

**Goodson Chapel**  
**Duke Divinity School**  
**SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
Tuesday, November 17, 2009  
Eleven Twenty-Five in the Morning

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**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP†**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Leader: For the Lord is our God,

People: We are the people of God's pasture,  
The sheep of God's hand.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE TFWS 2050 Mothering God You Gave Me Birth**

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**OPENING PRAYER**

**PSALTER READING UMH No. 848**

Psalm 130

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

1 Samuel 1:4-10

**\*GOSPEL READING**

Mark 13 1-8

**SERMON**

"Having Babies at the End of the World"

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION§**

Our Maker God, we sinners confess to you what we are. We are a people who like the path of life to be easy, comfortable, and untroubled. We like problems to melt away, hardships to be smoothed over, pain to be dissipated. We do not want the hard way that Jesus takes. We like every step to be free from fears. We like to see mighty power helping us at every turn. We like miracles to be happening for our benefit. We do not want the faithful way that Jesus takes. We admit that we have done little to forward your kingdom in this world. Forgive us when we allow self to make us callous, pain to embitter us. Pardon our shortcomings. Forgive our neglect. Give us pure hearts intent on pleasing you. Help us in all our seeking to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON**

**\*THE PEACE**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION TFWS No. 2193**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (UMH No. 895)**

**CLOSING HYMN UMH No. 732** Come, We That Love the Lord

ST THOMAS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*\*All who are able please stand.*

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† Psalm 95:6-7

§ adapted from *Chalice Worship*

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

*Preacher:* Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee, Executive Director of Leadership Education at  
Duke Divinity

*Liturgist:* Kathy Randall, Middler, MDiv.

*Lector:* Jane Almon, Middler, MDiv.

*Organist:* Dr. David Arcus, Associate University Organist  
and Divinity School Organist

*Chaplain's Office Interns:* Anna Adams, Laura Beach, Michael Boone, Everdith  
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**THIS WEEK IN GOODSON CHAPEL**

**Wednesday, November 18. Service of the Word:** Dr. Anatheia Portier-Young, Assistant Professor of Old Testament, preaching.

**Thursday, November 19, Service of Word and Table:** Special Music by Duke Divinity School Choir, singing *Misa Criolla* by Ariel Ramirez; Chaplain Sally Bates, presiding.