



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.