

Duke Divinity School
York Chapel

November 20, 1985

Ten O'clock

"A Service of Prayer and Healing"

Entrance and Praise

Gathering

*Greeting:

Minister: Jesus promised, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

People: THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS PRESENCE HERE WITH US.

*Hymn of Adoration: "O For A Thousand Tongues" p. 1 (BH)

Prayer of Confession: (In Unison)

MOST MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED: WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART, NOR HAVE WE LOVED OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELVES. FORGIVE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN: HELP US TO AMEND WHAT WE ARE, AND WITH THE HELP OF YOUR SPIRIT DIRECT WHAT WE SHALL BE: THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD WE PRAY. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

Minister: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

By the grace of God, we are forgiven.

People: BY THE GRACE OF GOD, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*The peace

Proclamation and Praise

Prayer of Illumination: (In Unison)

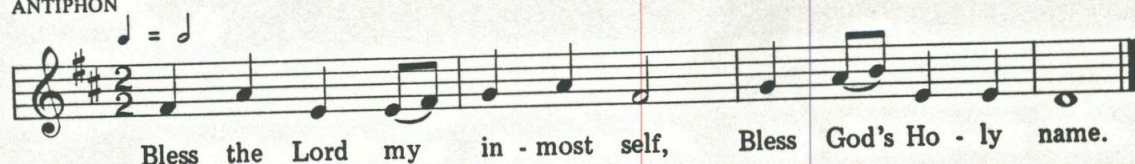
O LIVING CHRIST, DRAW NEAR TO US NOW, AS WE DRAW NEAR TO YOU, AND IN THIS QUIET AND SACRED HOUR, BE THE HOPE AND PEACE OF OUR SOULS. MAKE US CONSCIOUS OF YOUR HEALING NEARNESS. TOUCH OUR EYES THAT WE MAY SEE YOU. OPEN OUR EARS THAT WE MAY HEAR YOUR VOICE. ENTER OUR HEARTS THAT WE MAY KNOW YOUR LOVE. OVERSHADOW OUR SOULS AND BODIES WITH YOUR PRESENCE, YOUR LOVE, AND YOUR HEALING LIFE. IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

First Lesson
Psalm 103

II Corinthians 1:3-5

Antiphon

ANTIPHON



L: Bless the Lord, my inmost self!
 P: Everything in me, bless God's holy name.
 L: Bless the Lord, my inmost self,
 P: Do not forget what God has done--
 L: Pardoning all your sin,
 P: Healing your every disease,
 L: Redeeming your life from the grave,
 P: Crowning your head with constant compassion.
 L: Your vital needs are satisfied;
 P: Like the phoenix, your youth is renewed.
 L: The Lord accomplishes justice--
 P: Vindication for all the oppressed!

Antiphon

*Gospel Lesson
Sermon

Luke 17:11-19

Response and Offerings

*Hymn of Prayer and Hope: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" p. 133 (BH)

Intercessions: (Responsively with silence and uplifted intercessions)

Minister: We beseech You to hear us, O Lord, that
 You will grant Your healing grace to
 all who are physically sick, injured
 or disabled, that they may be made
 whole.

People: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Minister: That You will mend all broken relationships
 and restore all who are in mental turmoil
 or emotional distress, to soundness of
 mind and cheerfulness of spirit.

People: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Minister: That You will bless physicians, nurses,
 counselors, social workers, ministers,
 and all who minister to the suffering,
 granting them wisdom and faith, skill
 and sympathy, tenderness and patience.

People: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Minister: That You will restore to wholeness, the
 brokenness of any kind, in our nation
 and in the world.

People: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Minister: That You will heal the hurts within our own
 community; physical illness and pain,
 family and emotional griefs, fears
 and anxieties of all kinds.

People: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Minister: We pray all this in the name of Christ,
our Lord, Who calls us to pray,
believing. Now, as children of faith,
we pray the prayer He taught us to
pray together:

People: OUR FATHER . . .

The Laying-on-of-Hands

The Invitation: Seeing that we have a great High Priest
Who is present in our every need, Jesus
Christ, the Son of God, let us come
boldly to the throne of grace.

(Here people desiring the laying-on-of-hands may come
forward and kneel at the altar. The first row has
also been reserved for those who wish to come forward
to pray.)

The Rite: N., I lay my hands upon you in the Name
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
beseeching Him to uphold you and fill you
with His grace, that you may know the
healing power of His love. AMEN.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" p. 49 (BH)

Sending Forth

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Going Forth

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Our Ministers today: Richard Eslinger, Paula Gilbert, William Turner,
Joe Dominguez, Tracy McNeil, Okey Harless

Sources for the Liturgy:

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