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## DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL YORK CHAPEL

### A Service of the Word

Thursday, January 16, 2003  
Ten after ten o'clock in the Morning

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#### GATHERING

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

This is what community means. When I look at you, it is as if I am in the presence of Christ.  
**It is the Christ in you, who recognizes the Christ in me.**

He is indeed in our midst.

**From now on, wherever you go, or wherever I go, all the ground between us will be holy ground.**

Adapted from Henri J.M. Nouwen's *Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life*

#### PRELUDE

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Ascribe to the Anointed the glory due to Christ's name.

**We bow down to the Messiah in the splendor of holiness.**

B. David Hostetter

#### \* OPENING HYMN

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

UMH 152

#### \* OPENING PRAYER

God, your voice broke through the silence of our night this morning with a clarion call.

God, what a beautiful morning!

God, what a beautiful day!

Your voice is powerful; your voice is majestic.

It pierces the darkness of our night and calls us to praise!

Thank you for waking us.

God, what a beautiful morning!

God, what a beautiful day! Amen.

John M. Drescher

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1 1-5

#### HOMILY

#### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant** -- UMH 50 (sung responses found on page 53)

Music during baptismal renewal: "Of the Father's Love Begotten"  
*Small Ensemble*

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

UMH 610



## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and in this community of Duke Divinity School, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## \* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*\* All who are able may stand.*

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev Sally Bates, *Chaplain*

Liturgist: Rev Greg Duncan, *Associate Dean for Student Services*

Lector and Liturgist: Donna McFarland, *Middler MDiv*

Small Ensemble: Dr David Arcus, Chase Bannister, Elise Erickson Barrett,  
Mark Graves, Lauren Tyler, and Brent Wright

Organist & Pianist: Dr David Arcus, *Chapel and Divinity School Organist*

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Using the Book of Common Prayer

TODAY (Thursday, January 16) from 12:30 to 1:20pm in York Chapel. Father Stephen Clark, rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, will lead us on a journey through the Book of Common Prayer, a valuable worship resource for all Christians. Copies of the Book of Common Prayer will be provided, or bring your own.

**Choral Vespers Service** Today (Thursday, January 16) from 5:15 to 5:45pm in Duke Chapel.

**Worship Committee Meeting** Tuesday, January 21 from 12:30 to 1:20pm in Centenary Lecture Hall. An open meeting of the worship committee with Dr William Turner as chair. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and share your ideas on Divinity School worship.

**Service of Word and Table** Wednesday, January 22 at 10:10am in York Chapel. Preacher: Grace Hackney, *Senior MDiv*. Celebrant: Rev Sally Bates, *Chaplain*.

**Service of the Word** Thursday, January 23 at 10:10am in York Chapel. Preacher: Rev Dr Bill Turner, *Associate Professor of the Practice of Homiletics*.

**Morning Prayer** continues each weekday morning in York Chapel from 8:20-8:40am.