



**BACC
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REATE**
CLASS OF 2023

Saturday, May 27, 2023
Shove Memorial Chapel | Colorado Springs, CO



**L. Song Richardson, President of the College
Presiding**

PRELUDE

Villanella | John Ireland (1879–1962)

Eric Wicks, College Organist

PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Tune | John Stanley (1712–1786)

Eric Wicks, College Organist

*** INVOCATION**

Casmali Lopez '23

REMEMBRANCE

Kate Holbrook, Chaplain

CLASS REFLECTION

Anusha Vajrala '23

MUSICAL SELECTION

Performed by

Max Hinds '23 and DeAnte Dennis '23

**INTRODUCTION OF
BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER**

Jessa Granata '23 and Ethan Grant '23

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

“The Sense of an Ending”

Dr. Richard Fernando Buxton

Associate Professor of Classics Department

MUSICAL SELECTION

Performed by

Jack Beattie '23

REFLECTIVE READING

Gillian Lasher '23

*** THE COLORADO COLLEGE
HYMN**

Eric Wicks, College Organist

(Selected Stanzas)

St. Anne | William Croft (1678–1727)

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last
And our eternal home. Amen.
Isaac Watts | (1674–1748)

*** BENEDICTION**

Ann Claire Lin '23

*** RECESSIONAL / POSTLUDE**

Pavilioned in Splendor
Richard Lloyd (1933– 2021)
Eric Wicks, College Organist

**Attendees standing*

*Attendees remain standing until
the academic procession withdraws*

The college understands the pivotal role that friends and families play at CC. Each year, friends and families surround graduates with messages of hope as a form of communal blessing, creating a larger sense of community affirmation as the graduates journey forth. These messages, called Baccalaureate Blessings, are available in a digital format for students and families to connect throughout the Commencement weekend.

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the blessings »*

