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York Chapel, Duke Divinity School

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

Ten after Ten o'clock in the Morning

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PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Like David, God has not called us because of our many gifts,  
But God chose what was weak so that God's power might be seen more clearly  
Like David, we need the Spirit to come upon us, guide us, and shape us,  
That our labors not be done for our own glory, that our worship not be merely the clanging of gongs.  
Like David we are broken, like him we are beloved:  
Come then, let us praise the Lord who has seen fit to love what is unlovable!

\*OPENING HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

UMH #139

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Christ, who condescended to our nature and died so humbly on the cross, forgive us our arrogance. Within these gray walls, with our many titles and our well-known professors, we find ourselves regularly tempted to think that we're more special than others. We lean upon the gifts that you have given us, failing to acknowledge that you are their author; we deride the weaknesses of others, feigning perfection for ourselves. Forgive us, O Christ, for we can be dumber than sheep sometimes; guide us, O Christ, for your loving hand alone keeps us on the right paths. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 23

UMH #754

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

I Samuel 16:1-13

SERMON

"Hearts on Fire"

WORDS OF INVITATION TO THE TABLE

UMH #12

CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting D, UMH #23

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

UMH #382

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

"Christ Beside Me"

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\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\* All who are able please stand.

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

*Preacher* Rick LeBaube, Middler M.Div.

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Sally Bates, Chaplain

*Liturgist:* Donna Banks, Middler M.Div

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

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome those who visit among us today:** Missy Hart (M.Div., UMC, FL), Tiffany Patterson (M.Div., UMC, FL), Tim Kromer (M.Div., UMC, FL), Rachel Frank (M.Div., Baptist, PA), Audrey Warren (M.Div., UMC, FL) and her friend Sabrina DeLaney, Dunc Williams (M.Div., UMC, SC), Anne Stewart (M.Div., PCUSA, MA) and her father Richard Stewart, Tom Seat (M.Div., Non-denominational, IN) and his fiancée Heather Justice, Phil Anderas (M.T.S., Anglican, IL) and his fiancée Lisa Howard, Jonathan Dodrill (M.Div., Wesleyan, IN) and his fiancée Jana McNamara, Mark Warner (M.Div., UMC, NV), Jason Roberts (M.Div., Non-Denominational, OH) and his wife Addie Roberts, Kristin Stanford (M.Div., Assemblies of God, FL), Mary Sullivan (M.Div., UCC, NC), Maurice Harden (M.Div., AME Zion, NC)

**Service of Worship in the Revivalist Tradition**, Friday, March 4, 2:30 pm in York Chapel, Carolyn Poteet, Senior M.Div., preaching.

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

**Interested in helping out in weekly worship?** Contact York Chapel intern Emily Davis Oliver (ed18@duke.edu) to get on the "call list" for lectors, liturgists, communion servers.