
Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Wednesday, March 8, 2006

Ten o'clock in the Morning

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing to the Lord:

"You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living!"

Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation!

"You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living!"

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

"You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living!"

And raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

"You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living!"

Come, let us bow down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand

Oh, that today we would hearken to his voice!

*OPENING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH #127

*OPENING PRAYER

Teach us, good Lord,

to serve you as you deserve;

to give and not to count the cost;

to fight and not to heed the wounds;

to toil and not to seek for rest;

to labor and not to ask for any reward,

save that of knowing that we do your will,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

St. Ignatius Loyola

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 9:8-17

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:9-15

SERMON

"Death by Drowning"

WORDS OF INVITATION TO THE TABLE

UMH #12

CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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GOODSON SETTING, UMH inside back cover

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

COMMUNION HYMN

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

UMH #614

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“Am I a Soldier of the Cross”

UMH #511

We invite all missionaries to come forward and kneel during the last stanza for commissioning.

(Stanzas 1,2,3 & 6)

*COMMISSIONING TO SHORT-TERM CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Leader: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ
are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ.
As these members of our community begin their work
among the people of various domestic and international locations,
we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

People: **We recognize you as ambassadors of Duke Divinity School
in ministry with the people of various domestic and international locations
and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ.
Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work.
May God richly bless your labors.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** All who are able please stand*

***Communion elements are grape juice and bread.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Matthew Lawrence Pierce, Senior M.Div

Celebrant: Rev Sally Bates, Chaplain

Liturgist: Vensen Ambeau, Senior M.Div

Organist & Pianist: Tim Berlew, Middler M.Div

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Duke Divinity School welcomes today's visitors: Shannon Blosser (M.Div, UMC, NC), William Nickrand (M.Div, UMC, PA) and his fiancée Lindsay Kavanaugh, Brian Holcomb (M.Div, Roman Catholic, NC) and his mother Clara Holcomb, and friend April Shore, Scott Foster (M.Div, UMC, NC), Richard Kenny (MTS, Non-Denominational, NC) Amber Davis (M.Div, CCDC, KY) and her friend Kristen Doane, Ann McDuffie (FL)

Contemporary Praise & Worship Service of the Word, 10:00 am, Thursday, March 9th in Goodson Chapel. Ellen Robison, Senior M.Div., preaching.