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Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

A HOLY EUCHARIST COMMEMORATING  
THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

Wednesday, January 25, 2012  
Eleven Twenty-Five in the Morning

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PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH NO. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
BEECHER

\*OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

\*COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

\* UMH NO. 82

Canticle of God's Glory

COLLECT FOR THE CONVERSION FOR SAINT PAUL

O God, who by the preaching of your apostle Paul have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 26:9-21

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 1 11-24

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:16-22

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

\*THE NICENE CREED UMH NO. 880

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*CONFESSION OF SIN

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

\* ABSOLUTION

\*THE PEACE

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you

*People:* And also with you.

SONG OF PRAISE

This is Our God  
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

GOODSON CHAPEL  
(inside back cover of UMH)

*The Celebrant continues. It is right, and a good and joyful thing, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.*

**\*SANCTUS**

GOODSON CHAPEL  
(inside back cover of UMH)

*The Celebrant continues. Holy and gracious Father. In your infinite love you made us for yourself..... Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith. ,*

**Celebrant and People: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues. We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.... By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever AMEN.*

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*FRACTION**

*Lamb of God*

GOODSON CHAPEL  
(inside back cover of UMH)

**\*\*DISTRIBUTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**COMMUNION HYMN UMH NO. 451**

Be Thou My Vision  
SLANE

**PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION**

**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.**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People:* Thanks be to God.

**\* RECESSIONAL HYMN UMH 671**

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing  
SICILIAN MARINERS

**POSTLUDE**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

*\*\* The communion elements are bread and wine.*

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Preacher & Celebrant:** Rev Dr Susan Eastman, Associate Professor of the Practice of Bible and Christian Formation; Director of the Doctor of Theology Program

**Deacon:** Rev Sally Bates, Chaplain

**Sub-Deacon:** Nita Byrd, Senior MDiv

**Crucifer:** Luke Wetzel, Senior MDiv

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

**Organist:** Dr David Arcus, Divinity School Organist

**Chaplain's Office Interns:** Kiki Barnes, Ron Beaton, Sarah Howell, Ray Speller, Julia Trantham