



Yale University

Alumni Commencement Ceremony

May 14, 2022

New Haven, Connecticut

PROCESSIONAL

*Please stand
as you are
comfortable*

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*

RECOGNITION OF DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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)*

HYMN

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Psalm LXV: Thy Praise Alone. *Tune: York*

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.

RECOGNITION OF 2020 HONORARY DEGREES

Please be seated

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. 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

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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

*Please remain
seated during the
recessional*

Frozen Flames March (2009) Thomas C. Duffy, 1955–

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.*

2020 HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jim Allison *Doctor of Medical Sciences*

Jerome Alan Cohen '51 B.A., '55 J.D. *Doctor of Laws*

Christiana Figueres *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Renée Fleming *Doctor of Music*

Herbie Hancock *Doctor of Music*

Michael I. Jordan *Doctor of Engineering and Technology*

Ming Cho Lee *Doctor of Fine Arts*

Svante Pääbo *Doctor of Science*

Paula Vogel *Doctor of Letters*

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