

THE EIGHTY-SIXTH  
BACCALAUREATE  
*of the*  
DIVINITY SCHOOL



DUKE UNIVERSITY

6:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012  
DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

*Please Note:*

*Flash photography and video cameras with lights are prohibited during the service. Please silence all cell phones and paging devices.*

*Out of respect for all graduating students, please hold your applause and joyful congratulations until every graduate has been hooded. We will share a time of community celebration at the end of the Rite of Investiture.*

*You are invited to a reception honoring the graduates and their families in the Refectory Café and Bovender Terrace of the Westbrook Building immediately after the service.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

#### Prelude

Præludium in C major	Georg Böhm (1661-1733)
Toccata in F major, BuxWV 156	Dietrich Buxtehude (c.1637-1707)
Partite on AZMON (1989)	David Arcus (b.1959)
Toccata in D minor, BWV 565	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

#### \*Processional Hymn

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King

words: Francis of Assisi (c.1225)

trans.: William M. Draper (1925)

music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge* (1623)

harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)

*The congregation rises as the procession reaches the door of the chapel and remains standing through the opening sentences. An organ interlude will be played before the singing of the last stanza.*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sustain,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice.  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O brother fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight,  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show!  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care!  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And thou, our sister, gentle death, waiting to hush our latest breath,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou leadest home the child of God, and Christ our Lord the way  
has trod,  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three  
in One!  
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*Opening Sentences** (from Psalm 16)

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

**People: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a glorious heritage.**

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
even at night my heart instructs me.

**People: I have set the Lord always before me;  
the Lord is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.**

**Prayer**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death  
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection  
may, through the renewing power of your Spirit,  
arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**PROCLAMATION**

**Prayer for Illumination** (*in unison*)

**Guide us, O God,  
by your word and spirit,  
that in your light we may see light,  
in your truth find freedom,  
and in your will discover your peace,  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Daniel 3

**Sermon**

*"But Even if Not"*

**\*Hymn of Response**

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

words: William Williams (1745)

trans.: Peter Williams and William Williams (1771)

music: John Hughes (1907)

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Leader: In response to God's grace, and trusting in God's mercy, let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who have been baptized into Christ and empowered by your Spirit may faithfully serve you and reveal your glory in the world.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Be present with all ministers of the Church, that by your grace, they may faithfully proclaim the gospel of the crucified and risen Christ, and live before the Church and the world a life that is befitting their high calling.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Guide the world's leaders, that they may work for goodwill among nations and the well-being of all people.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Make your presence known to all those who are in need or trouble: the poor, the sick, the hungry, the lonely, the dying, the abused, the oppressed, and the imprisoned. Help us to be ever aware of these persons in our midst and enable us to be instruments of your reconciliation and love.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Inspire those who seek you or desire a deeper knowledge of you, that by your grace, they may find you and be found by you.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We praise you for those in every generation who have honored Christ and nurtured others in the Christian life. By your grace, enable each of us to glorify and lift up Christ with diligence and faithfulness, to the end that you may draw all people to yourself.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Gracious and merciful God, grant these and all our prayers for the sake of the one who lived and died and even rose victoriously over the grave, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who taught us to pray:

### **The Lord's Prayer** (*in unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

## The Rite of Investiture

### \*Investiture Community Celebration

#### Prayers of Response

*Faculty and Administration:* Almighty and loving God, we give thanks for the opportunity to share in the lives of these graduates, and for the unique gifts they have brought to us and now go to share with the world. May they go forth from this place assured of your presence, which provides them with wisdom, strength, and peace for the journey that lies ahead. Amen.

*Graduating Seniors:* O God, we came to this place as students, making a covenant with you and with one another. We sought to live as a Christian community and to nurture our lives in the Christian faith. We are grateful for the involvement of our minds and spirits in this community of discipline and love. We have encountered conflict and growth, struggle and fulfillment, and your love has sustained us. Now, we ask, prepare us to go into the world as others have gone before us, to be faithful as your people, effective in your service, and always committed to the mission of your Church in the world. Amen.

