

ORDER OF EXERCISES

DR. WILLIAM R. HARVEY

President of the University

Presiding

Celebrating Four Decades of Vision, Leadership and Dedication

MAY 9, 2021

PROCESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1"	Elgar/Grundman
OPENING REMARKS	The President
INVOCATION	Dr. Debra L. Haggins <i>University Chaplain</i>
"RAIN ON US "	Dr. Earnest Pugh <i>Emmy Award Winning Gospel Recording Artist</i>
PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI AWARDS	The President
RECOGNITION RECIPIENT OF EDWARD L. HAMM, SR. DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD	The President
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	The President
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Ms. Rashida Jones <i>President MSNBC</i>
PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES	Dr. JoAnn W. Haysbert <i>Chancellor and Provost</i>
CONFERRING OF EARNED DEGREES	The President
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL CANDIDATES	The Chancellor and Provost
CONFERRING OF EARNED DEGREES	The President
CHARGE TO GRADUATES	The President
RESPONSE	Ms. Brittney Mamon <i>Valedictorian, Class of 2021</i> Ms. Cassie Herring <i>Salutatorian, Class of 2021</i>
INDUCTION OF GRADUATES INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Ms. Gena Pemberton <i>President National Hampton Alumni Association, Inc.</i>
ALMA MATER	The Hampton University Symphonic Choir Mr. Omar J. Dickenson <i>Director of University of Choirs</i>
BENEDICTION	The Chaplain
RECESSIONAL "Crown Imperial"	William Walton
