

Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary
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Mondays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, via Zoom

AS 302 – Anglican Studies Capstone Seminar: From Seminary to Ministerial Leadership

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Zoom Login Information:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2994874570?pwd=ZW1maXVDUDdaMnhpSUVxREpOK3RXdz09>
- Meeting ID: 299 487 4570
- Passcode: edsatuts20

Moodle Page:

- <https://uts.fishersnet.net/course/view.php?id=1445>

Course Description:

This culminating experience for Anglican Studies concentrators provides an opportunity to reflect on and integrate prior learning and ministerial experiences. Particular emphasis is placed on understanding ministerial challenges, surveying various ministerial leadership frameworks, and developing one's own ministerial leadership model. The course provides students with a variety of opportunities to engage in readings and discussion with an emphasis on making the transition from seminary into ministry with a focus on the tools and skills needed for effective leadership. In addition to leadership, other topics such as continued discernment of ministerial gifts and call are covered.

Course Requirements:

- 60% -- Regular attendance and participation. No later than 11:59 pm on the Friday prior to each class:
 - Post your reflections on the assigned readings on Moodle (around 300 words);
 - Post 2-3 questions and/or key passages for class discussion; and
 - Comment on your classmates' posts.

- 40% -- Two reflection papers on ministerial leadership, synthesizing the seminar readings and your EDS@Union experience. Each paper should be 8-12 pages; one is due on March 22, and the other on May 10.

Readings:

- Many of the required readings are available in eBook format through CLIO. Please see Moodle and the Appendix at the back of this syllabus for links to such resources.

Course Schedule

I. Identities

Week 1: February 1 – Vocational Identities (Leader: Cheng)

- Barbara Harris with Kelly Brown Douglas, *Hallelujah Anyhow!: A Memoir* (2018).
- Fredrica Harris Thompsett, ed., *In Conversation: Michael Curry and Barbara Harris* (2017).

Week 2: February 8 – Priestly Identities (Leader: Franklin)

- “Forty Days” and “In the Temple,” in Michael Dwinell, *Being Priest to One Another*, pp. 67-122 (1993).¹
- Michael Ramsey, *The Christian Priest Today* (1982).

Week 3: February 15 – Biographical Identities (Leader: Cheng)

- “Full Circle” and “Epilogue,” in Pauli Murray, *Song in a Weary Throat: Memoir of an American Pilgrimage*, pp. 557-72 (1987).
- “The Reverend Dr. Murray” and “Epilogue,” in Rosalind Rosenberg, *Jane Crow: The Life of Pauli Murray*, pp. 354-88 (2017).
- Pat McCaughan, “Pauli Murray Inspires New Generation of “Firebrand” Black, Queer Episcopal Leaders,” *Episcopal News Service* (December 9, 2020).

II. Sacraments

Week 4: February 22 – Sacraments and Social Justice (Leader: Franklin)

- R.W. Franklin, “Pusey and Worship in Industrial Society,” in *Worship*, vol. 57, no. 5, pp. 386-412 (1983).
- Barney Hawkins, *Episcopal Etiquette and Ethics: Living the Craft of Priesthood in the Episcopal Church* (2012).
- Mark Searle, *Liturgy and Social Justice* (1980).

¹ These sections include the chapters “Priest as Homeless,” “Priest as Vulnerability,” “Priest as Wound,” “Priest as Silence,” “Priest as Sinner,” “Priest as Courageous Coward,” “Priest as Servant of Ceremony,” and “Priest as Judge and Absolver.”

Week 5: March 1 – Baptismal Ministry (Leader: Cheng)

- “Holy Baptism,” BCP, pp. 298-314 (1979).
- Gerald W. Keucher, *Humble and Strong: Mutually Accountable Leadership in the Church*, pp. 67-91 (2010).
- Fredrica Harris Thompsett, *We Are Theologians: Strengthening the People of God*, pp. 55-83 (2004).

Week 6: March 8 – Sacramental Leadership (Leader: Franklin)

- Guest Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Patrick Malloy, Sub-Dean, The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine
- Neal O. Mitchell, *How to Hit the Ground Running: A Quick-Start Guide for Congregations with New Leadership*, pp. 123-50 (2005).
- Katherine Tyler Scott, *Transforming Leadership*, pp. 83-112 (2010).

March 15 – Spring Recess

March 22 – First reflection paper due via Moodle.

III. Bodies

Week 7: March 22 – Nonbinary Bodies (Leader: Cheng)

- Cameron Partridge, “Skandalon of Conjoinment: Anglican Ecclesial Embodiment,” in Zachary Guiliano and Charles M. Stang, eds., *The Open Body: Essays in Anglican Ecclesiology*, pp. 125-49 (2012).
- Tara K. Soughers, *Beyond a Binary God: A Theology for Trans* Allies*, pp. 75-120 (2018).

Week 8: March 29 – Ecclesial Bodies (Leader: Franklin)

- Paul Avis, *The Identity of Anglicanism: Essentials of Anglican Ecclesiology*, pp. 18-38, 58-80, 152-70 (2007).
- Ecclesiology Committee of the House of Bishops, *Re-Membering and Re-imagining: Essays on The Episcopal Church* (2015).

