LEADERS OF WORSHIP

L. GREGORY JONES, Presiding Minister and Preacher

Dean of the Divinity School and Professor of Theology

STEPHEN B. CHAPMAN, Faculty Marshal Associate Professor of Old Testament

BRAD ACTON, *Liturgist*Co-Coordinator of Divinity Student Council

CHARLENE BROWN, Lector

Co-Coordinator of Divinity Student Council

SALLY G. BATES, Liturgist
Chaplain, Duke Divinity School

DAVID A. ARCUS, Organist
Chapel Organist, Associate University Organist, Divinity School
Organist

ALLAN FRIEDMAN, Conductor of the Divinity Choir
Assistant Conductor and Administrative Coordinator of Chapel Music

REPRESENTING THE SENIOR CLASS

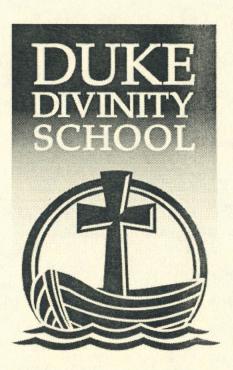
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CHRIS BRADY, Director of Student Life and Formation, and Special Assistant to the Dean

The Eighty-Third Opening Convocation



Tuesday, August 25, 2009 Eleven twenty five o'clock a.m. Duke Chapel Durham, North Carolina

Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 531 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 62

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*GREETING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

By your word, O God, your creation sprang forth,
And we were given the breath of life.
By your word, eternal God, death is overcome,
Christ is raised from the tomb,
And we are given a new life in the power of your Spirit.
May we boldly proclaim this good news,
By the words of our mouth and the deeds of our lives,
Rejoicing always in your powerful presence;
Through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

*PSALTER NO. 146, UMH P 858

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

GREATOREX

ANTHEM

"Salmo 150"

Ernani Aguiar (b. 1950) PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 14:1-10a Matthew 28:16-20

HOMILY

"In the Wilderness"

A TIME OF RECOGNITION AND DEDICATION

Anointing of New Faculty and Staff Welcome to the Entering Class

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 581
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

BEACH SPRING

POSTLUDE

"Outbursts of Joy" (from The Ascension Suite)

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)