
Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OF THE WORD

Thursday, February 16, 2006

Ten o'clock in the Morning

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jo Bailey Wells

*GATHERING SONG

"We are people on a journey"

Global Praise 3 #149 (stanzas 1-3)

Global Praise 3 #148 (stanzas 4-5)

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON [in Korean]

Isaiah 42: 5-8

JinWook Oh

"Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you, I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name, my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols." NRSV

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Maye komm na mehwe"

Global Praise #76

Choir sings verse 1, congregation sings verse 2

SECOND LESSON [in Spanish]

John 1 35-47

Brad Davies

"The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter). The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Phillip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Phillip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Phillip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Phillip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!'" NRSV

HOMILY

Dr. Esther Acolatse

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The following sung response will follow each petition (from: J Michael Joncas, NAAL Tableprayers. Reproduction permission granted by the composer. All rights reserved):

God ev - er-faith - ful God ev - er-mer-ci - ful

God of your peo - ple, hear our prayer.

Lector (Vensen Ambeau: Creole): That we may recognize our oneness in the human community
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer

Lector (Dr Teresa Berger: German): For forgiveness of our sins against one another
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer

Lector (Grazina Bielousova: Lithuanian): For the healing of the nations
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer

Lector (Katharina Schaefer: German): That spears may be turned into pruning forks and swords into plowshares
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer

Lector: (Rev Dr. Jo Bailey Wells: French): That one nation may not wage war against another
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer

Lector (Dr Emmanuel Katongole: Luganda): For compassion and generosity toward all life
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer

Lector (Elizabeth Storey: Afrikaans): For an end to all ethnic violence and racism
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER (each in his/her own language)

*CLOSING HYMN

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

UMH #560

Sung to the tune LANCASHIRE

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

* All who are able please stand.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service in the Revivalist Tradition, 2:30 pm, Friday, February 17th in Goodson Chapel, Dr. Tammy Williams, Assistant Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies, preaching.

Morning Prayer meets 8:20-8:40am in Goodson Chapel, Monday through Friday Contact Maria Kane (maria.kane@duke.edu) for more information.

Duke Divinity School welcomes today's visitor: Matthew Shores (M.Div., PCA, NC)