

Goodson Chapel Duke Divinity School

SERVICE OF THE WORD
Wednesday, September 2, 2009
Eleven Twenty Five in the Morning

PRELUDE Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
J.S. Bach

*OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: I love thee, O Lord, my strength.

All: The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge.

Leader: The Lord is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

All: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH NO. 644 Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring
JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING

*±OPENING PRAYER

Most Holy God, today we gather as Christ's body, the beloved community of memory and hope, of love and faith. You are our help in the past and our hope for years to come, O God. We thank you that we are here as a perpetual witness to your salvation and a witness to our own generation of your truth, love and the hope of your coming again. Bless us in this time of worship, we pray in Christ's name, Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING "A Song of Solomon" *Song of Songs 8:7-8*

Leader: Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm;

All: For love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave.

Leader: Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame.

All: Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Leader: If all the wealth of our house were offered for love, it would be utterly scorned.

All: Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Song of Solomon 2:1-13

ANTHEM Rise Up My Fair
Healey Willan

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN UMH NO. 408

The Gift of Love
GIFT OF LOVE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Antiphon IV Lo, the Winter Is Past
Marcel Dupré

**Please stand as you are able.*

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Dr William Ritter, Visiting Professor of Preaching and Ministry

Liturgist: Jason Oliver Evans, Junior, MDiv

Lector: Kiki Barnes, Junior MDiv

Organist: Dr David Arcus, Chapel Organist, Associate University Organist

Divinity Choir: Dr Allan Friedman, Conductor

Chaplain's Office Interns: Anna Adams, Laura Beach, Michael Boone,

Jodi Lampley, Everdith Landrau

UPCOMING IN GOODSON CHAPEL

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.

Service of Word and Table: Tuesday, September 8, Brian Johnson, Senior MDiv, preaching.

Service of the Word: Wednesday, September 9, David J Allen, Senior MDiv, preaching.

Service of the Word: Thursday, September 10, Rev McKennon Shea, Director of Admissions, preaching.