#### LEADERS OF WORSHIP

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Dean of the Divinity School and Professor of Theology

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Crucifer, President of the Black Seminarians' Union

ROBERT J BAUMAN, Torchbearer

NINA C. WEAVER, Torchbearer

ANN MARIE MARSHBANKS, Bible Bearer

### NOTICES

We welcome to the Divinity School community Willie J. Jennings as
Lecturer in Theology and Black Church Studies, F. Owen Fitzgerald as
Special Assistant to the Dean, Sheila Williams as Financial Aid
Assistant, Josephine Burt as Secretary for the Office of Black Church
Affairs, and Wanda D. Dunn as Faculty Secretary.

Professors Stanley Hauerwas and Harmon L. Smith return from Spring Semester, 1990, leaves.

Professors James L. Crenshaw, George M. Marsden, and Jefferson Powell are on leave for the 1990–1991 academic year.

Professors Carol M. Noren and D. Moody Smith are on leave, Fall Semester, 1990.

Professor Teresa Berger will be on leave, Spring Semester, 1991.

# The Sixty-Fourth Opening Convocation



## Duke University The Divinity School

Tuesday, August 28, 1990 Ten o'clock a.m. Duke University Chapel Durham, North Carolina

### Order Of Worship

### ORGAN PRELUDE

Ciacona in C minor, BuxVW 159

Improvisation on Thaxted

Dietrich Buxteht (1637–1707) David A. Arcus (b. 1959)

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 159
"Lift High the Cross"

Crucifer

\*GREETING

Joseph L. Hester, Jr

Leader The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader Let us pray

### \*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Almighty and merciful God,
let your presence dwell among us;
that in seeking your truth we may find you,
and in sharing your life, we may live together
in fellowship and peace.
In all things,
may we be found to be your faithful servants;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*PSALTER--Psalm 95:1-7a

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,

and a great Ruler above all gods, in whose hands are the depths of the earth and also the heights of the mountains. The sea belongs to God who made it, and the dry land, because God formed it. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For the Lord is our God, we are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

\*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus 17:1–7 Matthew 16:13–20

Willie J. Jennings Anne Torrance Bachmann

CONVOCATION SERMON

Dennis M. Campbell

\*HYMN

"For the Splendor of Creation" (see insert)

**OFFERINGS** 

A Time of Recognition

**PRAYERS** 

The Lord's Prayer

Geoffrey Wainwright

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

KECESSIONAL HYMN 547
"O Church of God, United"

Ellacombe

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Chaconne en La

Lambert Chaumont (ca. 1635–1712)