HARVARD UNIVERSITY



Order of Exercises for COMMENCEMENT

MAY 26, 2016

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

TERCENTENARY THEATRE 9:45 A.M.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

University Band

THE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

University Marshal Sheriff of Middlesex County

ANTHEM—The Star-Spangled Banner

Assembly

(Text by Francis Scott Key, 1779-1843) (Music by John Stafford Smith, 1750-1836)

PRAYER

Chaplain of the Day

ANTHEM—Domine salvam fac (Charles Gounod, 1818-1893)

Commencement Choir and University Band

LATIN SALUTATORY

Anne Ames Power

Thesaurus Linguae Harvardianae

SENIOR ENGLISH ADDRESS

Joshuah Brian Campbell Sorry, Not Sorry

GRADUATE ENGLISH ADDRESS

Jiang He The Spider's Bite

ANTHEM—Simple Gifts

Commencement Choir

(Text and tune by Joseph Brackett Jr., 1797-1882) (Arranged by Josh Bean, Class of 2016)

INTRODUCTION OF CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Provost of the University

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President of the University

Candidates from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and University Extension

ANTHEM—Psalm 78 (St. Martin's) (William Tans'ur, 1706-1782)

Commencement Choir and University Band

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President of the University

Candidates from the Graduate Schools

ANTHEM—O, clap your hands Commencement Choir and University Band

(Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958)

President of the University

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Candidates from Harvard College

President of the University

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Assembly

HARVARD HYMN BENEDICTION

Pusey Minister

THE MEETING ADJOURNED

Sheriff of Middlesex County

MARCH—Military Escort

(Harold Bennett, 1881-1956)

University Band

There will be ample opportunity for photographs at the diploma-awarding ceremonies held at the Undergraduate Houses and Graduate 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?



SIMPLE GIFTS

Text and tune by Joseph Brackett Jr., 1797-1882

Arranged by Josh Bean, Class of 2016

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.



HARVARD HYMN

