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The order of celebration, in outline form, appears below.
ORDER OF CELEBRATION

- Please rise, as you are able.

Prelude
Intrada
Grayston Ives (b. 1948)
Justin Thomas Blackwell, MM, CFA'09
Associate Director of Music, Marsh Chapel

Greeting
The Reverend Dr. Robert Allan Hill
Dean of Marsh Chapel

The Dean: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
The Dean: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Introit
from ‘Sing joyfully’
Music: William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)
Text: Psalm 81:1, 4

Sing joyfully to God our strength; sing loud unto the God of Jacob!
For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

Hymn
Tune: LAUDA ANIMA; John Goss, 1869
Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1834 (Ps. 103)
Arrangement: Scott Allen Jarrett, 2002

Opening Prayer
Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC†
University Chaplain for Community Life
Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Dr. Jean Morrison
Provost of Boston University

The Provost: A lesson from the book of Ecclesiastes, chapter 3, verses 1-8:

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.


People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

My God is a rock

Music and Text: African-American Spiritual
Arrangement: Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
Soloist: Junhan Choi, baritone

My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.
I know he is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.

Stop and let me tell you about the chapter one, when the Lord God’s work was just begun,
Stop and let me tell you about the chapter two, when the Lord God written his Bible through,
Stop and let me tell you about the chapter three, when the Lord God died on Calvary.

Stop and let me tell you about the chapter four, when the Lord God visits among the poor,
Stop and let me tell you about the chapter five, when the Lord God brought the dead alive,
Stop and let me tell you about the chapter six, He went in Jerusalem and healed the sick.

Stop, let me tell you about the chapter seven, died and risen and went to heaven,
Stop, let me tell you about the chapter eight, John seen Him standing at the Golden Gate,
Stop and let me tell you about the chapter nine, Lord God turned the water to wine,
Stop and let me tell you about the chapter ten, John says He’s coming in the world again.

Psalm 100

Father David Barnes
University Chaplain for Catholic Students

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
Lesson Romans 12:1-2, 9-13

Dr. Robert A. Brown
President of Boston University

The President: A lesson from Paul’s epistle to the Romans, chapter 12, verses 1-2 and 9-13:

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

The President: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Tune: CWM RHONDDA
Music: John Hughes, 1907
Descant and Arrangement: John Scott
Text: William Williams, 1745; in Welsh
Translation: Peter Williams and the author, 1771

Introduction of the Baccalaureate Speaker

Dean Hill

Baccalaureate Address

Dr. Mario J. Molina
Clarissima

Bos - ton Uni - ver - si - ty, Proud with mis - sion sure;

Keeper ing the light of knowl - edge high, long to en - dure;

Treas - 'ring the best of all that's old, search - ing out the new;

Our Al - ma Ma - ter ev - er - more! Hail B. U.

Music: Brenton C. Patterson, ’11
Text: Dean B. Doner, Vice President of Boston University (1973-1986)

Prayers of the People

Ms. Jessica Chicka, STM STH’11
University Chaplain for International Students

Anthem

Dona nobis pacem (from Mass in B minor) J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Dona nobis pacem. (Grant us peace.)
**Hymn**

Tune: THAXTED  
Music: Gustav Holst, 1921, alt.  
Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989

1. For the splendor of creation that draws us to inquire, for the
   mysteries of knowledge to which our hearts aspire, for the
   deep and subtle beauties which delight the eye and ear, for the
   discipline of logic, the struggle to be clear, for the
   unexplained remainder, the puzzling and the odd: for the
   joy and pain of learning, we give you thanks, O God.

2. For the scholars past and present whose bounty we digest, for the
   teachers who inspire us to summon forth our best, for our
   rivals and companions, sometimes foolish, sometimes wise, for the
   human web upholding this noble enterprise, for the
   common life that binds us through days that soar or plod: for this
   place and for these people, we give you thanks, O God.

**Benediction**

Ms. Kasey Shultz, BA CAS’17  
Mr. Ian Quillen, BA CAS’17

**Response**  
God be in my head  
Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)  
Text: Old English Prayer from *Sarum Primer*

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking.  
God be at mine end and at my departing.

**Postlude**  
Final, from Symphony No. 1, Op. 14  
Louis Vierne (1870-1937)  
Mr. Blackwell

*The Marsh Chapel Choir and Marsh Chapel Thurman Choir are conducted by Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music at Marsh Chapel.  
The organist is Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music at Marsh Chapel.  
The brass ensemble is Majestic Brass. The timpanist is Jonathan Hess.*