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*Graduation Address
delivered by*

**Reverend Canon Professor Emerita
Dorothy Lee AM FAHA**

THE CEREMONY of conferring degrees and awarding diplomas and certificates is a time-honoured ritual performed at universities throughout the world. It is the moment when awards are formally made, and is a celebration of the achievements of the graduands.

Graduation ceremonies at the University of Divinity celebrate the academic excellence of our students, honour our collegiate structure and reveal the richness of the many Christian traditions which shape our identity.

The ceremony begins with the procession of the University's academic staff, doctoral graduands, distinguished guests, and members of the University's Council, ending with the University Mace and the Chancellor.

As befits a University of Divinity, the first part of the ceremony includes prayer, song, and a reading from scripture.

The formal graduation commences in the second part of the ceremony, when the Chair of the Academic Board certifies to the Chancellor that all graduands listed in the program, whether present or absent, have completed the requirements of their awards as established by the Council and the Academic Board.

Candidates for coursework awards are then presented to the Chancellor, grouped by Colleges and Schools, followed by candidates for research masters' degrees and doctoral awards.

The guest speaker delivers an address, and, following a final song and prayer, the ceremony concludes with the academic procession, now augmented by the new graduates.



WELCOME.

TONIGHT WE GATHER AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL MELBOURNE,
TO WITNESS THE GRADUATION OF 281 STUDENTS.

On behalf of the Council of the University, I am delighted to welcome each graduand to tonight's ceremony. We honour your academic achievements in theology, ministry, education, and professional practice.

It is a particular pleasure tonight to welcome our speaker, Reverend Canon Professor Emerita Dorothy Lee AM FAHA.

At this ceremony, each of you becomes a member of the alumni community of the University of Divinity. Our alumni are found in every corner of the globe, serving their churches and communities in extraordinary ways. As you join them, I trust that you will draw more on your attributes as a graduate of the University, as you continue to learn, articulate, communicate, engage and serve.

I thank all who have come tonight in support of our graduands, including family, friends, colleagues, and members of the University Council and the staff of its Colleges. Your support is invaluable to our graduands and to the University as a whole as it seeks to address the issues of our contemporary world through critical engagement with Christian theological traditions.

Dr Graeme Blackman AO FTSE FAICD

Chancellor





ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Reverend Canon Professor Emerita Dorothy Lee is an academic in New Testament and an Anglican priest in the Diocese of Melbourne.

Dorothy has taught extensively and worked in leadership at Trinity College Theological School, having held positions including Dean of Theological School and, most recently, Stewart Research Professor. Dorothy has a particular interest in the Gospel of John as narrative and theology, and is a passionate advocate for women in the church, having written and taught in the area of feminist theology and women's ministry in the New Testament.

Dorothy serves as an honorary priest at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. She is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities and, in 2024, was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to the Anglican Church of Australia.

In recognition of her long and distinguished service to Trinity College Theological School and the University of Divinity, and previously to the United Faculty of Theology and the Melbourne College of Divinity, the Council has appointed Dorothy as Professor Emerita of the University of Divinity.

Reverend Canon Professor Emerita Dorothy Lee AM FAHA

BA(Hons), DipEd, BD(Hons), PhD

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Guests are asked to switch off mobiles during the ceremony

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

WELCOME

The Chancellor, Dr Graeme Blackman AO FTSE FAICD

OPENING HYMN

Let all creation dance

OPENING PRAYER

The Most Reverend Peter Comensoli DD
Archbishop of Melbourne

Archbishop: The Lord be with you

Response: **And with your spirit**

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 16:12-15

Marika Dawn Haupt
BMin 2025

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God**

INTERCESSIONS

Alisha Yvonne Fung
MDiv 2025

Reader: In your mercy

Response: **Hear our prayer**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.
Amen.**

HYMN

Come down, O Love divine

ORGAN MUSIC

Jesu bleibet meine Freude, Cantata BWV 147
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1705)

THE GRADUATION

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES

Sr Emma Jane Llewellyn RSM
MEdTheol, GCDiv, GCRM 2025

Dr Adam Nicholas Couchman
PhD 2025

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Dr Peter John Campbell JP AALIA

Reverend Associate Professor Geoffrey James Thompson

GRADUATION ADDRESS

Reverend Canon Professor Emerita Dorothy Lee AM FAHA

FINAL HYMN

Tell out my soul

CONCLUSION

The Chancellor

BLESSING

The Archbishop

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Please remain standing until the procession has concluded and all graduates have exited the Cathedral.



