

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH
BACCALAUREATE
of the
DIVINITY SCHOOL



DUKE UNIVERSITY

6:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2002
DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Please Note:

Flash photography and video cameras with lights are prohibited during the service.

Out of respect for all graduating students, hold your applause and joyful congratulations until every graduate has been hooded.

You are invited to a reception honoring the graduates and their families in the north chapel courtyard immediately after the service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Entrance and Praise

Organ Prelude

Præludium in C major

Georg Böhm
(1661-1733)

Toccatà in F major, BuxWV 156

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

Partita on AZMON (1989)

David Arcus
(b.1959)

Toccatà in D minor, BWV 565

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Processional Hymn

MIT FREUDEN ZART

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

Johann J. Schütz

trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox

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.

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless
murmur stilled:

To God all praise and glory!

What God’s almighty power hath made, God’s gracious
mercy keepeth;

By morning glow or evening shade God’s watchful eye
ne’er sleepeth;

Within the kingdom of God’s might, lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
An ever present help and stay, our peace, and joy, and blessing;
As with a mother’s tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

Thus all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body take your part:
To God all praise and glory!

Let all who name Christ’s holy name give God all praise and glory;
Let all who own God’s power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord,
and Christ alone:

To God all praise and glory!

Opening Sentences

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God’s
name together!

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises to the Lord!

Leader: As your name, O God, reaches to the ends of the earth, so do your promises.

People: **This is God, our God, who will be our guide forever.**

Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit the whole church is governed and sanctified. Direct us with your most gracious favor, that all your works begun, continued, and ended in you may glorify your holy name; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

Proclamation and Praise

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

Ruth 1:6-18

I Corinthians 2:1 10

Sermon "Whither Thou Goest"

Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

IRISH HYMN
Eleanor Hull

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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 of 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.

People: Amen.

The Rite of Investiture

Investiture

Prayers and 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, accepting a covenant before you and before 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

HYMN TO JOY

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

Jeffery Rowthorn

Lord, you give the great commission: “Heal the sick and preach the word.”

Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant
for each,

Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy. “This my body, this my blood.”
Let us all, for earth’s true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
Asking that the world around us share your children’s liberty.
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they
do, forgive."

Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend.
And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Postlude

Finale from *Symphony No. 1, Op. 14*

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

LEADERS OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister.....L. GREGORY JONES, M.P.A., M.Div., Ph.D.
Dean of the Divinity School and Professor of Theology

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Naming the Graduates.....GREGORY F. DUNCAN, M.Div.
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*Senior Associate Dean for Academic Programs &
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Chapel Organist

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Biblebearer.....MICHAEL BARHAM

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*Rita J. Bennett

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Duke Divinity School Award for Excellence in Bible

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Melanie Lynn Dobson

Hoyt Hickman Award for Excellence in Liturgics

Laura Cae Easter

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Lauren Paige Richardson

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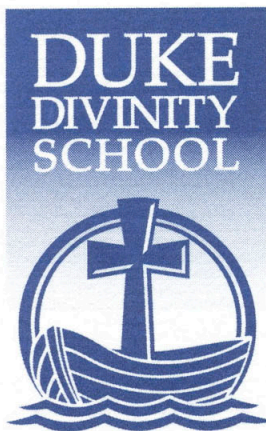
John H. Ness Award

Frank Woodward, *First Prize*
Amanda Roche Rooker, *Second Prize*

† Degree was conferred in September 2001

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†† Degree will be conferred in September 2002



Senior Class Gifts

Anonymous gift in honor of Michael Battle, Mickey Efrid, Rick Lischer, and Anne Nuechterlein; Anonymous gift to the glory of God; **Chris Brooking**; **Thomas C. Broom Jr.**, in honor of his wife Aimee L. Broom; **Katie Boutwell Bryant**, in memory of Kay Bosley; **Scott Bullard**, in honor of Wilbur Jackson; **Renee Burnette**; **Carolyn Burrus**, in honor of Beth LaRocca-Pitts and Priscilla Pope-Levison; **Kathleen Myers Coe**, in memory of Wilbur V Myers and in honor of Bernice M. Myers and Richard L. Coe. **Marvin Thomas Cook**, in memory of Sarah, Heather, and Thomas; **Kara Cooper**; **Randal Craft**; **Joyce Day**, in memory of her grandmother Audrey Day; **Laura Easter**; **Paul Edwards**, in honor of Stephanie and Joshua Paul Edwards; **Melanie Dobson**, in memory of Kay Bosley; **Tyson Ferguson**, in honor of Tom, Sue, Kip, Trent, and Erin Ferguson; **Dan Gray** in memory and in honor of Jesus Christ; **Tamara Gray** in honor of Beth LaRocca-Pitts; **Robin Hager**; **Matthew Hanes**, in memory of John Christian Hanes, BA'30, JD'33. **Pat Hawkins**, in honor of Rick, Katie, and Sara, and the Rev. Dr. June Hewitt; **Robert Hill**, in honor of Elizabeth Hill; **Derrel Hughes**, in memory of Ethel L. Costin; **David Keck**, in memory of Janice Osburn Keck; **Alfred Kimmel**; **Bryan Langlands** in memory of Kay Bosley; **Julie Leasure**, in honor of Mom, Dave, Bonnie, and Luke, and Dr. Sue Klausmeyer; **In-Yong Lee**; **Cynthia Lister**; **Rhonda Maurer**, in honor of Hazel Turner, Oliver Turner, and Guy Hairfield; **Liz McCain**, in memory of Kay Bosley; **Kenneth Bridger McLean**, in honor of Martha Kimball McLean. **Joel McMakin** in memory of Kay Bosley; **Matt Nealy**; **Steve Pichaske**, in memory of Kay Bosley, Martha Pichaske, Ed and Armine Ezekian, Bruce Killey, and in honor of Beth, Megan and Matthew; **Camelia Elaine Pierson**; **Irvin Plowden**, in memory of Kay Bosley; **Lauren Richardson**, in honor of Cheryl and Bob Richardson; **Amanda Rooker**; **Leah Rosso**, in memory of Willard A. Shaw; **Eric Sapp**, in memory of Kay Bosley; **Cheryl Skinner**, in memory of Kay Bosley; **Jeremy Troxler**, in memory of Kay Bosley; **Kenny Walden** in honor of Mrs. Michelle Walden, Mrs. Yolonda Britt and the Rev. Jesse Britt. **Lisa Wiens**, in honor of Don and Linda Wiens & Patsy Barton, and in memory of W. Frank Barton, Arthur and Ollie Wiens; **David Williams**, in honor of Clarence David Williams Jr. and Frances Bennett Williams; **Heather H. Wong**, in honor of her husband, Philip R. Wong.

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.

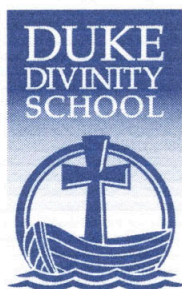
The Divinity School is one of thirteen graduate professional schools of theology of the United Methodist Church, and is supported generously by its Ministerial Education Fund.

There are now nearly 5,000 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 seal of Duke University in 1859 when the name of the college was changed to Trinity. Braxton 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 Divinity School, now William Kellon Quick Professor 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 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.