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Duke Divinity School York Chapel  
A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE  
Wednesday, February 23, 2005  
Ten after Ten o'clock in the Morning

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PRELUDE

GREETING \*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

OPENING HYMN \*

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

UMH 632

COLLECT \*

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE COMMANDMENTS OF OUR LORD JESUS \*

Let us listen to the Commandments of the Lord Jesus:

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: the first commandment is, ‘Hear, O Israel. the Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these your laws on our hearts, we beseech you.**

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us confess our sins to God and to each other.

**Almighty God, we have sinned against you and against our fellows, in thought, word, and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear now the words of grace: Your sins are forgiven; go sin no more.

**Amen! Thanks be to God!**

THE PEACE \*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may receive your message with joy. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

SERMON

THE INTERCESSIONS

After each bidding, you are invited to sing the ‘Kyrie Eleison’

UMH 483

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING \*

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right. with all the company of heaven, we join in the unending hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise you, Lord God. .Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in the one loaf.**

Jesus came not to invite virtuous people, but sinners.

**Out of our brokenness, Lord, we come.**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE APPROACH

**Merciful God, we do not dare to come to this table trusting in our own virtue. We are not worthy to gather the crumbs beneath it. We come because we are sinful and need your forgiveness. We come because we are hungry for your life and need to be fed. Feed and forgive us, Father, by the body and blood of Jesus your Son. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP \*\*

during distribution you are invited to sing "Victim Divine"

TFWS 2259

CLOSING PRAYER

**We thank you God, that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all humanity. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN \*

"This is a Day of New Beginnings"

UMH 383

BENEDICTION \*

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Preacher and Celebrant**– Rev Dr. Peter Storey, Ruth W and A. Morris Williams Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry

**Lector and Liturgist** – Kimberly Greway, Senior M.Div

**Pianist and Organist** – Dr. Davis Arcus, Chapel Organist and Associate University Organist

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Service of the Word**, 10:10am Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in York Chapel. Amy Grunewald-Mattison, Senior M.Div., preaching.

**Service in the Revivalist Tradition**, 2:30 pm Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in York Chapel. Rev Dr William Suttles, pastor of Tabernacle Christian Worship Center, preaching. The Union Brothers Singers from Haiti will provide special music.

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

**Interested in serving as a lector, liturgist, or communion server?** Contact York Chapel intern Emily Davis Oliver at [ed18@duke.edu](mailto:ed18@duke.edu) to get on the "call list."