

THE NINETY-THIRD
BACCALAUREATE
of the
DIVINITY SCHOOL



DUKE UNIVERSITY

6:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019
DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Please Note:

Photography by guests is permitted from your seats but only during the Opening and Closing Processions, and the Rite of Investiture (hooding ceremony). A photograph of each graduate will be taken by a professional photographer during the Rite of Investiture and will be available later to purchase online.

Please remember to silence all cell phones and paging devices.

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

Out of respect for all graduating students, we ask that you 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 Divinity Café and Bovender Terrace of the Westbrook Building immediately after the service.



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 the church's Ministerial Education Fund. There are now more than 6,500 graduates of the Divinity School in all avenues of Christian ministry around the world.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Prelude

Rhapsody in D-flat major, Op. 17
Herbert Howells
(1892–1983)

Rhosymedre
Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872–1958)

Crown Imperial
William Walton
(1902–1983)

*Opening Procession

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
HYFRYDOL
words: Charles Wesley (1747)
music: Rowland H. Prichard (1830)

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

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 16:5–11)

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

**People: The boundary 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;
because the Lord is at my right hand,
I shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also dwells secure.

**People: For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your godly one see the pit.**

Leader: You show me the path of life;

People: In your presence there is fullness of joy.

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God,
in whom we live and move and have our being.
You created us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.
Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,
and no weakness from doing it.
In your light may we see life clearly,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)

**Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture,
may your word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts,
may your word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives,
may your word be shown. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 7:9–17

Sermon

***Hymn of Response**

The Gift of Love

GIFT OF LOVE

words: Hal Hopson

music: Trad. English melody, adapt. Hal Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

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*)

The Rite of Investiture

***Investiture Community Celebration**

Prayers of Response

Faculty and Staff: 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 Students: 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

*Closing Procession

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

words: Fred Kaan (1965)

music: John Hughes (1907)

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,
Help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,
Fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
Pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span,
May we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
That by our response and service earth its destiny may find,
Earth its destiny may find.

Postlude

Symphony No. 1: Finale

Louis Vierne
(1870–1937)

** Please stand as you are able.*

LEADERS OF WORSHIP

- Presiding Minister.....L. GREGORY JONES, M.P.A., M.Div., Ph.D.
*Dean of the Divinity School,
Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams Jr. Distinguished Professor
of Theology and Christian Ministry*
- PreacherCHARLES CAMPBELL, D.Min, S.T.M., Ph.D.
Professor of Homiletics
- Naming the GraduatesEDGARDO COLÓN-EMERIC
M.S., M.Div., Ph.D.
*Irene and William McCutchen
Associate Professor of Reconciliation and Theology,
Director of the Center for Reconciliation,
Senior Strategist for Hispanic House of Studies*
- LACEYE WARNER, M.Div., Ph.D.
*Royce and Jane Reynolds Associate Professor of the
Practice of Evangelism and Methodist Studies,
Associate Dean for Wesleyan Engagement*
- CATHERINE WATSON, M.Div.
Director of Student Life
- Investing the Graduates.....SUJIN PAK, M.T.S., Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of the History of Christianity,
Vice Dean of Academic Affairs*
- DEBORAH HACKNEY, M.Ed., M.A.C.P
Senior Director for Academic Programs and Registrar
- Liturgists MEGHAN F. BENSON, M.Div.
Divinity School Chaplain
- CORIE WILKINS (D '19)
- Lectors JOSEPH KRALL (D '19)
- MARGIE QUINN (D '19)
- Intercessor DEBBIE WONG (D '19)
- OrganistJOSEPH FALA, M.M., M.S.
Duke Chapel Organ Scholar
- Crucifer.....TARVICK LINDER (D '20)
- Torchbearers SUSANA FIGUEROA (D '20)
CLAIRE LATIMER (D '20)
- Bible BearerMICAHA DENNIS (D '20)
- Faculty Marshal.....LESTER RUTH, M.Div., Th.M., M.A., Ph.D.
Research Professor of Christian Worship

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES

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MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN PRACTICE

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MASTER OF DIVINITY

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Dylan Reed Parson

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Kyong Rae Cho+
Aaron Lawson Griffith+

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Celia Irene Wolff*

- + Degree was conferred in September 2018
- * Degree was conferred in December 2018
- ++ Degree expected to be conferred in September 2019
- ^ Degree of Master of Social Work from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill also conferred
- ^^ Degree of Master of Public Policy from Duke University also conferred
- ^^^ Degree of Master of Environmental Management from Duke University also conferred

CERTIFICATES AND CONCENTRATIONS

Certificate in Anglican Studies

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DIVINITY SCHOOL AWARDS

Award for Excellence in Bible

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Jonathan Mark Dansby

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Deborah Ann Wong Shan En

Jameson Jones Preaching Award

Margaret Imelda Quinn

McMurry Richey Awards

Field Education

Meredith Megan Victoria Menius Juan Carlos Turcios

Missions

Kendal LeRod McBroom

Student Pastor

Doyle O'Neal Vick

Seminarian Award of the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts

Deborah Ann Wong Shan En

DUKE UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Duke America Reads/America Counts Tutor of the Year

Julian A. Mercer

Julian Abele Award for Divinity Student of the Year

Krystal M. Bracy (M.Div., Class of 2020)

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