



EARLHAM COLLEGE
Baccalaureate Service
CLASS OF 2026





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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

10:30 A.M.

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

"What a Time" by Julia Michaels ft.

Niall Horan

"Crooked on the road" by Mon Rovia

*PROCESSIONAL

"Memories" by Maroon 5

"You're Gonna Go Far" by Noah Kahan

WELCOME

Samadhi Chandrasena and Shubhangini

Shah, Class of 2026

PRAYERS

Yayah Barrie, Reba McGloughlin, Aisha

Samal, Gus Fuller, Class of 2026

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

"Homeward Bound" by Marta Keen,

arr. Jay Althouse

Earlham College Concert Choir

Lauren Seibert, soloist

STORYTELLING

Rayyan Afzal, Class of 2027

Sarah Bart, Ethan Rose, Christine John

and Miyu Enomoto, Class of 2026

*HYMN

Please stand as you are able and join in

singing (music on reverse)

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

Robert Lowry, 1869/ v.3 by Doris Plenn, 1950

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Parsa Mallik, Class of 2026

MESSAGE

"Becoming Comfortable with Change"

Charlie Peck, Associate Dean of Natural

Sciences, Professor Computer Science

and Engineering

OPEN WORSHIP

Introduced by Jalen Ang

This is a time of quiet, to be still and open to the Spirit. This spiritual practice reflects the Quaker belief that God is accessible to every person. We are invited to center ourselves and listen not just as individuals, but as a group.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Be Blessed" by Paul S. Morton

Performed by Gospel Revelations Choir

Directed by Patrick Piper, Gospel

Revelations Performance Director

(Alumni are invited to come up and sing.)

*BENEDICTION

Reba McGloughlin and Yayah Barrie,

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*RECESSIONAL

"DtMF" by Bad Bunny

"Shut Up and Dance" by WALK THE MOON

*POSTLUDE

"Fuji Vibe" by Asake

"Home (feat. Hikaru Utada)" by Charlie Puth

How Can I Keep From Singing

ROBERT LOWRY, 1869

1. My life flows on in endless song; Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, through far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and strife, I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul, How can I keep from singing?
2. What though my joys and comforts die? My Savior still is living.
What though the shadows gather 'round?
A new song Christ is giving.
No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that Rock I'm clinging;
Since Love commands both heav'n and earth, How can I keep from singing?
3. When tyrants tremble when they hear, the bells of freedom ringing;
When friends rejoice both far and near, How can I keep from singing?
In prison cell and dungeon vile
Our thoughts to them are winging;
When Friends by shame are undefiled, How can I keep from singing?
4. I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it;
And day by day this pathway smooths, Since first I learned to love it.
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing;
All things are mine since I am Christ's
How can I keep from singing?