

Goodson Chapel Duke Divinity School

SERVICE OF THE WORD
Wednesday, August 26, 2009
Eleven Twenty Five in the Morning

PRELUDE

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH NO. 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
ST DENIO

*OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning,

People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

All: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!†

*OPENING PRAYER

Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, lofty origin of all being, graciously let a ray of your brilliance penetrate into the darkness of my understanding and take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of both sin and ignorance. Give me a sharp sense of understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally. Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations, and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm. Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in completion; through Christ our Lord. Amen.]

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 51

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH NO. 393 Spirit of the Living God
LIVING GOD

SERMON "You Alone"

*THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UMH NO. 895)

PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR & BLESSING OF THE BOOKS

*CLOSING HYMN (See handout.) Come Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
DUKE DIVINITY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**All who are able please stand.*

†UMC Book Of Worship No. 453

] Prayer at the Beginning of Study, St. Thomas Aquinas

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Dr. Stephen Chapman, Associate Professor of Old Testament

Liturgist: Chaplain Sally Bates

Liturgist: Ed Adams, Middler MDiv

Lector: Keri LaBrant, Middler MDiv

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

Chaplain's Office Interns: Anna Adams, Laura Beach, Michael Boone, Jodi Lampley, Everdith Landrau

NEXT WEEK IN GOODSON CHAPEL

Service of the Word: Tuesday, September 1, Avery White, Senior MDiv, preaching

Service of the Word: Wednesday, September 2, Dr. William Ritter, Visiting Professor of Preaching and Ministry, preaching. Divinity Choir ministering through music.

Service of Word and Table: Thursday, September 3, Rev. Jeremy Troxler, Director of the Thriving Rural Communities Initiative, preaching. Dr. Kenneth Carder, Williams Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry, celebrating. As part of the liturgy, we will observe a time of blessing for our student pastors.