A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Duke Divinity School, York Chapel August 29, 2002

ENTRANCE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied.

Let us sit side by side, sharing the same bread drawn from the same source, to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.

Then standing together let us share the same spirit the same the same has

Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.

(Prieres D'Ozawamick, Canadian Indian, 20th Century)

*OPENING HYMN:

"God is Here"

UMH #660

*OPENING PRAYER

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Eternal God, in the reading of the scriptures may your word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your word be shown. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Psalm 122:1-9

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Romans 12:1-8

SERMON

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH, page 13

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Hymn during Communion:

"I Come With Joy"

UMH, #617

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN:

"Now Let Us From This Table Rise"

UMH, #634

*BENEDICTION

*please stand as you are able elements for communion are grape juice and bread

Worship Leaders

Preacher and Celebrant

Rev Sally Bates, Duke Divinity School Chaplain

Liturgist

Robert Lewis

Lector

Rachel Downs-Lewis

Organist

Dr David Arcus, Chapel and Divinity School Organist

Community Announcements