

GOODSON CHAPEL
DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL
A SERVICE OF FOOT WASHING
LED BY DEACONS AT DUKE
Wednesday, March 31, 2010
Eleven Twenty-Five in the Morning

PRELUDE O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, S. 618 *O Spotless Lamb of God* J.S. Bach

***GREETING**

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Come, let us worship the Lord who was obedient even unto death on a cross.

We come in spirit and truth.

***OPENING HYMN UMH NO. 172** My Jesus, I Love Thee GORDON

***CONFESSION AND PARDON**

My brothers and sisters, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sins in the truth of God's spirit.

Silent reflection

Most merciful God, we your church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 13.1-17, 31b-35

HOMILY Remembering and Forgetting

FOOT WASHING

All are invited to participate or observe. Those who wish to participate should remove their shoes and socks prior to coming forward. During the foot washing, you are invited to sing Jesu, Jesu UMH No. 432 and Your Song is Love, which will be led by the praise team.

*THE PEACE

The Lord Jesus after he had supped with his disciples and washed their feet, said to them, "I have given you an example that you should do as I have done."

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; Peace which the world cannot give, I give to you."

"Love one another, as I have loved you." And the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Reconciled by his love, let us offer one another signs of peace and reconciliation.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself and became obedient even unto death for the sake of those whom you love. Grant that we may go into the world, humble and obedient, to love and serve in Your name. Amen.

*HYMN UMH NO. 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service BEACH SPRING

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace to walk the way of his resurrection. **We are sent in the name of the Lord.**

May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this day and forever **Amen.**

May Jesus Christ who was raised to life for our salvation let light shine upon you. **Amen.**

May Jesus Christ be your life and peace, now and forever. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, *O Spotless Lamb of God*

J.S. Bach

*Please stand as you are able.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev Andy Keck, Divinity Library Associate Director

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