



Commencement 2025

CEREMONY #3

May 19, 2025 | 5 P.M. | Shrine Auditorium

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Department of Civil Engineering | Department of Computer Science | Department
of Electrical and Computer Engineering | Department of Mechanical Engineering
Department of Technology | ,Interdisciplinary Program

COLLEGE OF ETHNIC STUDIES

Department of Asian and Asian American Studies | Department of Chicana(o) and
Latina(o) Studies | Department of Pan-African Studies

CEREMONY PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance Marches Op. 39,
Composed by Sir Edward Elgar

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Performed by the Cal State LA Chamber
Singers

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UNIVERSITY HYMN

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Graduation March Music, Aida, Grand
March

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see,
By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed,
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming.
And the rocket's red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night,
That our flag was still there.
Oh say does that star spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

UNIVERSITY HYMN

All hail to thee, our alma mater dear!
We sing with faith and pride thy praises far and near.
We dedicate our lives to truth and peace and right,
To give the world the torch of freedom's light.
Hail, All Hail!

– Marian Crowell Bessette, '49