LET ALL CREATION DANCE



1. Let all creation dance
in energies sublime,
as order turns with chance,
unfolding space and time,
for nature's art
in glory grows,
and newly shows
God's mind and heart.
2. God's breath each force unfurls,
igniting from a spark
expanding starry swirls,
with whirlpools dense and dark.
Though moon and sun
seem mindless things,
each orbit sings:
'Your will be done.'
3. Our own amazing earth,
with sunlight, cloud and storms
and life's abundant growth
in lovely shapes and forms,
is made for praise,
a fragile whole,
and from its soul
heaven's music plays.
4. Lift heart and soul and voice:
in Christ all praises meet
and nature shall rejoice
as all is made complete.
In hope be strong,
all life befriend
and kindly tend
creation's song.

Music: John Darwall (1731-1789)

Words: Brian Wren (1936-)

based on Psalm 148

Together in Song 187

COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE



1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek now this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardour glowing:
O Comforter, draw near
within my hear appear
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.
2. There let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;
and let your glorious light
shine ever on my sight
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. And so the yearning strong
with which the soul will long
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace
till we become the place
in which the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)

tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890) alt.

Together in Song 398



GRADUATION

The Chair of the Academic Board, **Professor Katharine Massam**, certifies to the Chancellor that all graduands have completed the requirements of their awards.



AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Danielle Katrina Robinson *Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity*

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Lachlan John Kennedy *Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity*

Tung Ba Phan *Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity*

Jessie Pena Banez *Diploma in Theology*

Magdalene Mey Fung Chong *Diploma in Theology*

Imelda Lim Chua *Diploma in Theology*

Anna-Marie Demetriou *Diploma in Theology*

Nicole Digal *Diploma in Theology*

Rita Lekkas *Diploma in Theology*

Jordan Ames McBroom *Diploma in Theology*

Maria Angela Xylene Uybarreta *Diploma in Theology*

Dunia Yakou *Diploma in Theology*

Ian Daryl Vergel *Advanced Diploma in Philosophy*

Helen P Gonzales *Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry*

Johnrey Ladion Labis *Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry*

Juliet Oei *Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry*

Leander Cajetan Pancraccio Gonsalves *Bachelor of Ministry*

Nivaskaran Joseph *Bachelor of Ministry*

Terrence Shanaka Kelapiti Arachchige *Bachelor of Ministry*

Michael Patrick Last *Bachelor of Ministry*

Corazon Justan Sacmar *Bachelor of Ministry*

Adrianus Sura *Bachelor of Ministry*

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Ezekiel Paul Bartlett *Bachelor of Theology*

Veko Edoardus Farneubun *Bachelor of Theology*

Miriam Doris Gauci *Bachelor of Theology*

Benjamin Gandepuun Kombo *Bachelor of Theology*

Dominic James Howard Lawes *Bachelor of Theology
and Advanced Diploma in Philosophy*

Rupesh Nand *Bachelor of Theology*

Dat Ba Phung *Bachelor of Theology*

Urbanus Rahayaan *Bachelor of Theology*

Shing Him Bernard Yeung *Bachelor of Theology*

Daniel James Meers *Graduate Certificate in Ageing*

Michael Peter Goss *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*

Jeffrey Charles Olsen *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*

Andrew Simon Wilson *Graduate Certificate in Research Methodology*

Nelia Llanto *Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation*

Sally Jane Op't Hoog *Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation*

Patricia Duke Spiteri *Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation*

Leah Anne Baensch *Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education*

Nicole Maree Broom *Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education*

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Lauren Marie Minehan
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Jenna Marie Najman
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Kathryn Maree O'Beirne
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Grace Margo Robertson
Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education

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Anthony Craig Holligan *Master of Theology*

Xuan Cay Trinh *Master of Theology*



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Beola Conteh *Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity*

Emily Jayne Howard *Undergraduate Certificate in Divinity*

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Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry

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Song Hee Kim *Advanced Diploma in Theology and Ministry*

