
**Goodson Chapel
Duke Divinity School**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD AND
DISTRIBUTION OF CROSSES TO GRADUATING STUDENTS**

Wednesday, April 18, 2012
Eleven Twenty-Five in the Morning

PRELUDE

***GREETING†**

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

People: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages:

People: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Hallelujah!

***OPENING SONG**

Reason to Hope

by Tyler Williams, Senior MDiv

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION‡

God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Mark 8:34-38

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4.1-12

SERMON

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

The Stand

by Joel Houston

LITURGY OF BLESSING AND CONSECRATION

Leader: Christ for us became obedient unto death, even death upon a cross.

People: We will glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, our life, and our resurrection.

All graduating students (MACS, MTS, MDiv, ThM, ThD) are invited to come forward to the foot of the chancel steps while the congregation sings. When you come to one of the stations a member of the Divinity School staff will present you with your prayer cross and pray with you.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION OF CROSSES

UMH No. 295

UMH No. 451

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Be Thou My Vision

RATHBUN
SLANE

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN UMH No. 2130**

The Summons

KELINGROVE

**Please stand as you are able.*

† *Book of Worship No. 456*

‡ *Book of Common Prayer*

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Rev Dr Jo Bailey Wells, Associate Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry and Bible
and Director of Anglican Studies

Blessing of the Crosses Rev Sally Bates, Divinity School Chaplain

Liturgist: Fred Brown, Senior MDiv

Lector Lindsey Baynham, Senior MDiv

Crucifer Kara Slade, Senior MDiv

Praise Team. Bryant Manning, Middler MDiv, and Megan Pardue, Senior MDiv, co-coordinators

Organist Dr David Arcus, Divinity School Organist

Chapel Interns Kiki Barnes, Ron Beaton, Sarah Howell, Ray Speller, and Julia Trantham

TOMORROW IN GOODSON CHAPEL

11:25 am on Thursday, April 19th, Closing Convocation: Service of Word and Table with Rev Dr William C. Turner, Professor of the Practice of Homiletics, preaching, and Rev Dr Richard B. Hays, Dean of the Divinity School and George Washington Ivey Professor of New Testament, celebrating.