## YORK CHAPEL

March 25, 1998

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE--Panis Angelicus

César Franck

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, I cry to you for help.

In the morning my prayer comes before you.

Give me the joy of your saving help again,

and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Let my mouth be full of your praise,

and your glory all the day long.

### \*OPENING HYMN

#384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, sung to HYFRYDOL (#196) verses 1, 3, & 4

#### \*COLLECT

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

\*THE CREED: Apostles' Creed #882

FIRST LESSON Joshua 5:9-12

CHOIR ANTHEM Gabriel Fauré

# Cantique de Jean Racine

Word of God from on high, our hope and expectation, the eternal radiance of heaven and earth. We call to Thee for mercy Dear Savior guard us with Thy watchful eye! Pour down on us the flames of Thy grace strong and mighty The powers of death fell at Thy sounding voice. Our slumbering souls awake in languish long repining, that we may walk in the light of Thy law O Christ grant us Thy favor, Thy flock, true and faithful, who gather here to adore Thy great name. Attend the praise we offer Thy glory ever lasting. Receive our gifts we return to Thy hand!

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**SERMON** 

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation
Clothe your ministers with righteousness
And let your chosen people sing with joy
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world
For only in you can we live in safety.
Keep this nation under your care,
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Let you way be known upon the earth,
Your saving health among all nations.
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,

Or the hope of the poor be taken away. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and sustain us with your bountiful spirit.

#### \*BENEDICTION

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted. Honor and serve all people rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

## **Ministry of Worship**

Ms. Marda Messick, Assisting Minister Dr. Mary Collins, Lector Mr. Carter Askren, Preacher Dr David Arcus, Divinity School Organist Mr. Kent Otto, Divinity School Choir Director The Divinity School Choir

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