:10)*

Invocation

*The Reverend Rebekah Hatch
(Please be seated.)*

Musical Offering

*“Andar com Fé” (Walking in Faith)
Music and words by Gilberto Gil (b. 1942)
Translated and arranged by Eric A. Galm
Eric A. Galm, vocals and ukulele,
with The Chapel Singers*

*Walking in faith, I go,
because it will not let me down*

*In women I have faith
As well as the coral snake
Oh oh
And in a piece of bread
My faith's at the edge of the sea
As well as the edge of a dagger
Oh oh*

In the light and the dark

*Walking in faith, I go,
because it will not let me down*

My faith's in the morning
As well as at the nightfall
Oh oh
And in the summer's heat

My faith is alive and well
It's also there to die
Oh oh
Sadness when you're alone

*Walking in faith, I go,
because it will not let me down*

Whether right or wrong
Faith goes wherever I go
Oh oh
If on foot or by air

Even those who don't have faith
It will follow you
Oh oh
Whether yes whether no

*Walking in faith, I go,
because it will not let me down*

Welcome
Dakota Christian Foster '21

Reflection
Brendan William Clark '21

II.
Our Moments of Reflection and Remembrance

Take A Moment
Diante 'T. Dancy '21

Reflection
Sara Grace Barrett '21

***A General Thanksgiving from
The Book of Common Prayer (adapted)***
Macie Elizabeth Bridge '21 and Winrose Mollel '21

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to

accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know God; and through God, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to God in all things. *Amen.*

Anthem

“The Road Home”

Music by Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)

Words by Michael Dennis Browne (b. 1940)

The Chapel Singers

Julianne Freeman '22, soloist

Tell me, where is the road
I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost,
So long ago?
All these years I have wandered,
Oh, when will I know
There's a way, there's a road
That will lead me home

After wind, after rain,
When the dark is done.
As I wake from a dream
In the gold of day,

Through the air there's a calling
From far away,
There's a voice I can hear
That will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me,
Come away, is the call,
With the love in your heart
As the only song;
There is no such beauty
Rise up, follow me,
I will lead you home.

III.

Our Moments of Gratefulness

Shehechyanu
Lindsey Fortin '21

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיָּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה

*Barukh ata adonai elohenu melek ha'olam,
shehecheyanu, v'kiyimanu, v'higiyanu
la'z'man ha'zeh.*

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,
who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought
us to this season.*

Reflection
Nathan Dancy '21

IV.
The Blessing of Hope and Peace

A Trinity Legacy, A Blessing
Francisco L. Borges '74

Matthew 6:25-34
David Paul Marottolo '21

Do Not Worry

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

²⁸ “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown

into the fire, will he not much more clothe you?
³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’
or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we
wear?’ ³² ... your heavenly Father knows what you
need. ³³ But seek first God’s kingdom and God’s
righteousness, and all these things will be given
to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about
tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry
about itself.

Anthem

Music by Peter C. Lutkin (1858–1931)

Words from Numbers 6:24–26

The Chapel Singers

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift
His countenance upon you and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be
gracious unto you. Amen.

(Please stand.)

Benediction

The Reverend Yancey Trevor Beauford

The Alma Mater

“’Neath the Elms”

by Augustus P. Burgwin, Class of 1882

arr. Christopher Houlihan '09

The Chapel Singers

’Neath the elms of our old Trinity,
’Neath the elms of our dear old Trinity,
 No more shall we meet,
 Our classmates to greet,
’Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

On the hills of our old Trinity,
In the halls of our dear old Trinity,
 There is bright merry cheer,
 There are friends true and dear,
 In the halls of our old Trinity.

College days are from care and sorrow free.
And oft will we seek in memory
 Those days that are past,
 Far too joyous to last,
’Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

Then we’ll sing to our old Trinity,
To our dear old Alma Mater, Trinity;
 We’re together today,
 And tomorrow away,
Far away from our old Trinity.

Retiring Procession

Postlude

Ellen E. Dickinson, carillon

Participants

Joanne Berger-Sweeney
*President and Trinity College Professor of
Neuroscience*

Joseph J. DiChristina
*Vice President of Student Success and
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Christopher Houlihan '09
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Ellen E. Dickinson
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Student Participants

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Dakota Christian Foster '21

David Paul Marottolo '21

Winrose Mollel '21

The Chapel Singers

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Naomi Dyer '24

Kyle Fields '21

Julianne Freeman '22

Addison Johnson '24

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Ayana Tabo '23

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