the Inauguration of the
Thirteenth President of the University of Florida

Investiture Ceremony
PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
“Song for Democracy,” music by Howard Hanson, poem by Walt Whitman
UF Concert Choir
Will Kesling, Director

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
Scott Angle, Interim Provost, Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources

PRESENTATION OF COLORS
UF ROTC Color Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Anthony Offerle, Baritone
Faculty Brass Quintet

INVOCATION
Gerard Duncan, Senior Pastor, Prayers By Faith Family Ministries

ON BEHALF OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor, State University System of Florida

ON BEHALF OF THE UF TRUSTEES
Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Trustees

ON BEHALF OF THE UF COMMUNITY
Thomasenia Lott Adams, Professor of Mathematics Education,
Associate Dean of Research and Faculty Development
MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
“Tampa,” by Tonino Baliardo
Mundo Flamenco Ensemble

INTRODUCTION OF
PRESIDENT BEN SASSE
Jason Kelly, Co-Founder and CEO, Ginkgo Bioworks, Boston, Massachusetts

INSTALLATION AND PRESENTATION OF
SYMBOLS OF OFFICE
Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Trustees
Kent Fuchs, President Emeritus
Bernie Machen, President Emeritus

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Ben Sasse, President

Benediction
Kevin Thorpe, Pastor, Faith Missionary Baptist Church

ALMA MATER
Anthony Offerle, Baritone
Faculty Brass Quintet

RECESSIONAL
Gavan McVey, Senior, Bachelor of Music, Performance

CARILLON TRIBUTE
Michael Dixon, Junior, Bachelor of Music, Composition

Reception immediately following on the lawn of the University Auditorium.
ALMA MATER
Milton Yeats

Florida our Alma Mater
Thy glorious name we praise
All thy loyal sons and daughters
A joyous song shall raise
Where palm and pine are blowing
Where southern seas are flowing
Shine forth thy noble gothic walls
Thy lovely vine clad halls
Neath the orange and blue victorious
Our love shall never fail
There's no other name so glorious
all hail Florida hail.

The blueberry bushes decorating the platform were provided by the UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Blueberry Breeding Program and the ornamental plants by the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association.