

A photograph of a baccalaureate ceremony in a grand auditorium. A speaker in a dark academic gown with a yellow stole stands at a wooden podium on a circular stage, addressing the audience. To the left, several other graduates in similar gowns are seated. The stage is decorated with a floral arrangement at the base of the podium. The background features ornate architectural details and patterned curtains. The entire scene is framed by a dark blue semi-transparent box with a thin red border.

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

Class of 2024

BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY
MAY 14, 2024

4:00 P.M.
IRVINE AUDITORIUM

The Baccalaureate Ceremony

Baccalaureate is the ceremony during the Commencement Season in which University and student leaders address aspects of the moral life and its relation to liberal education through remarks, speeches, song, and readings from sacred texts. By history and practice the baccalaureate is associated with the bachelor's degree. As such, it is a distinctly undergraduate event.

Historically the Baccalaureate ceremony has religious origins in which a sermon was delivered. Today, however, as a testament to our religiously and culturally diverse student body, readings, and music from a broad range of cultures and traditions make the baccalaureate ceremony one in which a wide constituency of the graduating class may participate.

FLAG BEARERS

Nesha Subramaniam & Ben Rutherford

Class of 2024

USHERS

Perelman Quadrangle Staff

LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

PRELUDE & PROCESSION

Organist, Glenn Bryan

*Assistant Vice President
Community Relations*

WELCOME

Chaz Howard

*University Chaplain &
Vice President for Social Equity and Community*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Tristan Fajardo

Class of 2024

CEREMONY LEADER

Lynn Larabi

Class of 2024

THE SHEHECHEYANU

Lilah Katz

Class of 2024

**THE OPENING VERSE
OF THE QUR'AN**

Rayane Taroua

Class of 2024

THE BEATITUDES

Zoe Ekwebelem and Erick Jara

Class of 2024

**READINGS FROM
BHAGAVAD GITA and
TATTVĀRTH SŪTRA**

Nikita Patel and Emily Paul

Class of 2024

**SUTTA NIPĀTA
METTĀ SUTTA**

Celeste Xu

Class of 2024

**A READING FROM THE
GURU GRANTH SAHIB**

Harjap Singh and Chanpreet Toor

Class of 2024

LIGHT ON

By Maggie Rogers

The Penny Loafers

CEREMONY LEADER

Ranim Albarkawi

Class of 2024

REMARKS

President J. Larry Jameson
University of Pennsylvania

CEREMONY LEADER

Emma Koskovich
Class of 2024

MANY THE MILES

By Sara Bareilles

The Penny Loafers

CEREMONY LEADER

Clark Slajchert
Class of 2024

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Penn Lions

REMARKS

Omotoyosi Abu
President, Class of 2024

**IVY STONE
PRESENTATION**

Annabelle Noyes
Vice President, Class of 2024
Designed by **Vereta Gour** *Class of 2024*

AFTERGLOW

by Bruce Montgomery, 1964

University of Pennsylvania Glee Club

*Shadows grow long on the campus,
Twilight has come again.
Warm copper rays streak the golden haze
As peace settles down on Penn.*

*And soft and low,
In the pale afterglow,
The voices of students ring
With the songs and cheers
Of their fair college years,
The songs they love to sing:*

*“Post jucundam juventutem
Vivat academia.”*

*Sing the praise of college days.
Sing of Pennsylvania!*

RED AND BLUE

Text by Harry E. Westervelt,

Music by William J. Goeckel

University of Pennsylvania Glee Club

*Come all ye loyal classmates now,
In hall and campus through,
Lift up your hearts and voices
For the royal Red and Blue.
Fair Harvard has her crimson,
Old Yale her colors too,
But for dear Pennsylvan-i-a,
We wear the Red and Blue.
Hurrah! Hurrah! Pennsylvan-i-a,*

DISMISSAL**Chaz Howard**

RECESSIONAL**Penn Band**

PRESIDENT JAMESON
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
ALL SENIORS TO THE CLASS CARNIVAL
AT THE CONCLUSION
OF THE CEREMONY.

