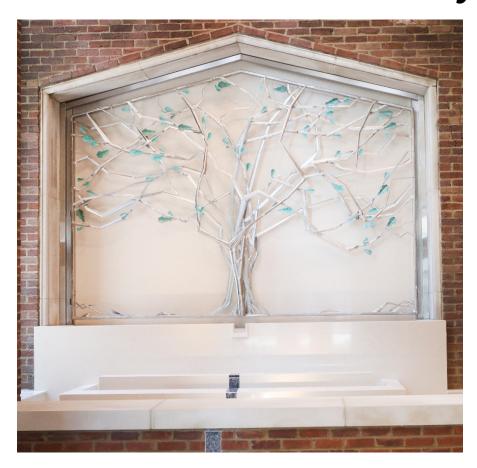
# Vanderbilt University



**Divinity School** 

# **COMMENCEMENT**

Sunday, the sixteenth day of May Two-thousand and twenty-one Three o'clock in the afternoon

# An Act of Worship and Celebration

# In Honor of the Class of 2021

Video and the Prelude, *Toccatta in C* by Johann Pachelbel (1653 – 1706), performed by Stephanie A. Budwey, M.S.M., Th.D, organist, and The Luce Dean's Faculty Fellow Assistant Professor of the History and Practice of Christian Worship and the Arts

#### The Greeting

Ellen True Armour, Ph.D. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Associate Professor of Feminist Theology

#### The Invocation

Paul Chang-Ha Lim, Ph.D. Associate Professor of the History of Christianity

#### The Presentation of the 2021 Founder's Medalist

Emilie M. Townes, Ph.D.

Dean of Vanderbilt University Divinity School and
Distinguished Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society

#### The Conferral of Degrees

Daniel Diermeier, Ph.D. The ninth Chancellor of Vanderbilt University

#### Announcement of Academic and Service Awards and Certificates

Associate Dean Armour

#### Recognition of the Graduates of the Class of 2021

Dean Townes and Associate Dean Armour

#### **Prayer for the Graduates**

composed and delivered by Mack Emerson Parker Griffith, MTS'21

#### The Charge to the Graduates

Dean Townes

#### **Announcements**

Associate Dean Armour

#### **Dismissal**

Vanderbilt University Alma Mater
The Vanderbilt Divinity School Hymn
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#### The Class of 2021

### The Master of Divinity Degree

#### May 2021

John William Aden Jason Pace Alteri Thomas Ray Angland Elizabeth Henderson Apple Lawrence Mark Becker Kelsey Lauren Cobbs Samantha Leigh Copeland Quentin Cox Kelley Helen Doyle Laura Nicole Hodges Joo Young Hong Anthony Nathanael Houston Joshua Tripp Jackson Erica Joy Johnson Scotty Anthony Melton Latasha Nichole Mitchell Erin Joanne Parks Erin Joy Perry Lena Ruth Utah Sclove Rachel Lewis Cooley Shawler

Catlin Joy Stout

Jay Magalyn Terry

Laura Mary Todd

Stephen Jonathan Underwood

#### December 2020

Shameka Nicole Cathey Gregory Alan Dendy, Jr. Eric Anthony Holness Shelby A. Lewis Sharlet Ujwalkumar Panhalkar Ronald Nicholas Ullrich Ariana Fay Wagoner

# August 2020

Samantha Sue Smith

## August 2021

Elisabeth Maaike Geshchiere

#### The Master of Theological Studies Degree

*May* 2021

Joel Markus Antson

Perrin Lea Bailey

Hadley Fairweather Bristol

Thomas Ray Coe

Randy Cook

Kimberly Elyse Dell

Mack Emerson Parker Griffith

Rebecca Ferne Gwynn-Dixon

Emily Suzanne Habeck

Desi Eshe Zafina Hall

Nicole Harris Tolliver

Ann Genetti Harris

Robert Lee Kell

Jackson Thomas Reinhardt

Angela Maria Rios

Richard Alan Sowienski

Brianna Renee Stephens

December 2020

Shawnda Jean Cotton

Christian Gregory Crawford

Joy Porter

August 2020

Steffie Misner Wampler

# The Master of Theology Degree

May 2021

David Reese LeBlanc

December 2020

Damien Pascal Domenack Seok Kyun Shin

August 2020

Carol Andrea Marulanda Gutierrez