Yale DIVINITY SCHOOL

Commencement 2020

Monday, May 18, 2020
New Haven, Connecticut
Yale Divinity School
Andover Newton Seminary
Berkeley Divinity School
Yale Institute of Sacred Music

Welcome
Gregory E. Sterling, Dean

Invocation
Harold W. Attridge, Sterling Professor of Divinity

Presentation of Awards and Prizes
Jennifer A. Herdt, Senior Associate Dean
Members of the YDS Faculty and Staff

Scripture Reading
John E. Hare, Noah Porter Professor of Philosophical Theology

Presentation of Class Gift
Samuel W. Croll III ’75 MAR, Dean’s Advisory Council Co-Chair
Nancy S. Taylor ’81 MDiv, Dean’s Advisory Council Co-Chair

Charge to the Graduates
Gregory E. Sterling, Dean

Presentation of Diplomas
Jennifer A. Herdt, Senior Associate Dean

Welcome to Alumni Community
Kaji Douša ’06 MDiv
YDS Alumni Association President

Announcements
Gregory E. Sterling, Dean

Benediction
Vernice Randall ’11 MDiv, Associate Dean

Parting Words
Faculty, Staff, and Dean’s Advisory Council
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

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BA Yale University 2017

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BA Southern Connecticut State University 2018

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BA Wheaton College (Illinois) 2018

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BA Santa Clara University 2018

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BA University of Toronto (Canada) 2018

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MA University of Delhi (St. Stephen’s College) (India) 2018

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MASTER OF DIVINITY

Alexander Aquarius Zane
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MA Stanford University 2017

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION

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BPhil Beijing Normal University (China) 2018

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Yuli Wang
BA University of Illinois (Urbana) 2017

MASTER OF SACRED THEOLOGY

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BA Morehouse College 2008
MDiv Harvard University 2012

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PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIPS

CLASS OF 2020

BRADFORD E. ABLESON PRIZE
to a student who possesses the most outstanding qualities of judgment and character for future exercise of ecclesiastical leadership, preference for Episcopal or Anglican students
Rebecca Elizabeth Ogus

JULIA A. ARCHIBALD HIGH SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE
for the member of the graduating class three years in attendance who ranks highest in scholarship
Helena Elizabeth Lovier Martin

FREDERICK BUECHNER PRIZE
for creative nonfiction with a religious theme or element
Christian Detisch

OLIVER ELLSWORTH DAGGETT PRIZE
for ability, diligence, Christian character, and promise of usefulness as a preacher
Catherine Hodgson Anthony

ABRAHAM JOHANNES MALHERBE FELLOWSHIP
for further study in New Testament and Early Church History
Christopher Scott Atkins

HENRY HALLAM TWEEDY PRIZE
for exceptional promise for pastoral leadership
Mahogany Savoy Thomas

JOHN A. WADE PRIZE
for greatest originality in expository preaching
Michael Anthony Libunao-Macalintal
MARTIN B. COPENHAVER PRIZE
for preaching in congregations
Mahogany Savoy Thomas

JONATHAN EDWARDS PRIZES
for Christian ministry at the intersection of faith and intellect
Laura Kisthardt
Peter Edward Kralovec-Kirchherr
E. William Muehl Prize
for excellence in preaching
William Streit Dickinson

R. Lansing Hicks Prize
for contribution to Berkeley community life
Helena Elizabeth Lovier Martin

Thomas Philips Memorial Award
for liturgics
Andrew Joseph Ancona

St. Luke’s Award
for outstanding contributions to the worship life of
Berkeley Divinity School
Mary Madeleine Hill
Augusta Grace Martien

The Preaching Excellence Award
established in 2019 by the Episcopal Preaching Foundation and
given annually at the leading Episcopal seminaries to a graduating
seminarian who has demonstrated the most improvement in
preaching as selected by the seminary deans
Samuel Thomas Vaught
THE HUGH PORTER PRIZE
awarded in honor of a former director of the Union Seminary School of Sacred Music, and distinguished organ recitalist and organist
Hannah Burge Sachs

THE EDWIN STANLEY SEDER PRIZE
awarded by the faculty in honor of the great Chicago organist and choir director
Christian Detisch

THE LITURGICAL STUDIES PRIZE
given to the Institute student or students submitting the best paper utilizing historical method in studying a liturgical subject
Bin Xia ’21 STM

THE HUGH GILES PRIZE
continues a tradition started in 1964 at the School of Sacred Music at Union Seminary in honor of this distinguished graduate and is awarded to the student who has most clearly demonstrated interest, perseverance, and achievement during the first year of study
Madeleine Hutchins ’21 MAR

THE AIDAN KAVANAGH ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE
awarded to a student in recognition of distinguished intellectual achievement at Yale University in honor of Aidan Kavanagh, professor of liturgies at the Yale Divinity School and the Institute of Sacred Music from 1974 until his retirement in 1994, and acting director of the Institute on two occasions during that time
Robert John Hopkirk

THE DIRECTOR’S PRIZE
awarded to the Institute of Sacred Music student or students who, in the opinion of the faculty, gave the best Colloquium presentation
Sarah Noble ’20 MM
Elizabeth Hopewell Rogers

THE JOHN W. COOK PRIZE IN RELIGION AND THE ARTS
awarded to a graduating student whose work has excelled at the intersections of religion and the arts
Gabriella Marie Costa
Elizabeth Hopewell Rogers

THE FACULTY PRIZE
awarded to those students whose work, in the opinion of the faculty, is of a quality that best exemplifies the purpose and mission of the Institute
Berit Goetz
THE STUDENTS’ CHOICE FOR BEST COLLOQUIUM PRESENTATION
awarded to the Institute student or students who, in the opinion of the students, gave the best Colloquium presentation
Robert John Hopkirk
Madeleine Woodworth MM ’20

ISM STUDENT COMMUNITY AWARD
awarded by the student body to a student who, beyond academics, worked to build positive community within the ISM
Berit Goetz

THE DOMINIQUE DE MENIL SCHOLARSHIP
designated for an MAR candidate concentrating in the visual arts
Maddie Blonquist ’21 MAR

THE HUGH PORTER SCHOLARSHIP
named for a former director of the Union Seminary School of Sacred Music, a distinguished organ recitalist, church organist, and highly respected teacher
Haven Herrin ’22 MDiv
2020 CLASS GIFT

Each year, members of the graduating class engage in a fundraising program as they make the transition from student to the alumni community and begin an annual tradition of giving to YDS. Because of the pandemic, this tradition was not viable for the Class of 2020. The YDS Dean’s Advisory Council, a group of committed alumni and friends of the school, was eager to buoy the class’s spirits and welcome new graduates into the alumni body with the same giving tradition as former classes. The Council is delighted to have collectively raised a gift that exceeds $20,000, which will be credited to the Class of 2020, representing the largest gift from any graduating class to date.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to each and every member of the class and welcome you into the YDS alumni community with open arms.

Dean’s Advisory Council Co-Chairs,

Samuel W. Croll III ’75 MAR
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CLASS AGENTS

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