

CONFESSION OF FAITH (from the Masai of Kenya)

We believe in the one High God,
 Who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it.
 God created people and wanted them to be happy in the world.
 God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the earth.
 We have known this High God in the darkness,
 and now we know God in the light.
 God promised in the book called the Bible, the word of God,
 that all nations and tribes of the world would be saved.

We believe that God made good this promise by sending Jesus Christ,
 the Son of God, a Jew by tribe,
 born poor in a little village,
 who left his home and was always on safari doing good,
 curing people by the power of God,
 teaching about God and people,
 showing that the meaning of religion is love.
 He was rejected by his people,
 Tortured and nailed—hands and feet—to a cross and died.
 He lay buried, but the hyenas did not find his body,
 And on the third day, he rose from the grave.
 He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord!

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him.
 All who have faith in him must be sorry for their sins,
 be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God,
 live the rules of love,
 and share the bread together in love,
 to announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again.
 We are waiting for him.
 He is alive! He lives! This we believe. Amen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (with sung response)

(Intercessors: Elizabeth Storey, Andrew Mbuvi, Dan Randall, Louis Telcy, Sang Yoon-Kim, Kim Greway, Ryan Gladwin, Seong-Il Eom, Julie Wilburn-Peeler, Samuel Muundi)

God ev-er-faith-ful God ev-er-mer-ci ful

God of your peo - ple, hear our prayer.

That we may recognize our oneness in the human community
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

For forgiveness of our sins against one another:
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

For the healing of the nations:
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

That spears may be turned into pruning forks and swords into plowshares:
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

That one nation may not wage war against another:
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

For compassion and generosity toward all life:
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

For an end to all ethnic violence and racism:
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

For the rising up of peacemakers:
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

For a just sharing of this world's goods:
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

That all life might be respected:
God ever-faithful, God ever-merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Spanish)

Padre Nuestro, que estás en el cielo. Santificado sea Tu nombre. Venga Tu reino, hágase Tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día, perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y libranos de todo mal. Amén.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Amen Siyakudumisa"

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

- *All who are able please stand.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: The Rev Dr. Emmanuel Katongole, Associate Research Professor of Theology and World Christianity
Organist & Pianist: Dr. David Arcus, Chapel and Divinity School Organist
Divinity Choir with Allan Friedman, Assistant Conductor
and Program Coordinator for Chapel Music

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome those who visit among us today. Brad Anderson (M.Div, Associate Reformed Presbyterian, NC) and Sarah Kerr (M.Div, Episcopal, VA).

Service of Worship in the Revivalist Tradition, Friday, March 4, 2:30 pm in York Chapel, The Rev Connie Shelton and the Rev. Joey Shelton, Co-Directors of Field Education, 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.

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