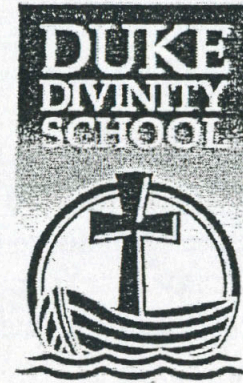


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I lift my hands in to - tal praise to You.

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SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE  
DIVINITY COLLEGE WEEKEND

York Chapel  
Friday, February 7, 2003

Dr Willie Jennings, Preaching  
Reverend Sally Bates, Celebrating

PRELUDE

GREETING ..... Dr. Greg Jones  
Dean of Duke Divinity School

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: 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.

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

Liturgist: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,  
called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.

Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages:

All: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.

By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

\*HYMN ..... "Gather Us In" .....TFWS 2236+  
GATHER US IN

\*OPENING PRAYER

All: Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our  
being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until  
they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of  
purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,  
and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly  
and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.

PSALTER ..... Psalm 119: 1-8, 33-48 ..... UMH 840-842  
Response 3

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lector: Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Deuteronomy 8:2-3

\*HYMN....."Total Praise".....pages 7-8

\*GOSPEL LESSON.....John 1:6-8

SERMON....."Bearing Witness to the Light" ..... Dr. Willie Jennings  
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S BLESSING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*After each petition the liturgist will say, "Lord, in your mercy," and the people will respond, "hear our prayer" When appropriate, voice your prayer aloud or silently to the Lord.*

### INVITATION

Liturgist: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

All: Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,

## TOTAL PRAISE

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills

know - ing my help is com - ing from You.

Your peace You give me in time of the storm.

You are the source of my strength.

You are the strength of my life.