



Yale University

Three Hundred Twenty-Third Commencement

May 20, 2024

New Haven, Connecticut

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

Please stand as you are comfortable while the university color guard processes up the center aisle, and remain standing during the president's and chaplain's remarks.

GREETINGS

Peter Salovey *University President*

PRAYER

Maytal Saltiel *University Chaplain*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Please be seated.

Pericles Lewis *Dean of Yale College*

Deborah Berke *Dean of the School of Architecture*

Kymerly Pinder Stavros Niarchos Foundation *Dean of the School of Art*

James Bundy Elizabeth Parker Ware *Dean of the David Geffen School
of Drama*

José García-León Henry and Lucy Moses *Dean of the School of Music*

Azita Emami *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*

Megan L. Ranney *Dean of the School of Public Health*

Nancy J. Brown Jean and David W. Wallace *Dean of the School of
Medicine*

James A. Levinsohn *Dean of the Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs*

Lynn Cooley *Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
(conferral of doctoral degrees)*

HYMN

Please stand as you are comfortable.

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 from 1995 to 2023, for the university tercentennial.



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

Please be seated.

Peter Salovey *University President*

Scott Allan Strobel *University Provost*

Since the Commencement of 1702, certain distinguished persons, selected by the Yale Corporation, have received honorary degrees. 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.

HYMN

Please stand as you are comfortable.

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, and first sung in 2018.



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 *The Reverend Henry L. Slack Dean of the
Divinity School*

RECESSIONAL

Slava! Leonard Bernstein, 1918–1990

Afro-American Symphony: III. Animato William Grant Still,
1895–1978

Guests are asked to remain at their seats until all the graduates have left Old Campus.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Mahzarin R. Banaji *Doctor of Social Science*

Stephen Breyer *Doctor of Laws*

Mario R. Capecchi *Doctor of Science*

Risa Lavizzo-Mourey *Doctor of Medical Sciences*

László Lovász *Doctor of Engineering and Technology*

Judith Rodin *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Hortense J. Spillers *Doctor of Humanities*

Kehinde Wiley '01 M.F.A. *Doctor of Fine Arts*

ABOUT THE HONORANDS



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 value creativity, curiosity, discipline, integrity, and a passion for public service. To read about the recipients, hover your phone's camera over the code at left.

PROCESSION AND HERALDRY



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 is played by members of the Yale University Guild of Carilloneurs. To learn about schools' and colleges' heraldic banners, Commencement history, and the procession party, hover your phone's camera over the code at left.

2024 DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Graduates will receive their diplomas during school and college ceremonies following Commencement exercises. To view a listing of all Yale 2024 degree recipients, hover your phone's camera over the code at left.

An accessible PDF of this program, as well as a captioned broadcast of the ceremony, can be found on the Yale 2024 website: yale2024.yale.edu.



DANIELS GATE

MILLER GATE

BATTELL CHAPEL

LANMAN-WRIGHT HALL

Accessible Seating



HIGH STREET GATE

DWIGHT CHAPEL

LINSLEY-CHITTENDEN HALL

Platform

Faculty

Graduates

PROCESSIONAL AISLE

Guest Seating

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Guest Seating

Guest Seating

MCCLELLAN HALL

CONNECTICUT HALL

VANDERBILT HALL

PHELPS ARCHWAY



First Aid



Livestream



Video Screen



Accessibility



Restroom



Water



Hospitality Station

