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# Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

## SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Wednesday, November 30, 2005

Ten o'clock in the Morning

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### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 80:1-7

Leader: Give ear, O Shepard of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth! In the presence of Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might, and come to save us!

**People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

Leader: O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure. You make us the scorn of our neighbors; and our enemies laugh among themselves.

**People: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

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#### OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

**Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity, and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 64:1-9

#### SERMON

"When the Face of God Is Hidden"

#### WORDS OF INVITATION TO THE TABLE

UMH #12

#### CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

GOODSON SETTING UMH, inside back cover

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP \*\*

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

*My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord*  
(from The Nativity According to St. Luke)

Randall Thompson  
(1899-1984)

#### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

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#### \*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

#### POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*\*\*The communion elements are grape juice and bread.*

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

*Preacher:* Rev Gaston Warner, Director of Development  
*Celebrant:* Rev Connie Shelton  
*Liturgist:* Audrey Warren, Junior M.Div  
*Soloist:* Maren Symonds, Soprano  
*Organist:* Dr David Arcus, Chapel and Divinity School Organist

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Service of the Word**, 10:00 am, Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> in Goodson Chapel. Rev Sally Bates, Duke Divinity School Chaplain, preaching. There will also be special music by Charles Pettee and FolkPsalm, featuring Charles Pettee's settings for various Old Testament Psalms put to a bluegrass and new acoustic sound.

**Service in the Revivalist Tradition**, 2:30 pm, Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> in Goodson Chapel. Rev Clarence Laney, Monument of Faith Pastor, preaching.

**Choral Vespers**, 5 15 pm, Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> in Memorial Chapel of Duke Chapel.

**Choral Vespers, Service of Lessons and Carols**, 5.15 pm, Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in Duke Chapel.

**Morning Prayer** meets 8:20-8:40am in Goodson Chapel, Monday through Friday Contact Maria Kane ([maria.kane@duke.edu](mailto:maria.kane@duke.edu)) for more information.

**Interested in helping out in weekly worship in 2006?** Contact Chapel Intern Emily Davis Oliver at [ed18@duke.edu](mailto:ed18@duke.edu) to get on the "call list" for lectors, liturgists, or communion servers.