
Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Wednesday, February 6, 2008
Ten o'clock in the Morning

INTROIT

Create in Me A Clean Heart

Terry Talbot

Our communion table is being turned, so that the inscription "I Thirst" will face the congregation throughout the season of Lent.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH NO. 269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

LAND OF REST

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God's benefits.

Who forgives all your sins

and heals all your infirmities;

Who redeems your life from the grace,

and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness.

*COLLECT

Let us pray: Most holy God, maker of every thing and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of earth you have formed us and from the dust of death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

SERMON

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Lamb of God

Twila Paris

PRAYER OF CONFESSION UMH NO. 785

Psalm 51.1-17

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION UMH NO. 488

Jesus, Remember Me

REMEMBER ME

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.

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

All are invited to remain for prayer and reflection. Please depart in silence.

** All who are able please stand.*

*** The communion elements are bread and wine*

Today's Call to Worship is from homileticonline.com and the Opening Prayer is from UMH No. 353.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher and Celebrant: Dr. Edward Philips, Associate Professor of the Practice of Christian Worship

Lector: Jodie Ihfe, Senior M.Div

Liturgist: Errick Baldwin, Senior M.Div

Cantor: Gannon Sims, Middler M.Div

Deacon: Rev Andy Keck, Divinity Library Associate Director

Imposition of Ashes: Rev Sally Bates, Rev Jeff Conklin-Miller, Rev Denise Thorpe

Violin: Meghan Good, Middler M.Div **Drum:** McKennon Shea, Senior M.Div

Organist & Pianist: Dr. David Arcus, Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week in Goodson Chapel:

Service of the Word: Thursday, February 7th 10:00 am. Preacher: Rev Dr Stephen Gunter, Associate Dean for Methodist Studies and Research Professor of Evangelism and Wesleyan Studies

The Friday Service: Friday, February 8th, 2:30 pm. A Service of Prayer, Hymns and Testimony, Rev Sally Bates, presiding minister

Join together for Lent: "Giving up and giving to": The Divinity School Council, The Chaplain's Office and the Office of Student Life invite the Divinity School community to join together this Lent in a common discipline of both sacrifice and offering, of "giving up" and "giving to." We are teaming up to participate in Operation Sharehouse, a powerful new hunger response program. Sponsored by Stop Hunger Now, Operation Sharehouse uses volunteers to package food-dehydrated, fortified rice-soy meals especially formulated for the undernourished-and ship it to orphanage and school feeding programs in developing countries. Volunteers will be needed both to donate money for shipping and to help package the food to be sent. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins and community emails. For more information concerning Operation Sharehouse visit:

<http://stophungernow.org>

Morning Prayer is held weekly in Goodson Chapel 8:00-8:30 am. We are united with Christians throughout the world in this daily service, using the rite from the Book of Common Prayer. Contact Sam Keyes (samuel.keyes@duke.edu) for more information.

Our Praise and Worship Team ministers for the Friday service, with Gospel and Contemporary Praise selections. We are meeting on Tuesdays 1:00 -2:15 pm and Fridays 1:45 to 2:20 pm. Come join us, new members are welcome.

The Intercessory Prayer Team is part of the Community Care Team of the Chaplain's office. The team's goal is to pray for the needs and concerns of the Duke Divinity School students, staff and faculty. If you feel led to pray for others and value the concerns of your local DDS community, pray about this opportunity to "stand in agreement with others," and support your community with your prayers. If you are interested in joining the Intercessory Prayer Team, please e-mail Tolu Sosanya at tos@duke.edu. The team will meet on Fridays at 12:30 pm in 0011 Westbrook.

Duke Divinity School Gospel Choir! The Duke Divinity School Gospel Choir is in its planning stages! Wanna sing? Do you have a burning desire to express your love for God through singing gospel music? Do you want to be a part of something that is rooted in the tradition of gospel music and that serves as a refreshing outlet of fellowship, praise and worship? Does the thought of being a part of a gospel choir that a) occasionally participates in services in Goodson Chapel and b) occasionally accompanies preachers (DDS students) to off-campus preaching engagements, excite you? Informational Meeting w/ Paul Atlas (Choir Coordinator): THIS Wednesday, February 6 at 12:20pm in Goodson Chapel.