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Kate Tyne Ryan *Bachelor of Theology*

Katrina Kerry McIntosh *Graduate Diploma in Theology*

Sarah Alyce Walker *Master of Divinity*

Naty Keung *Master of Theological Studies*

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Master of Theological Studies

Scott Baines Smallacombe *Master of Theology*

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Charlotte Elizabeth Wightman *Master of Education and Theology*
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Janice Ellen Law *Master of Counselling*

Indi Marie Leigh *Master of Counselling*

Cathlea Ruth Mulligan *Master of Counselling*

Terry John Ayling *Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision*

Mardee Cockayne *Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision*

Mark James Finlay *Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision*

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Paul David Hueston *Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision*

Kathryn Anne Jensen *Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision*

Paul David Joy *Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision*

Samy Nahamia Samy Kaldas

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Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision

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Judy Elizabeth Sanderson *Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision*

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Benjamin Ray Dickson *Graduate Diploma in Professional Supervision*

Kristina Elizabeth Karlsson *Graduate Diploma in Professional Supervision*

Conrad Trent Parsons *Graduate Diploma in Professional Supervision*

Monique Caroline ten Hoopen

Graduate Diploma in Professional Supervision

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE RESEARCH

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

Nant Hnin Hnin Aye

Trinity College Theological School

A Postcolonial Study of Jesus' Mission and the Matthean Community from the Context of Myanmar.

Supervisors: Reverend Associate Professor Fergus King
and Reverend Associate Professor Bob Derrenbacker

Malcolm Ellis Kreltshheim

Pilgrim Theological College

Buddhist Reactions to Christian Missionary Attitudes during the British Colonial Period in Ceylon (Sri Lanka)

Supervisors: Reverend Professor John Flett and Dr Elizabeth Harris

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Leonie Clare Bird

Yarra Theological Union

The Ethical and Civil Legal Risks to the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne arising from s 91 of the Wrongs Act 1958 (Vic) and Vicarious Liability at Common Law

Supervisors: Reverend Associate Professor Michael Kelly,
Reverend Professor Philip Hughes and Professor Keith Thompson

Abstract: An examination of the ethical and civil legal risks for the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne arising from s 91 of the Wrongs Act 1958 (Vic) and vicarious liability for child sexual abuse. The reformed internal corporate structure, professional standards legislation, and child safe ministry policies of the Diocese are critically examined.



Laura Beth Cerbus

Trinity College Theological School

Glorious Bodies: The Spirit, the Ascended Christ, and Aesthetic Formation

Supervisors: Dr Scott Kirkland
and Reverend Professor Mark Lindsay

Abstract: This thesis constructs a theology of the aesthetic formation of the body attentive to the role of the Holy Spirit in forming beautiful saints. Taking the ascended body of Christ as the exemplar, this thesis argues that the Spirit's beautification has both present significance and an eschatological orientation.



University Medal 2025

Dr Laura Cerbus has completed a doctoral dissertation of exceptional quality which proposes a Reformed account of bodily beauty centered on the ascended body of Christ, for which she is awarded the University Medal.

The thesis, entitled *Glorious Bodies: The Spirit, the Ascended Christ, and Aesthetic Formation*, critically retrieves and interrogates the theology of Jonathan Edwards, in conversation with Bonaventure of Bagnoregio, in order to construct a theology of beauty. Dr Cerbus derives four characteristics of beauty from her reflection on the ascended body of Christ, human, hidden, wounded, and fruitful, arguing that the Spirit, beautifies saints' bodies after the ascended body of Christ, a beautification that has both present significance and an eschatological orientation. Dr Cerbus's thesis is praised for its critical acumen, its ambition, and its ability to wrestle with the complexities of asceticism, suffering, wounding and the physicality of the body. The thesis is described as evocative, stimulating and engaging.

Winsome Clark

School of Graduate Research

An exploration into the contribution of pastoral/spiritual care to the spiritual wellbeing of clients with intellectual and developmental disability and their carers within the residential setting.