April 5 – Easter Holiday

Week 9: April 12 – Intercultural Bodies (Leader: Cheng)

- Patrick S. Cheng, *Rainbow Theology: Bridging Race, Sexuality, and Spirit* (2013).
- Carla E. Roland Guzmán, *Unmasking LATINX Ministry for Episcopalians: An Anglican Approach*, pp. 131-91 (2020).
- Pauli Murray, “IV: No Greener Spring,” in *Dark Testament and Other Poems*, pp. 67-95 (1970).

IV. Moral Leadership

Week 10: April 19 – Case Study: Economic Justice and Gentrification (Leader: Franklin)

- Guest Speaker: Miguel Angel Escobar, Executive Director, EDS@Union
- Wealth and Poverty in Christianity blog posts:
 - <https://wealthandpovertyinchristianity.blogspot.com/2021/01/the-jerusalem-collection.html>
 - <https://wealthandpovertyinchristianity.blogspot.com/2020/12/a-renewed-focus-on-predatory-lending.html>
- Michael Henry Adams, “On Every Harlem Corner: Big Money and Bulldozers Threaten Black History,” *The Guardian* (June 23, 2019).
- Anna B. Olson, *Claiming Resurrection in the Dying Church: Freedom Beyond Survival* (2016).
- Robert A. Simons et al., *Retired, Rehabbed, Reborn: The Adaptive Reuse of America’s Derelict Religious Buildings and Schools* (2017).

Week 11: April 26 – Case Study: Open Table (Leader: Cheng)

- Canon I.17.7 (2018).
- Charles Hefling, “Who Is Communion For?: The Debate Over the Open Table,” *Christian Century* (2012).
- James D. Prendergast, “The Debate Over Open Communion in the Episcopal Church: Ecclesiastical Disobedience or Lawlessness?,” *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* (2014).
- Stephanie Spellers, *Radical Welcome: Embracing God, The Other, and the Spirit of Transformation* (2006).

Week 12: May 3 – Case Study: Lambeth 2022 (Leader: Franklin)

- Lambeth Resolution I.10 (1998).
- Paul Avis, “Lambeth 2020: Conference or Council?,” *Theology* (2019).
- Paul Avis and Benjamin Guyer, *The Lambeth Conference: Theology, History, Polity and Purpose* (2019).
- Adam Beckett, “Same-Sex Spouses Not Invited to Lambeth 2020,” *Church Times* (February 22, 2019).

May 10 – Second reflection paper due via Moodle.

Appendix

The following chart summarizes the availability of the course readings in various formats (i.e., eBook, Moodle, print, and/or other formats).

Date	Reading	Columbia Library Format(s)	Location	For Purchase
2/1	Harris and Douglas	eBook	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15233331	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
	Thompsett	eBook	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15233324	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
2/8	Dwinell	PDF	Moodle	Amazon
	Ramsey	eBook Print	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/4698077 (Hathi Trust) https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/4452803	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
2/15	Murray	eBook Print	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/555193 (Hathi Trust) https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/13503776	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
	Rosenberg	PDF eBook Print	Moodle https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/14969046 https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/12483924	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
	McCaughan	PDF Other	Moodle Episcopal News Service Website: https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2020/12/09/pauli-murray-inspires-new-generation-of-firebrand-black-queer-episcopal-leaders/	
2/22	Franklin	PDF	Moodle	
	Hawkins	Print only	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/9548416	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
	Searle	PDF Print	Moodle https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/4441345	Amazon
3/1	BCP	Other	BCP Online: https://www.bcponline.org/Baptism/baptism.html	
	Keucher	Print only	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15208638	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
	Thompsett	eBook Print	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15236439 https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/4468315	Amazon; Kindle
3/8	Mitchell	Print only	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15208625	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
	Tyler Scott	Print only	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15208600	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
3/22	Partridge	PDF eBook Print	Moodle https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15227824 https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/9743363	Amazon; iBooks

	Soughers	Print only	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15165675	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
3/29	Avis	eBook Print	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15224907 https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/6762766	Amazon
	Ecclesiology Committee	PDF	Moodle	
4/12	Cheng	eBook Print	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15233308 https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/10646959	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
	Guzmán	eBook	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15233454	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
	Murray	eBook Print	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/321926 (Hathi Trust) https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/13580734	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
4/19	Adams	PDF	Moodle	
	Olson	eBook Print	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15233312 https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/11897193	Amazon; Kindle
	Simons	eBook	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/12407780	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
4/26	Canon I.17.7	PDF Other	Moodle TEC Website: https://www.generalconvention.org/publications#CandC	Amazon
	Hefling	PDF	Moodle	
	Prendergast	PDF	Moodle	
	Spellers	eBook	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15233319	Amazon; Kindle
5/3	Lambeth Res. I.10	PDF Other	Moodle Anglican Communion Website: https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/document-library/lambeth-conference/1998/section-i-called-to-full-humanity/section-i10-human-sexuality	
	Avis	PDF	Moodle	
	Avis and Guyer	eBook Print	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/15233326 https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/13074041	Amazon; Kindle; iBooks
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