
Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OF THE WORD

Thursday, February 21, 2008

Ten o'clock in the Morning

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
(See handout)

LYNGHAM

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and culture in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PSALTER

Psalm 113

FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 4:8-37

SELECTION

Onyame Ye Abankase

HOMILY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From 1 John 1:8, 9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

(The people pray in silence.)

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

ANTHEM

Baba Sixolele

S.B.P Mnomiya

Sixolele, baba, sonile.

Nkosi Sixolele Mdali woxolo,

Lalela Jehova, lalela ukukhala kwethu.

Sonile kuWe Baba, sixolele Mdali wethu.

Nkosi siha wukele.

Siphe amandla, siphe icebo lokusaphula ebubini,

Kona kele emhlabeni silungise Nkosi yethu.

Nkosi siha wukele.

DECLARATION OF ASSURANCE *from 1 Timothy 1 15, 1 Peter 2.24*

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, the Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The following sung response will follow the petitions as noted.

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

God of your peo - ple, hear our prayer.

Lector: That we may recognize our oneness in the human community

Lector: For forgiveness of our sins against one another

God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer

Lector: For the healing of the nations

Lector: 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: That one nation may not wage war against another

Lector: For compassion and generosity toward all life

God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer

Lector: For an end to all ethnic violence and racism

Lector: Strengthen this community in its work and worship, that we may be faithful to the call of Christ.

God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN UMH NO. 377

It Is Well with my Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

* *All who are able please stand.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev Sifiso Khuzwayo, Candidate for ThM,
Ordained minister of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa

Liturgist: Everdith Landrau, Robert Ewusie-Moses, Angel Gallardo, Kyle Wilson, Maria Swearingen, Erwin Lopez, Judith Felsner, and Neki Soriano.

Lector: Love Dabale - Middler MDiv, Grazina Bielousova -Senior MDiv

Pianists: Dr David Arcus, Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist, and
Robert Ewusie-Moses, Senior MDiv
Divinity School Choir: Dr. Allan Friedman, conductor
Vocalist: Dr. Esther Acolatse, Asst. Professor of Pastoral Theology and World Christianity
Drums: McKennon Shea, Elyse Gustafson

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week in Goodson Chapel

- **Friday, February 22, 2008, 2:30PM** Service in the Revivalist Tradition, Preacher: Dr Maurice Wallace, Associate Professor of English, African and African American studies.

We welcome our visitors today: Michelle Workman, Imani Jones, Ann Morrisette, and Steven Shytle.

DDS Community Lenten Discipline: Operation Sharehouse

What: 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. For more information concerning Operation Sharehouse visit: <http://stophungernow.org>.

Who: **At least 25 more volunteers are needed to volunteer to be PACKERS** to donate money (\$40) for shipping and to help package the food to be sent.

If you would like to volunteer as a donor or a packer, please see Cheri Benjamin!

When: The packing will take place on March 29.

RENOVARE is sponsoring a Regional Conference on Spiritual Renewal, Friday and Saturday, February 29 and March 1, 2008 at the Chapel Hill Bible Church. The conference will feature Renovare's founder, Richard J. Foster, the author of "Celebration of Discipline," and Renovare President, Chris Webb. This joyous worship-packed conference will give Christians of all denominations a plan for revitalizing, deepening, and renewing their relationship with Jesus Christ. Registration for full time students is \$40 per person. Download a printable registration form at www.biblechurch.org/renovare.