
Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

SERVICE OF WORD

Wednesday January 14, 2009
Eleven twenty-five in the morning

PRELUDE

***OPENING HYMN UMH No. 131**

We Gather Together

KREMSER

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Leader: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the God of all life and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

People: We give you all thanks and praise, O God, for you rule over the mighty waters and baptise us into your life.

Leader: When your voice first thundered over the seas, your brooding Spirit brought forth the earth from the void and breathed life into all your creatures. You called your people to follow your ways, and sent your servant, John the Baptizer, to proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. He pointed to the one who was to come — your beloved child, Jesus the Christ — who came among us, strengthening us and blessing us with your peace. When he was baptized in the fearful waters of death, you raised him to life and tore open the heavens so that all might be baptized with your Holy Spirit, and enter into your presence confident of being declared to be the children who please you.

People: Therefore, with our hearts lifted high, we offer you thanks and praise at all times through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.+

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1 1-5

PSALTER READING UMH No. 761

Psalm 29 (with response)

***THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 1:4-11

THE SERMON

SILENCE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

We Know that Christ Is Raised

ENGLEBERG

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
And our despair he turned to blazing joy
Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life
As living members of a living Christ.
Alleluia!

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's fission shakes the church of God.
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One.
Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life and grows
As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing.
Alleluia!

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: God, in the middle of this day we center ourselves,

People: We meditate on you.

Leader: At midday we hunger,

Leader: Feed us with your strength.

Leader: As we work and study we thirst,

Leader: Refresh us with your presence.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(the bidding and response)

Leader: Hear us, O God.

People: Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN UMC No. 723

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

* BENEDICTION

**Please stand as you are able.*

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Ann Sundberg, Senior M.Div

Liturgist: Matthew Nickoloff, Middler M.Div

Lector: Leif Bergerud, Middler M. Div

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

Worship Interns: Anna Adams, Stuart Harrell, Jodi Lampley, Everdith Landrau, and Gannon Sims.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week in Goodson Chapel: Thursday, January 15, 11:25 a.m., Service of the Word and Baptismal Renewal:
Preacher: Dr Douglas Campbell, Assistant Professor of New Testament; Liturgist, Rev Sally Bates, Chaplain

Morning Prayer is held weekly in Goodson Chapel 8:00-8:20 a.m. We are united with Christians throughout the world in this daily service, using the rite from the Book of Common Prayer. Contact Elyse Gustafson. (elyse.gustafson@duke.edu) for more information.

Our Praise and Worship Team and Gospel Choir ministers for weekly services, with Gospel and Contemporary Praise selections. Come join us on Mondays at 12:00p.m. (Gospel Choir) and Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. (Praise Team) in Goodson Chapel. New members are welcome. Contact Gannon Sims (gannon.sims@duke.edu) for the Praise Team, or Paul Atlas for the Gospel Choir (paul.atlas@duke.edu) to get involved.

Would you like to be a **lector, liturgist, or communion server** in worship? Contact Tolu Sosanya (tos@duke.edu) to get on the "call list."