
Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School
SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE
Wednesday, February 27, 2008
Ten o'clock in the Morning

INTROIT

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Terry Talbot

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!

Leader: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

All: O that today we would listen to his voice!

***OPENING PRAYER (in unison)**

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, 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.

***OPENING HYMN UMH No. 480**

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST MARGARET

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 5:1-11

SERMON

WORDS OF INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: We gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Musical Setting D, UMH pg. 23

**** SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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.

*BENEDICTION

* *Please stand as you are able.*

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

The Opening Sentences are taken from Psalm 95

The Opening Prayer is taken from the United Methodist Book of Worship No. 462.

The Prayer of Confession comes from the United Methodist Book of Worship No. 485.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Rev Dr. William C. Turner, Associate Professor of the Practice of Homiletics

Celebrant: Rev Jeremy Troxler, Director of Thriving Rural Communities Initiative

Lector Laura Barnard, Junior, M.Div

Liturgist: Cindy Frisch, Senior, M.Div

Vocalists. Gannon Sims, Middler, M.Div., Ann Sundberg, Middler, M.Div , Attyya Guiles, Senior, M.Div

Accompanist: Dr. David Arcus, Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week in Goodson Chapel:

- **Thursday, February 28, 2008, Service of Word and Table 10AM;** Preacher: Dr Douglas Campbell, Assistant Professor of New Testament; Celebrant: The Right Reverend Dabney Smith, Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida.
- **Friday, February 29, 2008, 2:30PM** Service in the Revivalist Tradition, Preacher: Elder Eric Williams, Duke Divinity Alumnus, and PhD Candidate, University of Birmingham, England

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: **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.

RENOVARÉ 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.

Prayer and Praise Opportunities

- **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** and our new **Divinity Gospel Choir** minister for the Friday service! These groups rehearse from 1:00 to 2:15 pm on Thursday afternoons on alternating weeks. The Praise and Worship Group meets and sings for the services in the 1st and 3rd weeks, the Gospel Choir meets and sings for services in the 2nd and 4th weeks. Come join us, every week or when you can – all are welcome. Gannon Sims is the contact for the Praise and Worship Team, and Paul Atlas is the contact for our new Gospel Choir.
- 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.