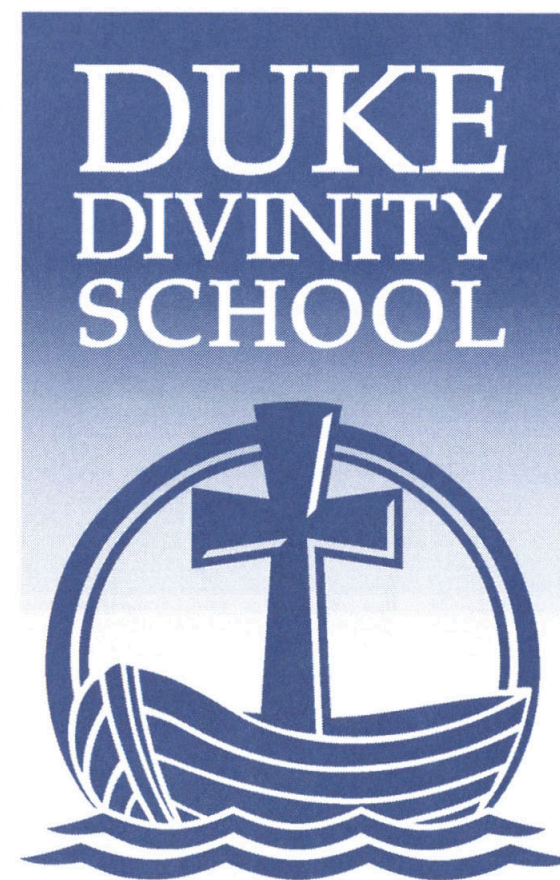


The Eighty-Second Closing Convocation



Thursday, April 17, 2008
Eleven o'clock a.m.
Goodson Chapel
Durham, North Carolina

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

INTROIT

"CRY OUT AND SHOUT"

KNUT NYSTEDT
(B.1915)

Cry out and shout ye people of God.
The Lord is strength and song!
Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation.
— adapted from Isaiah 12

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

No. 327 "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

DIADEMATA

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

LEADERS OF WORSHIP

L. GREGORY JONES, *Presiding Minister and Celebrant*
Dean of the Divinity School and Professor of Theology

J. KAMERON CARTER, *Preacher*
Assistant Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies

NANCY F. REESE, *Lector*
Co-Coordinator of Divinity Student Council 2007-2008

TOM ARTHUR, *Liturgist*
Co-Coordinator of Divinity Student Council 2007-2008

ANDREW AMODEI, *Intercessor*
Representing the Student Pastors Association

SALLY G. BATES, *Liturgist*
Chaplain of the Divinity School

DAVID A. ARCUS, *Pianist*
Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist

ALLAN FRIEDMAN, *Director of Divinity School Choir*
Assistant Conductor and Administrative Coordinator of Chapel Music

STEPHEN CHAPMAN, *Faculty Marshal*
Assistant Professor of Old Testament

THOMAS KINCAID, *Crucifer*

TASHA GIBSON, *Torch Bearer*

NEKI SORIANO, *Torch Bearer*

SUSAN CORLEY, *Bible Bearer*

COMMUNION ELEMENT BEARERS AND SERVERS

(representing the senior class)

Chris Brown	Prinn Deavens
Rochele Bailey-George	Mila Lambert
James Keeton	Mark Muckler
Sarah Moody	Allan Robinson

Gražina Bielousova	Phil Bolles
Barbara Coughlin	Ron Gurganus
Vonda Jones-Hudson	Jared Wilkins

USHERS

Gannon Sims	Emily Dueitt
Ann Sundberg	Stuart Harrell

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament
you have given us your Son,
who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life.
So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may
show our thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* CLOSING HYMN

No. 518 "O, THOU IN WHOSE PRESENCE"

DAVIS

*The worship leaders, faculty and staff will recess during the singing of the hymn;
the congregation is asked to remain standing.*

O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight,
on whom in affliction I call,
My comfort by day and my song in the night,
my hope, my salvation, my all!

Where dost thou, dear Shepherd, resort with thy sheep,
to feed them in pastures of love?
Say, why in the valley of death should I weep,
or alone in this wilderness rove?

O why should I wander, an alien from thee,
or cry in the desert for bread?
Thy foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see,
and smile at the tears I have shed.

Restore, my dear Savior, the light of thy face,
thy soul-cheering comfort impart;
And let the sweet tokens of pardoning grace
bring joy to my desolate heart.

He looks! and ten thousands of angels rejoice,
and myriads wait for his word.
He speaks! And eternity, filled with his voice,
re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

POSTLUDE

*The flowers in the chancel are given by the Faculty to the glory of God,
and in honor of the Senior Class*

** Please stand as you are able.*

* OPENING PRAYER

**Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave.
By being lifted on a cross you draw all people to you.
By being raised from the dead
you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin.
Throughout these fifty days of Easter
we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just
will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All:

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done
and what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind
and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins,
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit,
keep us in eternal life.

**All: Amen. You, O Lord, are the giver of mercy!
You, O Christ, are the giver of mercy!
You, O Lord, are the giver of mercy!**

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER No. 137

Psalm 23

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:1-10

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

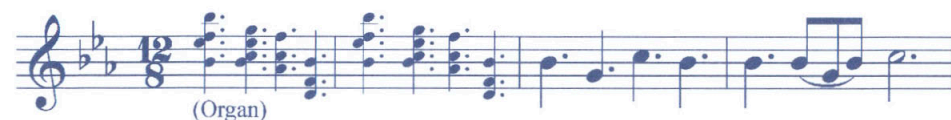
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: ...join their unending hymn:

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Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly — Lord,



God of — pow-er and might. — Heav-en and earth are — full of your



glo ry. Ho san na in the high est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in — the name of the Lord. — Ho san na in — the high est.

Celebrant: ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Christ has died, — Christ is — ris en, Christ will come a — gain.

Celebrant: ...now and forever.



A — men, a — men, a — men.

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* THE LORD'S PRAYER

* THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



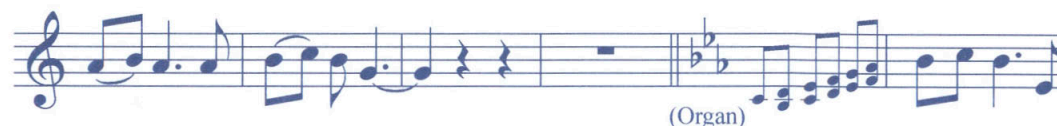
Lamb of God, you take a-way the —



sins of the world, have — mer cy, have mer cy, have mer-cy on us. —



Lamb of God, you take a-way the — sins of the world, have — mer cy, have



mer cy, have mer-cy on us. —

Lamb of God, you



take a-way the — sins of the world, grant us peace, —



grant us peace, — grant us your peace. —

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THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

At the direction of the ushers, please come forward in continuously moving lines.

There will be four serving stations.

The Communion elements are bread and grape juice.

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

ADONAI ROI

GERALD COHEN

(b. 1960)

(Text may be found at No. 137)