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Duke Divinity School York Chapel

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

Thursday, September 9, 2004

Ten after ten in the Morning

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP \*

ISAIAH 40:31

Those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed.

**They will rise on wings like eagles;**

they will run and not get weary;

**they will walk and not grow weak.**

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

OPENING HYMN \* "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 139 UMH

PRAYER

**Eternal God, you are the power behind all things: behind the energy of the storm, behind the heat of a million suns.**

**Eternal God, you are the power behind all minds: behind the ability to think and reason, behind all understanding of the truth.**

**Eternal God, you are the power behind the cross of Christ: behind the weakness, the torture and the death, behind unconquerable love.**

**Eternal God, we worship and adore you. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 139:1-18

ANTHEM

*Gloria from Missa Brevis*

K 47, W A. Mozart (1756-1791)

SECOND LESSON

Jeremiah 18 1-11

HOMILY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in**  
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**your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.  
Amen.**

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Thanks be to God!**

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN \* "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 382 UMH

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

*Homilist The Rev. Sally Bates, Chaplain  
Liturgist – Matthew Lawrence Pierce, Middler MDiv  
Organist – Dr David Arcus*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Service of Word and Table**, 10:10 am Wednesday, August 26 in York Chapel. Dr Curtis Freeman, Research Professor of Theology and Director of Baptist House of Studies, preaching.

**Service in the Revivalist Tradition**, 2:30 pm Friday, August 27 in York Chapel, Dr William Turner, Jr., Associate Professor of the Practice of Homiletics, preaching.

**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](mailto:mark.graves@duke.edu)) for more information.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Basin & Towel Day of Service**, 8:00 am to 2:30 pm Saturday, September 18—Interested in providing Christian service in the Durham community and in meeting new friends? Contact Lisa Schubert ([lisa.schubert@duke.edu](mailto:lisa.schubert@duke.edu)) to sign up ASAP

**Interested in singing with the Divinity Choir?** Contact our new Divinity Choir director, Allan Friedman at [allan@duke.edu](mailto:allan@duke.edu), to make an appointment to “meet and greet” and check your vocal range. Choir meets on Mondays from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon in York Chapel, and sings for the Thursday worship service.

**Interested in helping out in weekly worship?** Contact York Chapel intern Emily Davis Oliver at [emily.davis@duke.edu](mailto:emily.davis@duke.edu) to get on the “call list” for lectors, liturgists, communion servers.