

HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY



HONORING THE  
HARVARD  
*Class* OF 2021

MAY 27, 2021

— Welcome —

Lawrence S. Bacow M.P.P. '76, J.D. '76, Ph.D. '78  
S.B. '72, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
*President of Harvard University*

— Latin Salutatory —

Jordan Bliss Perry A.B. '21  
“Multarum Artium Magistri”  
(A Jack of All Trades)  
Kirkland House

— Undergraduate English Speaker —

Silvana Gómez A.B. '21  
“Creating—Not Accepting—A New Normal”  
Mather House

— Graduate English Speaker —

Vincent H. Bish, Jr., Ed.M. '21  
“Four Lone Names”  
Graduate School of Education

— Musical Interlude —

Devon Gates '23  
“Stand By Me,” Ben E. King,  
Jerry Leiber, and Mike Stoller

— Conferral of the Degrees —

Provost, Deans, and President  
of Harvard University

— Conferral of Honorary Degrees —

Provost and President of Harvard University

— Musical Interlude —

Members of the Harvard Medical Community  
“The Winter is Past,” Jeremy Samuel Faust,  
M.D., Composer and Conductor

— Key Address —

Ruth J. Simmons Ph.D. '73  
*President of Prairie View A&M University*  
*President Emerita of Brown University*  
*and Smith College*

— Benediction —

Stephanie A. Paulsell  
*Interim Pusey Minister of the Memorial Church*  
Matthew I. Potts M.Div. '08, Ph.D. '13  
*Incoming Pusey Minister of the Memorial Church*

— Closing —

University-wide Commencement Choir  
“Fair Harvard”  
Andrew Clark, *Harvard Choruses*  
Mark Olson, *Harvard Bands*