Supervisors: Reverend Dr Alan Niven
and Emeritus Professor Trevor Parmenter

Abstract: Case study research identified specialised, holistic pastoral and spiritual care themes within the intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) sector. Findings guide effective, evidence-informed practice in the complex, multi-disciplinary environment of residential care. Findings also informed the development of contextual adaptations of Spiritual Assessment Instruments including, *Spiritual Distress in the Intellectual and Developmental Disability Setting: Factors Affecting Wellbeing.*

Adam Nicholas Couchman

Eva Burrows College

Liturgia Dei: Worshipping the Worshipping God

Supervisors: Reverend Professor Glen O'Brien
and Reverend Associate Professor John Capper

Abstract: Anthropocentric definitions of worship fail to account for Jesus the worshipper. Instead, this thesis offered a definition of worship that is theocentric. Under the term *Liturgia Dei*, it suggests that worship is the eternal glorification of God that extends from, and returns to, the eternal relationship of Father, Son, and Mother Spirit. The church joins in performing worship to, through, and with Jesus Christ.

Janette Marie Elliott

Yarra Theological Union

Julian of Norwich offers a Spirituality for Wholeness and Wellness through her Engagement with Christ

Supervisors: Reverend Dr Alan Niven and Dr Kerrie Hide

Abstract: Julian's Spirituality for Wholeness and Wellness is applied through scholarly and pastoral imagination to survivor vignettes of child sexual abuse (Royal Commission's final report into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse). A contextual theology is developed to inform pastoral presence and compassionate, spiritual care practice in a broken church and fragile world.

Andrew James Artington Mitchell

Whitley College

Shalom: Towards New Narratives of Right-Relationship for the Baptist Union of Victoria

Supervisors: Reverend Dr Terry LeBlanc and Professor Mark Brett

Abstract: This thesis proposes a framework for Baptist Union of Victoria churches to create new narratives concerning right-relationship with local Indigenous community. It seeks to bring Aboriginal models of relationship into conversation with Baptist ecclesiology to explore what common ground emerges.

Bui Thanh Tuan Nguyen

Whitley College

Paul's use of faith in context: Galatians 2:15-21 as a test case

Supervisors: Reverend Associate Professor Keith Dyer and Dr Siu Fung Wu

Abstract: Paul's use of faith language is explored within its wider literary context, showing that Paul's distinctive emphasis on the prepositions *dia* (through) and *ek* (from, out of) with faith underscores the relationship between Divine and human faith; between the subjective and objective; the individual and communal; belief and action. This inclusive understanding of faith is tested in a reading of Galatians 2:15-21, concluding with some implications for today.

Anne Elizabeth Pate

Trinity College Theological School

Echoes of grace: Remembering and storing the gifts of the Spiritual Exercises in the Fifth Week

Supervisors: Reverend Canon Professor Emerita Dorothy Lee AM, Dr Ineke Cornet and Professor Rob Faesen

Abstract: This innovative research explores how spiritual consolations received during the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius were remembered and storied in the "Fifth Week" of life after the retreat by five spiritual directors. Their narrative practices enabled spiritual transformation to become more deeply interiorised, increasing freedom to love as God loves.

Amy Wai-Yee Shum

Whitley College

Becoming Adult Christians in Australia: A qualitative critical realist study of children of Christian Chinese immigrants from Hong Kong

Supervisors: Reverend Associate Professor Darrell Jackson, Dr Evelyn Hibbert and Reverend Meewon Yang

Abstract: Based on a qualitative critical realist interview study of twenty-one children of Christian Chinese immigrants from Hong Kong, this study argues that these individuals become adult Christians in a culturally complex environment by engaging in framed-reflexive deliberation along a path which is shaped by enablements and constraints.

Eric Manuel Torres

Catholic Theological College

Conscientious Objection in Medical Practice: A Content Analysis of the Victorian Parliamentary Discussions Establishing the Abortion Law Reform Act 2008

Supervisors: Reverend Dr Paschal Corby and Dr Mariusz Biliniewicz

Abstract: This thesis explores Victoria's abortion legislation as it relates to health practitioners exercising conscientious objection to induced abortion. Through a content analysis of the pertinent parliamentary debate, this research identified the dominant ethical opinions underpinning this legislation thus expounding why this law treats conscientious objection the way it does.



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS

Vice-Chancellor's Scholars are graduands who have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the University's Graduate Attributes. This may include academic excellence, contribution to the College community, and service to wider society. The award is made at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor on the nomination of the graduand's College.

