

Make them heralds of peace. O Broken One, we pray for those in our own community who are facing heartbreaks.

Make them victors over defeat. O Tempted One, we pray for those who are wasting their lives with compromising attempts to gain more.

Make them courageous against temptation. O Great Physician, we pray for those who are sick and dying.

Make them recipients of patience and love. O Resurrected One, we pray for those who know thee not.

Make them witnesses of the wholeness of heart and mind that come from thee alone. Amen.

*Hymn No. 545

Aurelia

"The Church's One Foundation"

*Benediction

Postlude Voluntary in A major

William Selby
(1738-1798)

Liturgist

Madeline Peacock
Senior Class President
Candidate New Hope Presbytery

Lector

Arnetta Beverly
York Chapel Intern
Student Pastor Western North Carolina Conference

Preacher

The Reverend Dr. Thomas G. Long
Francis Landey Patton Professor of Preaching
and Worship, Princeton Theological Seminary

Organist

Dr. David Arcus
Duke Chapel and Divinity School Organist

OCT 31 1990

A Service of the Word



Wednesday
October 31, 1990
8:30 a.m.

Duke Chapel

The Divinity School
Duke University

OCT 24 1990

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Wednesday, October 31, 1990
8:30 a.m.

PROOF

Organ Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in B-flat major
Fugue in G major
Prelude and Fugue in D major

Friedrich Schmolle
(d. 1792)

Call to Worship (responsively)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing!
Enter the Lord's courts with praise!
Let us worship God.

*Hymn No. 90

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*Prayer of Adoration (in unison)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that
we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors.
We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have
ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry,
the poor, and the oppressed.
O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us
from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey
your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Te Deum (in unison)

You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord:
we acclaim you; You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you:
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not abhor the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death,
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come, and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help you people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

*Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1:5-25

Sermon

Dr. Thomas G. Long

"Pointing to the Word"

*Affirmation of Faith

Page 883

Statement of the United Church of Canada

*Hymn No. 182

Liebster Jesu

"Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication, and Intercession followed by the Lord's Prayer

It is meet and right that our hearts are lifted up to thee, O God: for those promises of
the morning which follow every midnight; for those assurances of thy forgiveness which
follow every failure.

New every morning is thy love. We thank thee for those ways in which we know thy
presence: in families where we are best known yet most loved; in friends whose support
and concern reflect thine own sustaining and undergirding; in the Church in which work
and worship reveal thy purposes; and for Jesus Christ in whom our lives are complete.

New every morning is thy love. Give us, Holy Spirit, the power to reflect our gratitude
in the way we live; in the values we have; and in the priorities by which we measure the
gift of life.

Be present within us this day. O Christ, it is our task, as it was thine own, to pray for the
world. Turn the hearts and minds of the powerful from human measures of protocol to
divine means of peace.