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Where’er You Walk –G. F. Handel

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– Processional –
Trumpet Tune –Henry Purcell
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– Invocation –
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Collegiate Religious Center

– Greetings –
Rachael Lanni
Chair, Baccalaureate Committee

– Reflections –
Joseph Miceli

– Musical Performance –
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A Hair Flat
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Amanda Dings ’19
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Euphonium
Chris Rene

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– Inspirational Message to the Class of 2018 –
Lise Jorgensen ’87
Global Vice President, Unilever

– Musical Performance –
Free Food –Rick Hirsch
Senior Jazz Ensemble
Kyle McCormick, drums
Patrick Schenkenberg, bass
David Swenarton, trumpet
Connor Weeks, guitar

– Closing Remarks –
Rachael Lanni

– Benediction –
Rabbi Irving Luchans
Community Chaplain

– Recessional –
Gaudeamus Igitur –Traditional

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Trumpet
Julia Bigwood
Colin Hiscox
Jacob Koslow
James Maxwell

Euphonium
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Kalyn Ricciuti
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