

Goodson Chapel Duke Divinity School

SERVICE OF WORD

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Eleven Twenty-Five in the Morning

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when the worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

*OPENING SONG

Worship the Lord

by Ron Kenoly

*OPENING PRAYER‡

You, O Lord, have called us to watch and pray. Therefore, whatever may be the sin against which we pray, make us careful to watch against it, and so have reason to expect that our prayers will be answered. In order to perform this duty aright, grant us grace to preserve a sober, equal temper, and sincerity to pray for your assistance. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit

by Richard Smallwood

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25 1-13

SERMON

*CLOSING HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

by Laurentius Laurenti

1 Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near
The bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry

2. The watchers on the mountain proclaim the bridegroom near;
Go forth as He approaches with alleluias clear
The marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory; the bridegroom is at hand.

3 The saints, who here in patience their cross and sufferings bore,
Shall live and reign forever when sorrow is no more.
Around the throne of glory the Lamb they shall behold;
In triumph cast before Him their diadems of gold.

4. Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption that sets Your people free!

***BENEDICTION**

**Please stand as you are able.*

†BOW 450.

‡BOW 528.

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Tyler Williams, Senior MDiv

Lector: Lisa Talbott, Middler MDiv

Liturgist: Kate Harris, Junior MDiv

Divinity School Gospel Choir Kevin Vandiver, Junior MDiv, conductor

Organist: Dr David Arcus, Divinity School Organist

Chaplain's Office Interns. Kiki Barnes, Ron Beaton, Sarah Howell,

Ray Speller, and Julia Trantham

THIS WEEK IN GOODSON CHAPEL

Wednesday, November 9, Service of Word and Table: Archbishop Malkhaz Songulashvili of the Evangelical Baptist Church of Georgia, preaching and celebrating; the Praise Team will minister through music

Thursday, November 10, Service of Word: Bishop Nkulu Ntambo of the Republic of Congo, preaching; the Divinity School Choir will minister through music