*Family and Friends:* With these graduates, Lord, we celebrate this time of conclusion and new beginnings, and praise you for the many ways you have been active in their lives. Grant us grace to provide the love and support they will need as they commit anew their lives to your service. Amen.

**All: Use us, O God, for the good of one another, for the good of your creation, for the good of your Church, and for your glory. Make us instruments of your love that in our daily living we may continually proclaim your amazing grace revealed to us in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

### \*Blessing and Dismissal

#### \*Recessional Hymn

DARWALL'S 148TH

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

words: Charles Wesley (1746)

music: John Darwall (1770)

harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1875)

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,  
And take his servants up to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice;  
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

### Postlude

Finale from *Symphony No. 1, Op. 14* Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

\* Please stand as you are able.

Hearing assistance units are available at the attendant's desk at the entry of Duke Chapel.

## LEADERS OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister.....	RICHARD B. HAYS, M.Div., Ph.D. <i>Dean of the Divinity School, George Washington Ivey Professor of New Testament</i>
Preacher.....	SAMUEL WELLS, B.D., Ph.D. <i>Dean of Duke Chapel, Research Professor of Christian Ethics</i>
Naming the Graduates.....	DONNA BANKS, M.Div. <i>Director of Student Life</i>  SUSAN PENDLETON JONES, M.Div. <i>Director of Field Education</i>  McKENNON SHEA, M.Div. <i>Director of Admissions</i>  CURTIS FREEMAN, M.Div., Ph.D. <i>Research Professor of Theology, Director of the Baptist House of Studies</i>
Investing the Graduates .....	LACEYE WARNER, M.Div., Ph.D. <i>Executive Vice Dean, Associate Professor of the Practice of Evangelism and Methodist Studies</i>  G. SUJIN PAK, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity</i>
Liturgists.....	SALLY G. BATES, M.A., M.Div. <i>Divinity School Chaplain</i>  SHAQUISHA BARNES <i>Senior Class Representative</i>
Intercessor.....	JASON EVANS <i>Senior Class Representative</i>
Lectors .....	ANDREW TUCKER <i>Senior Class Representative</i>  HANNAH TERRY <i>Senior Class Representative</i>
Organist.....	DAVID A. ARCUS, M.Mus., D.M.A. <i>Chapel Organist and Adjunct Associate Professor of Sacred Music</i>
Crucifer.....	INNOCENT NDAGIJIMANA JUSTICE
Torchbearers .....	CYNTHIA SPICER JENNIFER WILBURN
Bible Bearer .....	CHRISTOPHER HOGIN
Faculty Marshal .....	J. WARREN SMITH, M.Div., Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor of Historical Theology</i>

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES

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### MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Christian Michael Lang Bell	Benita Manning Long
Donna J. Earp	Adrian J. Mack
Katherine Courtney Fleming	Veronique LaShell MacRae
Sallie Humphries Gentry	Emily Downing Payne
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Veronica M. Lewis	Cullen Randall Wallace

### MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Edward Allen Adams* ( <i>posthumous</i> )	Russell Paul Johnson
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### MASTER OF DIVINITY

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Ronald James Beaton	Keith Ferrell Gustine
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Daniel McEwen Corpening	Nathan Jameson Jones
Blake Jordan Daniel	Adam Christopher Joyce
Gregory Michael Davies <sup>^^</sup>	James Darrell Jump
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## MASTER OF THEOLOGY

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 Miguel J. Romero

- <sup>+</sup> Degree was conferred in September 2011
- <sup>\*</sup> Degree was conferred in December 2011
- <sup>++</sup> Degree expected to be conferred in September 2012
- <sup>\*\*</sup> Degree expected to be conferred in December 2012
- <sup>^</sup> Degree of Master of Social Work from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill also conferred
- <sup>^^</sup> Degree of Master of Environmental Management from Duke University also conferred

## AWARDS

Richard P. Heitzenrater Award in History (Inaugural Year)  
**Erin Galgay Walsh**

Jameson Jones Preaching Award  
**Gloria Elsa Thomas**

Hoyt Hickman Award for Excellence in Liturgics  
**Tyler Kent Williams**

Award for Excellence in Bible  
**Brendan Winfield-Sult Case**  
**Joseph Francis Longarino**

