
Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Thursday, January 17, 2008

Ten o'clock in the Morning

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heaven descending;

People: Touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.

Leader: Word almighty, we revere you;

People: Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

*OPENING HYMN

Arise, Your Light Has Come

FESTAL SONG

Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God
Which Shines on you today

Arise, your light has come!
Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty,
Good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light has come!
All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the brokenhearted ones
And comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

*INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 42: 1-9

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

The Word for Bruised Reeds

ANTHEM

Wade in the Water

Spiritual, arr Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

Wade in the water, children, God's gonna trouble the water
Down in the valley, down on my knees. Asking my Lord to save me please.
Up on the mountain, Jehovah, he spoke, Out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
I heard a rumbling up in the sky, Must have been Jesus passing by

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** All who are able please stand.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Chris Schelin, Senior M.Div

Lector: Bruce Puckett, Middler M.Div

Liturgist: Rev Sally Bates, Divinity School Chaplain

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

Conductor: Dr Allan M. Friedman, Administrative Coordinator and
Assistant Conductor, Duke Chapel Choir

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome this week's visitors: We welcome today our guests from Botswana: The Right Reverend Musonda Trevor Mwamba, The Reverend Professor James Amanze, PhD, and Mrs. Elsie Alexander (member of the Standing Committee; teaches Sociology, University of Botswana). We also welcome The Reverend Canon Michael Hunn, Canon to the Ordinary, and The Reverend Murdock Smith, rector of St. Martin's, Charlotte, both of the Diocese of NC (ECUSA).

This week in Goodson Chapel:

The Friday Service: Friday, January 18, 2008, 2:30 pm. Preacher: Reggie Stepney, Pastor of Fulfilled Promise Tabernacle in Raleigh, and Spiritual Formation leader at Duke Divinity School.

Solemn Evensong, Thursday, Jan. 17, 5:15 p.m. in Duke Chapel: To begin the 100th annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Anglican Episcopal House of Studies with the Vespers Choir of Duke Chapel will offer a Solemn Evensong on the Eve of the Confession of St. Peter, in Duke Chapel. ("Solemn" indicates sung prayers and incense.) This service, consistent with the tradition of the week, is intended to embody what Vatican II calls "spiritual ecumenism" -- the idea that the first step to Christian unity is always prayer. In evensong we join our hearts and voices not only with Anglicans all over the world using the prayer book, but with the people of God throughout time who have offered prayers at the close of the day.

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.

Interested in singing with the Divinity Choir? Come join our first rehearsal of the spring semester on Monday January 14th and meet the director, Dr Allan Friedman. Choir meets each week on Mondays from 10:30am to 12:00 noon in the Alumni Memorial Conference Room, and sings for the Thursday worship service. No audition necessary.

Our Praise and Worship Team ministers for the Friday service, with Gospel and Contemporary Praise selections. We are meeting on Tuesday January 15th at 5:10 pm in Westbrook 103 for a time of Prayer and Rededication, a brief rehearsal in Goodson Chapel will follow. 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 Sosany at tos@duke.edu. The team will meet on Thursdays at @ 2:30pm in 042L.