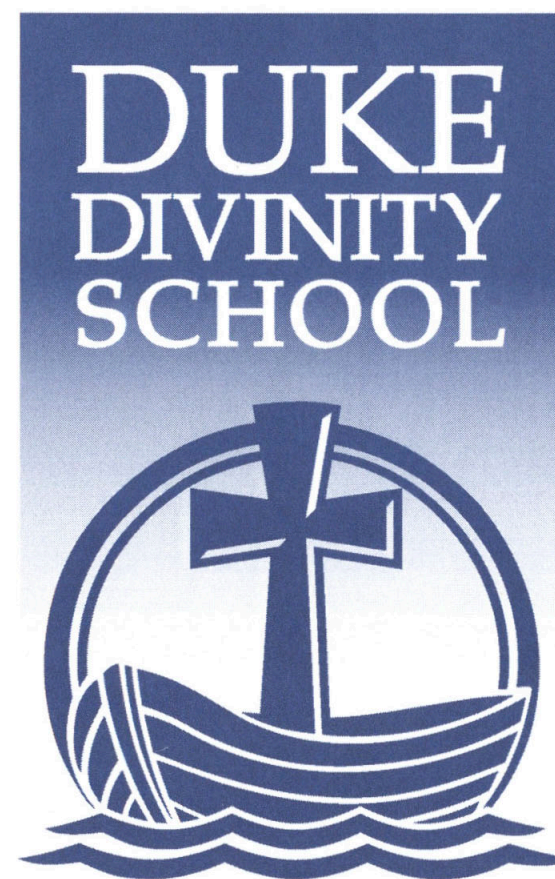


# The Eighty-Third Closing Convocation



Thursday, April 16, 2009  
Eleven twenty-five o'clock a.m.  
Goodson Chapel  
Durham, North Carolina

# Order of Worship

## PRELUDE

PRELUDE IN D MAJOR, BWV 532/1

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH  
(1685-1750)

## INTROIT

"LET US GO INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD"

DAVID ARCUS  
(b. 1959)

I was glad when they said unto me: let us go into the house of the Lord.  
Our feet shall stand within your gates, O Jerusalem.

*Psalm 122:1-2*

## \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;  
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

## LEADERS OF WORSHIP

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

WILLIE JAMES JENNINGS, *Preacher*  
Assistant Research Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies

MATTHEW NICKOLOFF, *Lector*  
Co-Coordinator of Divinity Student Council 2008-2009

AMANDA DIEKMAN, *Liturgist*  
Co-Coordinator of Divinity Student Council 2008-2009

DAVID KING, *Intercessor*  
Representing the Student Pastors Association

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

DAVID A. ARCUS, *Organist*  
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*  
Associate Professor of Old Testament

JORDAN HYLDEN, *Crucifer*

EMMA AKPAN, *Torch Bearer*

RUSS FERGUSON, *Torch Bearer*

ANGELA TAYLOR, *Bible Bearer*

## COMMUNION ELEMENT BEARERS AND SERVERS

*(representing the Senior Class)*

Amey Adkins	C.J. Rhodes
Daniel Freemyer	Heather Rodrigues
Meredith Poe	Moon Taeg Rhyee

David Barkalow	Sue Eldon
Heather Bishop	Brandon Gilmore
Matthew Bowles	Christopher Klopp
Love Dabale	Claire Wimbush

## USHERS

Anna Adams	Everdith Landrau
Jodi Lampley	Tolu Sosanya

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All: 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

### \* RECESSIONAL HYMN

“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”

*Worship leaders, faculty, and staff will recess during the singing of the hymn.*

*The congregation is asked to remain standing at their seats until the beginning of the postlude.*

Tune: CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Tune: DIADEM

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him,  
crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall, we at his feet  
may fall!

We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him,  
crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

## POSTLUDE

TOCCATA (FROM SYMPHONY NO. 5)

CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR  
(1844-1937)

*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

**Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not  
to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil  
and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward,  
except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.**

*Ignatius of Loyola, Spain, 16th century*

## 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

God, source of all light, by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. **Amen.**

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 3:1-16

## SERMON

“Such As I Have”

## 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.

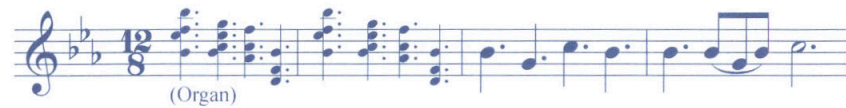
**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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:

DAVID ARCUS (2005)



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.



A-men, a-men, a-men.

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## \* THE LORD’S PRAYER

## \* THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

(sung after 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

“WHERE E’ER YOU GO”

ALLAN FRIEDMAN

(b. 1976)

Where e’er you go, I will go; where e’er you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God shall be my God. Where e’er you die, I will die; there I will be buried. May the Lord humble me if aught but death parts me from you. Amen.

Ruth 1 16-17