McMurry Richey Awards  
*Field Education*  
**Sweeney Jamison Doehring IV**  
**Miriam Ann Smith**  
*Missions*  
**Bradley Charles Erickson**  
*Student Pastor*  
**Clifford W. Wall**

Seminarian Award of the Fellowship of United Methodists  
in Music and Worship Arts  
**Stephanie Sarah Gehring**  
**Sarah Stockton Howell**

## CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Baptist Studies  
**Kyle David Bauman, Jason Oliver Evans,**  
**Samuel Garrett Gunter, Keith Ferrell Gustine,**  
**Marcia Maureen Norfleet, Brandon Michael Pendry,**  
**Sanetta Dequette Ponton, Arlecia Deandra Simmons,**  
and **Raymonda Rayneil Speller**

Certificate in Gender, Theology, and Ministry  
**Brian Gregory Belting, Derek Michael Jones,**  
**Erin Steffen Lane, and Andrew Glenn Scott**

Certificate in Anglican Studies  
**Fred Harry Brown Jr., Nita Charlene Johnson Byrd,**  
**Dustin Michael Fecht, Emily Rose Hylden,**  
**Zac Gunnar Koons, Brittany Leigh Love,**  
**Seth Allen Raymond, and Christopher Wendell Yoder**

Certificate in Prison Studies  
**Kathy A. Wissusik Getka,\* Kevin Christian Miller,**  
**Ian MacIntosh Strickland, Louis D. Threatt,+**  
and **Susanna Emily Wagar**

Concentration in Christian Education  
**Russell Philip Bowlin and Lydia Celeste Malone**

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## The Divinity School Duke University

Duke University Divinity School was established in 1926 as the first professional school to open its doors after the expansion of Trinity College into Duke University in 1924. The roots of the Divinity School, however, extend to the founding of Duke's predecessor institution in 1838, because of its strong commitment to education for the church's ministry, and its relationship to the Methodist Church. The Divinity School is one of 13 graduate professional schools of theology of the United Methodist Church and is supported generously by its Ministerial Education Fund. There are now more than 6,000 graduates of the Divinity School in all avenues of Christian ministry around the world.



### The Seal of Duke University

The seal of Duke University has been in use at least since 1869. President Braxton Craven selected the motto that is on the seal in 1859 when the name of the college was changed to Trinity. Craven stated that "for a church college, the name Trinity included everything that a church college ought to stand for, and that with the motto, formed a consistent plan of Christian education." The motto probably originated from a Methodist hymn by Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. Titled "Sanctified Knowledge," the third stanza begins, "Unite the pair so long disjoined, Knowledge and vital piety...."



### The Divinity School Logo

The logo of the Divinity School was first designed for the embellishment of the Kilgo Portico, the main entrance of the school that honors Bishop John Carlisle Kilgo, president of Trinity College (1894-1910), and later bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The design was perfected by the Divinity School architect from a sketch made by Richard P. Heitzenrater, then a student in the school, now William Kellon Quick Professor Emeritus of Church History and Wesley Studies. The logo shows the church as a ship in which the faithful find salvation from the storms of life. The depiction of the church as a ship derives from the earliest period of Christianity and became a symbol of the universal church. The logo expresses the ecumenical character and commitment of the Divinity School.

### The Hooding Ceremony

Academic dress originated in the 13th and 14th centuries. When European universities were taking form in the Middle Ages, scholars also were clerics so they adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth in drafty buildings. The use of academic garb in the United States has been continuous since Colonial times, but a clear protocol only emerged when an intercollegiate commission in 1893 recommended a uniform code. In this country, the gown's design varies with the degree held. The most elaborate academic costume is the doctoral gown with velvet panels down the front and three bars of the same material across the sleeves. The velvet is usually black, but it may be a color designating the field of study to which the degree pertains. The hood has a larger symbolic role: the width of its velvet trimming designates the level of the degree; the color heralds the major field of study; and the lining identifies the institution that granted the degree. Duke Divinity School hoods are lined with Duke blue with a white chevron. They are trimmed in red velvet, the color designated for theology.

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