

HARVARD UNIVERSITY



Order of Exercises  
for the  
Three Hundred Sixty-Seventh  
Commencement

MAY 24, 2018

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

TERCENTENARY THEATRE 9:45 A.M.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION	<i>University Band</i>
THE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER	<i>Provost of Harvard University Sheriff of Middlesex County</i>
ANTHEM—The Star-Spangled Banner (Text by Francis Scott Key, 1779-1843) (Music by John Stafford Smith, 1750-1836)	<i>Assembly</i>
PRAYER	<i>Chaplain of the Day</i>
ANTHEM—Domine salvam fac (Charles Gounod, 1818-1893)	<i>Commencement Choir and University Band</i>
LATIN SALUTATORY	<i>Phoebe Madeleine Lakin Experientia Transfigurativa (A Transfigurative Experience)</i>
SENIOR ENGLISH ADDRESS	<i>Christopher Eburnede Egi Tree of Dreams</i>
GRADUATE ENGLISH ADDRESS	<i>Pete Davis Harvard Law School</i>
ANTHEM—Unclouded Day (Text by J.K. Alwood, 1828-1909) (Music by Shawn Kirchner, b. 1970)	<i>Commencement Choir and University Band</i>
INTRODUCTION OF CONFERRING OF DEGREES	<i>Provost of Harvard University</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES Candidates from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and University Extension	<i>President of Harvard University</i>
ANTHEM—Psalm 78 (St. Martin's) (William Tans'ur, 1706-1782)	<i>Commencement Choir and University Band</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES Candidates from the Graduate and Professional Schools	<i>President of Harvard University</i>
ANTHEM—We Are... (Ysaÿe Maria Barnwell, b. 1946)	<i>Commencement Choir</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES Candidates from Harvard College	<i>President of Harvard University</i>
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES	<i>President of Harvard University</i>
HARVARD HYMN	<i>Assembly</i>
BENEDICTION	<i>Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church</i>
THE MEETING ADJOURNED	<i>Sheriff of Middlesex County</i>
MARCH—Military Escort (Harold Bennett, 1881-1956)	<i>University Band</i>

There will be ample opportunity for photographs at the diploma-awarding ceremonies held at the Undergraduate Houses and Graduate and Professional Schools following the Morning Exercises.

## THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

*Text by Francis Scott Key, 1814*

*Music by John Stafford Smith, c. 1771*

O, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



## UNCLOUDED DAY

*Lyrics by J.K. Alwood, 1828-1909*

*Arranged by Shawn Kirchner, b. 1970*

O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies,  
They tell me of a home far away,  
And they tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise:  
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O the land of cloudless days,  
O the land of an unclouded sky,  
O they tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise:  
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone,  
They tell me of a land far away,  
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom  
Sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day.

They tell me of a King in his beauty there,  
They tell me that mine eyes shall behold  
Where He sits on a throne that is bright as the sun  
In the city that is made of gold!

## WE ARE...

*Text and Music by Ysajé Maria Barnwell, b. 1946*

For each child that's born a morning  
star rises,  
And sings to the universe who we are.  
We are our grandmother's prayers.  
We are our grandfather's dreamings.  
We are the breath of our ancestors.  
We are the Spirit of God.

We are...  
Mothers of Courage  
Fathers of Time  
Daughters of Dust  
Sons of Great Visions.

We are...  
Sisters of Mercy  
Brothers of Love  
Lovers of Life and  
The Builders of Nations.

We are Seekers of Truth  
Keepers of Faith  
Makers of Peace and  
The Wisdom of Ages.

We are our grandmother's prayers.  
We are our grandfather's dreamings.  
We are the breath of our ancestors.  
We are the Spirit of God.  
We are One.



## HARVARD HYMN

*Text by James Bradstreet Greenough, A.B. 1856 Music by John Knowles Paine, A.M. (Hon.) 1869*



De - us om - ni - um cre - a - tor, Re - rum mun - di mo - de - ra - tor,  
Sic dum ci - vi - tas ma - ne - bit, Cla - rum lu - men hic lu - ce - bit,  
Cres - cat cu - ius es fun - da - tor, No - stra U - ni - ver - si - tas,  
Lu - ce an - gu - los re - ple - bit, Fu - ge - rit ob - scu - ri - tas,  
In - te - gri sint cu - ra - to - res, Er - u - di - ti pro - fes - so - res,  
Er - ror ter - ri - tus la - te - bit, Vir - tus vi - vi - da va - le - bit,  
Lar - gi - an - tur do - na - to - res Be - ne par - tas co - pi - as.  
Et in - sig - ni - or flo - re - bit No - stra U - ni - ver - si - tas.