

## Serving in the Liturgy

**Celebrant:** The Rev Dr. Paula E. Gilbert, Assisting Pastor, Church of the Holy Family (Chapel Hill, NC) and Associate Dean of Trinity College and the Academic Dean for Nondegree Students, Auditors and Summer Visiting Students

**Preacher:** Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, Gilbert T Rowe Professor of Theological Ethics and Canon Theologian of Christ Church Cathedral (Nashville, TN)

**Deacon:** The Rev Dusty Fecht, Senior MDiv

**Subdeacon:** Nita Byrd, Senior MDiv

**Crucifer:** Stewart Clem, Middler MDiv

**Torchbearers:** Emily Hylden, Senior MDiv; Amber Noel, Senior MDiv

**Acolyte:** Peter Morris, Junior MDiv

**Lector:** Joe Ananias, Middler MDiv

**Intercessor:** Aaron Harrison, Middler MDiv

**Organist:** David Arcus, Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist  
**The Divinity School Choir**

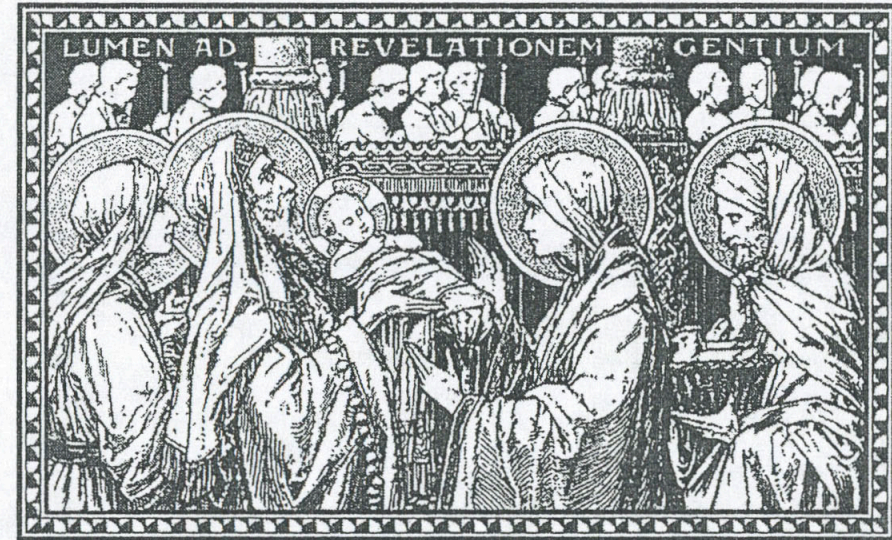
**Conductor:** Dr. Allan Friedman, Administrative Coordinator of Chapel Music and Associate Conductor of the Duke Chapel Choir.

## Goodson Chapel Duke Divinity School

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE  
ANGLICAN EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF STUDIES

Thursday, February 2, 2012

11:25am



Liturgy adapted from the Holy Eucharist (Rite II), *The Book of Common Prayer*

**\*Processional Hymn** Of the Father's Love Begotten UMH 184

### THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

**\*Collect for Purity**

**\*Collect of the Day**

**The Old Testament**

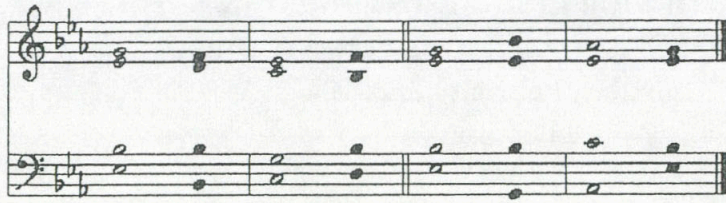
Malachi 3:1-4

**The New Testament**

Hebrews 2:14-18

\*Gradual Psalm

Psalm 84:1-6



- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of **hosts!** \*  
My Soul has a desire and longing for the courts of  
the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living **God.**
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her **young;** \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my king and my **God.**
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your **house!** \*  
they will always be praising **you.**
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in **you!** \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's **way**
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find  
it a place of **springs,** \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of **water.**
- 6 They will climb from height to **height,** \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in **Zion.**

Glory to the Father, and to the **Son,**  
and to the Holy **Spirit:** \*  
as it was in the beginning, is **now,**  
and will be for ever. **Amen.**

\*The Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

The Sermon

Canon Dr. Stanley Hauerwas

\*The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

\*The Invitation

*Please note: the communion elements are wine and bread.*

\*Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*The Blessing

\*Recessional Hymn Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates UMH 213

\*Dismissal

*Deacon:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Celebrant: Holy are you.*

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

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

*Celebrant: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us.*

*Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. AMEN.*

*And now with the confidence of children of God, we are bold to pray,*

#### **\*The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **\*The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### \*The Prayers of the People

God of light and purity, we pray for the Universal Church, that the light of your glorious presence may be in our midst. We pray that your Church may continually present the light of your Gospel to the world. Purify us, oh Lord, and grant that we may come to you with gladness and singleness of heart, with the faith of children. Therefore, sanctify and purify your Church, Lord, and spark in us the light of hospitality, that your church may welcome all people. Lord, in your mercy,

**Purify, and hear our prayer.**

God of wisdom, give to all those in authority a measure of true enlightenment and wisdom. Liberate us from the darkness of self-indulgence and disregard for our neighbors. Bring forth your light and show us the way of justice and peace, so that we might be faithful messengers of your Word. Lord, in your mercy,

**Purify, and hear our prayer.**

Word of God, who became a human child, we pray for the welfare of all people. For children who are hungry, abused, neglected, and are without hope for a loving future, we humbly ask for your mercy. For women who are marginalized, denied human dignity and equality, or are threatened with violence and harm, we pray for your mercy Lord. For the elderly of the world, that we would honor and care for those who have given us life. For all people of the earth, purify and strengthen us, so that we will cherish and serve them as your family, and present ourselves to you as a holy family. Lord, in your mercy,

**Purify, and hear our prayer.**

God who is always at work for our salvation, we pray for the concerns of this community. We give you thanks especially for the children of students, faculty, and staff, that they may grow and be nurtured by our common life of worship and study. Grant wisdom to those who are caretakers, knowing how to balance family and studies. We pray for children who struggle or wonder away from you light, that you would raise up shepherds to seek all who are lost. And for us, who have become bewildered by the stresses, sorrows, and cares of this world, call us once again and do not snuff out our smoldering wick of faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**Purify, and hear our prayer.**

God, who comforts and succors all of us with your pure love, come to us now as we pray for those who suffer, afflicted by ill health, injury or persistent disease, we pray that your mercy would be present, and your people be willing servants of the suffering servants in our midst. Remembering especially Brandon Yadon as he continues to recover from his accident.

Give to those who mourn, Lord, a shelter of love and companions to share in our sorrow. We present to you those who have lost loved ones, friends, or the promise of lasting relationships, and ask for you to comfort their hearts and heal their deepest wounds. And, Lord, for those who suffer mental pain or anxiety, we ask you to sooth, heal, and speak words of peace. Lord, in your mercy,

**Purify, and hear our prayer.**

God of all hope, we pray for those who have departed this life, remembering especially Sheila Williams' father. We thank you for her service to the Divinity School, and ask that you show us the right way to serve her in return during this time. We pray for the souls of all the departed, that your perpetual light would always shine upon them, and your merciful will would be done in all things. Lord, in your mercy,

**Purify, and hear our prayer. Amen.**

### \*The Peace

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

*Nunc dimittis*

Allan Friedman

*Choir: Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

### \*The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

*People:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* *It is right, and a good and joyful thing.*

*And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*