



Yale University

Baccalaureate Ceremony

May 22, 2022

New Haven, Connecticut

PROCESSIONAL

*Please stand
as you are
comfortable*

Selections from *Danserye* Tylman Susato, 1500–1561

WELCOME

Please be seated

Marvin M. Chun *Dean of Yale College*

OPENING PRAYER

Sharon M. K. Kugler *University Chaplain*

READINGS

The Gayatri Mantra (Hinduism)

Malini Wimmer *Grace Hopper College '22*

Psalm 43:3–4 (Judaism)

Ikenna Maduno *Benjamin Franklin College '22*

Matthew 5:14–16 (Christianity)

Daniel Chabeda *Ezra Stiles College '22*

Qur'an 24:35 (Islam)

Nadean Alnajjar *Jonathan Edwards College '22*

HYMN

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Joyful, joyful, we adore thee. *Tune: Hymn to Joy*



Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

READINGS

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ANTHEM

The Yale Glee Club

Jeffrey Jay Douma *Director*

Alleluia Randall Thompson, 1899–1984

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Peter Salovey *University President*

HYMN

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God of all people. *Tune: National Hymn*



God of all people, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

BENEDICTION

Omer S. Bajwa *Director of Muslim Life*

RECESSIONAL

*Please be
seated during
the recessional*

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BACCALAUREATE TRADITIONS

Those sitting on the platform are the president, provost, and secretary and vice president for student life; the deans of Yale College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; the university chaplain and members of the chaplaincy; the senior associate, associate, and assistant deans of Yale College; the heads and deans of the residential colleges; the dean of undergraduate admissions; the director of athletics; and the executive director of the Yale Alumni Association.

Since Yale's first century, students and faculty members have gathered before Commencement for Baccalaureate ceremonies. The name of the ceremony comes from one of the earliest terms applied to the university degree of bachelor, and Yale students receiving the degree continue to assemble for this event in the university's fourth century.

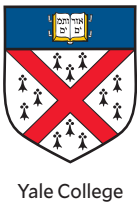
Today, reflecting the diversity of faith traditions on campus, student leaders from several religions participate in the program by reading from sacred texts. Continuing tradition, chaplains offer prayers, and hymns and an anthem are sung.

COMMENCEMENT 2022 ONLINE

An accessible PDF of this program, as well as a captioned broadcast of the ceremony, can be found on the Yale 2022 website, yale2022.yale.edu. Visit commencement.yale.edu for maps, transportation information, and university COVID-19 policies.



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