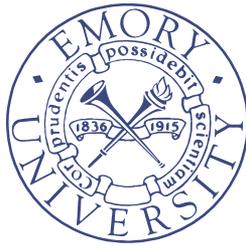


# EMORY



*The One Hundred Seventy-seventh*

## *Commencement*

### *Baccalaureate*

*for Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree*

*Cannon Chapel*

*Friday, the Sixth of May*

*Two Thousand Twenty-two*

*Four Thirty in the Afternoon*

## BACCALAUREATE

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### EMORY UNIVERSITY LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*Emory University acknowledges the Muscogee (Creek) people who lived, worked, produced knowledge on, and nurtured the land where Emory's Oxford and Atlanta campuses are now located. In 1821, fifteen years before Emory's founding, the Muscogee were forced to relinquish this land. We recognize the sustained oppression, land dispossession, and involuntary removals of the Muscogee and Cherokee peoples from Georgia and the Southeast. Emory seeks to honor the Muscogee Nation and other Indigenous caretakers of this land by humbly seeking knowledge of their histories and committing to respectful stewardship of the land.*



### GATHERING MUSIC

Maury Allums

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, OFFICE OF SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

### WORDS OF WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Gregory W. McGonigle

DEAN OF RELIGIOUS LIFE AND UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN

### GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gregory L. Fenves

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

### INTRODUCTION TO THE INVOCATIONS AND REFLECTIONS

Brahmacharini Shweta Chaitanya

HINDU CHAPLAIN

### INVOCATIONS FROM OUR TRADITIONS

FROM HINDUISM

Parul Sharma 22C

FROM BUDDHISM

Meha Srivastava 22C

FROM JUDAISM

Eden Medina 200x 22C

## BACCALAUREATE

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FROM CHRISTIANITY

Grace Gerenday 22C

FROM ISLAM

Sultan Minhas 22C

### OPENING MUSIC

*Morning Has Broken*, Words, Eleanor Farjeon; Music, Gaelic Melody

### STUDENT REFLECTIONS

Riya Mehta 22C and Naman Santdasani 22B, Hindu Community

### FIRST INTERLUDE

*It Don't Have to Change*, John Legend

AHANA

### STUDENT REFLECTIONS

Noah Lee 22C, Jewish Community

Eliana Namen 22C, Catholic Community

### TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Maddie Henderson

CHRISTIAN CHAPLAIN

### SECOND INTERLUDE

*I Was Here*, Beyoncé

AHANA

### STUDENT REFLECTIONS

Ahmed Aljohani 22C, Muslim Community

Pushkar Shinde 22C, Humanist Community

### THIRD INTERLUDE

*Glory*, John Legend

AHANA

# BACCALAUREATE

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## PREPARING TO GO FORTH

Isam Vaid 93Ox 95C 99PH  
MUSLIM RELIGIOUS LIFE SCHOLAR

## BENEDICTION OF THE DEANS

Enku Gelaye  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND DEAN OF CAMPUS LIFE

Michael A. Elliott  
DEAN, EMORY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Linda A. McCauley 79N  
DEAN, NELL HODGSON WOODRUFF SCHOOL OF NURSING

Jill Perry-Smith  
SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN, GOIZUETA BUSINESS SCHOOL

The Rev. Dr. Gregory W. McGonigle  
DEAN OF RELIGIOUS LIFE AND UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN

## CLOSING MUSIC

*Guide My Feet*, Traditional African American Spiritual

*All are welcome to a reception following today's celebration  
downstairs in the Brooks Commons.*

*The Emory University Office of Spiritual and Religious Life offers special  
thanks to the religious life affiliates who are serving as our distinguished  
greeters for today's celebration.*

## AHANA

Zitlali Arellano 22C  
Kaleb Branch 24C  
Eddy Cabrera Jr. 22C  
Seymone Clarke 21Ox 23C  
Sumaiya Dickens 25C  
Jalen Harris 25C  
Zeaven Hoxie 24C  
Alexa Lisenby 23C  
Matthew Nails 22C

Daryl Nana 22B  
Anushka Nayak 25C  
Malcolm Phillips 23B  
Shreya Reddy 23C  
Avery Rose 25C  
Amna Sadig 23C  
Devyn Townsend 23C  
Jerusalem Tsige 23C  
Ammar Ul Haq 25C

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