Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Wednesday, April 19th, 2006 Ten o'clock a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exalt all creation around God's throne!
Jesus Christ, our King is risen!
Sound the trumpet of salvation!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

UMH 304

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 118.14-24

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16:1-8

SERMON "An Unfinished Story"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "In The Cross of Christ I Glory" UMH 295

Stanzas 1 and 4

LITURGY OF BLESSING AND CONSECRATION

Christ for us became obedient unto death.

Even death on a cross.

We will glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

In whom is our salvation, our life, and our resurrection.

All seniors are invited to come forward to the foot of the chancel steps while the congregation joins in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557 You are invited to come to one of the stations and a member of the Student Services staff will present you with your cross and pray with you. If you are to receive a silver divinity cross, please step up onto the chancel to see Dean Duncan. You may return to your seat following the presentation by side ramps.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Christ Is Alive"

UMH 318

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Dr Allen Verhey, Professor of Christian Ethics

Lector and Liturgist: Tim Reimer, Senior M.Div

Crucifer Chris Brady, Senior M.Div

Presenters and Intercessors Members of the Student Services Staff

Organist & Pianist Dr David Arcus, Chapel and Divinity School Organist

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Closing Convocation (Service of Word and Table) will be tomorrow at 11:00am in Goodson Chapel. Dr Ellen Davis, preaching, Dean L. Gregory Jones, celebrating. A reception honoring Dr. Willie Jennings will follow in the refectory

The final **Live at the Lampstand** of the year will be TODAY at 12:20 in L059 (Centenary Lecture Hall). Our performers are graduating seniors and this Lampstand is in honor of the graduating class. Members of the pilgrimages to South Africa and Brazil are providing homemade, baked goods in honor of the seniors. Come and have a great time!! Bring lunch and we'll provide the drinks.

Seniors: Please contact the chaplain's office if you need handicapped seating for a member of your family during Baccalaureate. E-mail <u>Lsmith@div.duke.edu</u> with the name of the graduating person, guest and one escort.