Yale University

Three Hundred Twenty-First Commencement

May 23, 2022

New Haven, Connecticut
Please stand as you are comfortable

**PROCESSIONAL**

March Processional Nino Marcelli, 1890–1967
Crown Imperial (Coronation March) Sir William Turner Walton, 1902–1983
Elsa's Procession Richard Wagner, 1813–1883
Apotheosis, Opus 15 Hector Berlioz, 1803–1869

**GREETINGS**

Peter Salovey University President

**PRAYER**

Sharon M. K. Kugler University Chaplain

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

Please be seated

Marvin Chun Dean of Yale College
Deborah Berke Dean of the School of Architecture
Kymberly Pinder Stavros Niarchos Foundation Dean of the School of Art
James Bundy Elizabeth Parker Ware Dean of the David Geffen School of Drama
Robert Lewis Blocker Henry and Lucy Moses Dean of the School of Music
Ann Kurth Dean of the School of Nursing
Ingrid C. Burke Carl W. Knobloch, Jr. Dean of the School of the Environment
Kerwin K. Charles Indra K. Nooyi Dean of the School of Management
Gregory E. Sterling The Reverend Henry L. Slack Dean of the Divinity School
Heather Gerken Dean of Yale Law School
Lynn Cooley Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Sten H. Vermund Dean of the School of Public Health
Nancy J. Brown Jean and David W. Wallace Dean of the School of Medicine
Lynn Cooley Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

(conferral of doctoral degrees)

The academic calendars of Yale Law School and of the Physician Associate Program end later than those of other schools and programs. Thus, the words used in conferring these degrees differ slightly from the standard phrasing.

This hymn was sung in 1718 at the first Commencement after the naming of Yale College and has been sung in every century since. The fourth verse was composed by Robert Blocker, dean of the School of Music.

Thy praise alone, O Lord, doth reign
In Sion thine own hill;
Their vows to thee they do maintain,
And evermore fulfill.

For that thou dost their pray’rs still hear
And dost thereto agree;
Thy people all both far and near
With trust shall come to thee.

Of thy great justice hear, O God,
Our health of thee doth rise;
The hope of all the earth abroad,
And the sea-coasts likewise.

We dedicate our lives anew
That light and truth will shine
Throughout the world, O God, we pray,
To all of humankind.

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES

Peter Salovey University President
Scott Allan Strobel University Provost

The tradition of awarding honorary degrees at Yale began in 1702. Conferred by the university’s board of trustees, these degrees recognize pioneering achievement or exemplary contribution to the common good. The provost announces the name of each recipient, an honorary marshal places a hood over the shoulders of the recipient, and the president reads a citation and confers the degree. Recipients, by their example, encourage the graduates to aspire to excellence and to value creativity, curiosity, discipline, integrity, and a passion for public service.
HYMN

Let Light and Truth Suffuse the Mind. *Tune: Duke Street*

*These words were written for Yale Commencement exercises by Thomas H. Troeger, B.A. 1967, professor emeritus at the Yale Divinity School.*

Let light and truth suffuse the mind
and spread throughout the shadowed heart
as what we know is redefined
through science, scholarship, and art.

Our founders knew that faith requires
the discipline of sturdy thought.
They trusted that the spirit’s fires
burn brightest where the truth is sought.

We’ve learned the wisest prayer they prayed
was that “more light” would guide their ways;
for we, like them, have been remade
by unexpected, slanted rays.

So let the gift of gathered light
pervade the ways we learn and know,
awaking wonder and delight
while knowledge, truth, and wisdom grow.

BENEDICTION

Gregory E. Sterling *Dean of the Divinity School*

RECESSIONAL

*The Planets – Mars* Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

*Music throughout the ceremony is performed by the Yale University Concert Band, conducted by Thomas Christopher Duffy. Singing is led by the Yale Glee Club, directed by Jeffrey Jay Douma. The Yale Memorial Carillon in Harkness Tower is played by members of the Yale University Guild of Carilloneurs.*
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Madeleine K. Albright Doctor of Humane Letters (In Memoriam)
Jean Bennett ’76 B.S. Doctor of Medical Sciences
James E. Clyburn Doctor of Humane Letters
Katalin Karikó Doctor of Science
Jill Lepore ’95 Ph.D. Doctor of Humanities
Orlando Patterson Doctor of Social Science
Caroline Shaw ’07 M.M. Doctor of Music
Myron H. Thompson ’69 B.A., ’72 J.D. Doctor of Laws
Krista Tippett ’94 M.Div. Doctor of Divinity
Drew Weissman Doctor of Science

COMMENCEMENT 2022 ONLINE

Please visit yale2022.yale.edu to see photographs and read biographies of the honorary degree recipients, learn more about Yale Commencement history and heraldry, and view listings of the university leadership, procession party members, and all 2022 graduates’ names. An accessible PDF of this program, as well as a captioned broadcast of the ceremony, can also be found on the Yale 2022 home page. Visit commencement.yale.edu for diploma ceremony locations, maps, transportation information, and university COVID-19 policies.
INSTITUTIONAL HERALDRY

Yale University
Yale College
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Architecture
Art
Divinity
Drama
Engineering & Applied Science
Environment

Law
Management
Medicine
Music
Nursing
Public Health

THE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

Berkeley
Branford
Davenport
Benjamin Franklin
Grace Hopper
Jonathan Edwards

Morse
Pauli Murray
Pierson
Saybrook
Silliman
Ezra Stiles

Timothy Dwight
Trumbull