
Duke Divinity School York Chapel

A SERVICE OF THE WORD

Thursday, September 16, 2004

Ten after Ten o'clock in the Morning

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *

UM BOOK OF WORSHIP #454

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
so God seeks and saves the lost.

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,
so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

As a father receives a returning wayward son,
so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

OPENING HYMN *

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH #400

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we have come to worship you. Help us to remember that you are here with us. May we pray to you in faith, sing your praise with gratitude, and listen to your word with eagerness, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15 1-10

ANTHEM

“Baba Sixolele”

S.B.P Mnomiya

The text of this Zulu anthem is translated: “Heavenly Father our Creator, grant peace to us. Hear our prayer Lord. Father, have mercy. Your great strength has scattered our enemies. Worthy of our respect, righteous is our Lord.”

SERMON

“Who Are We Leaving Behind?”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

TFWS #2151

BENEDICTION *

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher – Justin Coleman, Senior M.Div.

Liturgist – Hadley Kifner, Middler M.Div.

Lector—Matthew Bridges, Middler M.Div.

Organist and Pianist – Dr David Arcus

The Divinity Choir—Allan Friedman, director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service in the Revivalist Tradition, 2:30 pm Friday, September 17, in York Chapel. Rev Dr William C. Turner, Associate Professor of the Practice of Homiletics, preaching. We will celebrate Holy Communion at this service.

Morning Prayer meets 8:20-8:40 am in York Chapel, Monday through Friday beginning Monday, August 23
Contact Mark Graves (mark.graves@duke.edu) for more information.

Interested in singing in the Divinity Choir? Contact director Allan Friedman at allan@duke.edu.