

SERVICE OF THE WORD
York Chapel, Duke Divinity School
September 12, 2002

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Leader: Let Israel be glad in its Maker;

People: Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Leader: Let them praise His name with dancing,

All: Making melody to him with tamborine and lyre.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

He adorns the humble with victory.

--Psalm 149:1-4

*OPENING HYMN: "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

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*OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord, our God, great, eternal, wonderful, utterly to be trusted:

you give life to us all,

you help those who come to you,

you give hope to those who cry to you.

Forgive our sins, secret and open,

and rid us of every habit of thought

that stands against the gospel.

Set our hearts at peace,

so we may live our lives before you

confidently and without fear,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

All offer prayers of confession in silence.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION: "Open My Eyes That I May See" (v.2) UMH #454

SCRIPTURE:

Exodus 12:1-14

SERMON

ANTHEM.

"Set Me As a Seal"

René Clausen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*CLOSING HYMN

"We've A Story to tell to the Nations"

UMH #569

*BENEDICTION

**please stand if you are able*

Worship Leaders

Preacher: Mark Conforti, Senior MDiv
Liturgist: Grace Hackney, Senior MDiv, York Chapel Intern
Organist: Jay Regennitter, Middler MDiv
Soloist, Dulcimer: Channon Ross, Center for Theological Writing
Divinity School Choir Director: Dr. Sue Klausmeyer
Divinity School Chaplain: Rev. Sally Bates

Community Announcements

The **Community Care** group will gather Tuesday, September 17 from 12:30 - 1:20 in room 100. This group is open to anyone who is interested in being involved in intentional practices of care for the Divinity School community. For more information, contact Donna McFarland, coordinator, at donna.mcfarland@duke.edu.

Worship Next Week:

Morning Prayer, Monday through Friday, 8:20 - 8:40. Contact Chapel Intern Grace Hackney (ghack@duke.edu) if you would like to be a scripture reader.

Service of Word and Table: 10:10-10:50 Wednesday, September 18 in York Chapel -- Preacher, Susan Harthon, Senior MDiv; Celebrant: Chaplain Sally Bates.

Service of the Word: 10:10-10:50 Thursday, September 19 in York Chapel -- Preacher: Richard Hays, *George Washington Ivey Professor of New Testament*; Divinity School Choir under the direction of Dr. Sue Klausmeyer.