(Snow) Nant Hnin Hnin Aye

Trinity College Theological School

Snow Aye commenced her studies in July 2016. Residing in the College, she was an engaging and active presence within the teaching and learning community, as well as being sacristan of the chapel. She returned to Myanmar in 2020, completing her thesis during the period of military rule in that country.

Alisha Yvonne Fung

Pilgrim Theological College

Alisha has consistently achieved outstanding academic results. She has contributed to the life of the college and been a proactive representative among students. Alisha has demonstrated a commitment to integrating her theological learning with life and ministry both within and beyond the church.

Marika Dawn Haupt

Eva Burrows College

Marika has diligently undertaken her award while facing the challenges of COVID and multiple interstate moves. She has successfully completed her studies with grit and perseverance.

Bronwyn Anna Hayward

Whitley College

Bronwyn has shown deep levels of engagement across a range of subjects – biblical, historical, cultural and practical. In the classroom, she is inquisitive, thoughtful and respectful and her assessments reveal highly developed critical and creative thinking. She has demonstrated an extraordinary capacity to reflect theologically on pastoral practice and to communicate her learning with great clarity and grace.

Emma Jane Llewellyn

Catholic Theological College

Emma has recently completed postgraduate studies in theology and religious education to enhance her professional capacity in leadership in Catholic schools. During her studies, Emma collaborated widely with students and faculty to plan and implement activities to support the student body and enrich the life of the College community, both on campus and online. She has achieved outstanding results in her academic work, including a Minor Thesis on the theology of mercy in Catholic schooling in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy.

Mussie Zemikael

St Athanasius College

Mussie has been a proactive communicator and collaborator with his lecturers and peers, and an exceptional ambassador for the College. His outstanding academic results are indicative of his commitment and dedication to learning and appropriating his learning to his faith.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS

The distinguished service medal was established in 2016 to celebrate distinguished service to the University.

Dr Peter John Campbell JP AALIA
Trinity College Theological School

Peter has given exemplary service as Registrar of Trinity College Theological School since it became a standalone College of the University in 2014 and his contribution has played no small part in ensuring the College's continued strength and success. Additionally, Peter has provided invaluable support to registry staff across the University through his chairing of the Student Services Committee for over a decade, he has served as a member of the University's Academic Board, and has brought his skills and wisdom to numerous working groups and advisory groups covering a diverse range of important issues and projects.

Reverend Associate Professor Geoffrey James Thompson
Pilgrim Theological College

Geoff has made an outstanding contribution to the University over the past decade as a faculty member of Pilgrim Theological College, through his cultivation of rigorous and respectful theological engagement in the public square and the classroom, and contextual integration of scholarly research at the University with theological leadership in the Uniting Church in Australia. Geoff has also served the University in diverse leadership roles, including a five-year term as Chair of Examiners, as the inaugural co-convenor of the Theology discipline group, and as a member of the Academic Quality and Standards Committee.



FINAL HYMN

Tell out my soul



1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-)

Music: Walter Groatorex (1877-1949)

Together in Song 161

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY

The University of Divinity promotes the highest standards of scholarship in theology, philosophy and ministry. Through scholarship, the University aims to address the issues of the contemporary world. Founded in 1910 as the Melbourne College of Divinity, the University has a long history of pursuing and achieving these aims.

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Graduates are equipped for critical study, especially of Christian texts and traditions.

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Graduates articulate theological insight and reflection.

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Graduates communicate informed views through structured argument.

ENGAGE

Graduates engage with diverse views, contexts and traditions.

SERVE

Graduates are prepared for the service of others.

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The Council of the University of Divinity thanks the Archbishop of Melbourne and the Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral for their hospitality in welcoming the University to the Cathedral for this ceremony.

The organ is played by Dion Henman, St Patrick's Cathedral Organist for the Choir.

Pre-ceremony Music

Prelude in G BWV 541 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Hornpipe from Water Music HWV349 no. 3 by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Trumpet Voluntary by John Stanley (1712-1786)

Sinfonia 'Arrival of the Queen of Sheba' from the Oratorio Solomon HWV 67 no. 42 by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Procession

March from *Prelude to Te Deum* H146 by Marc Antoine Charpentier (1636-1704)

Recessional

Toccata from *Organ Symphony V* by Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)





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