

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

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President and Professor of Homiletics

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Damian Berry
M.A. Candidate

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 37:1-5, 12-28

Vui-Leong Calvin Chong
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SERMON

“A Dream Deferred”

The Rev. Luke A. Powery, Ph.D.
Dean of the Chapel and
Associate Professor of the Practice of Homiletics
Duke University

†HYMN

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

Buchanan

Lord, when I came into this life you called me by my name;
Today I come, commit myself, responding to your claim.

Within the circle of the faith as member of your cast,
I take my place with all the saints of future, present, past.

In all the tensions of my life, between my faith and doubt,
Let your great Spirit give me hope, sustain me, lead me out.

So, help me in my unbelief and let my life be true:
Feet firmly planted on the earth, my sights set high on you.

RECOGNITION OF FAMILIES

Gary ArnTessoni
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*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

All newborn servants of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Christ who died.

Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
Your death has brought us life eternally.

Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory.

Refrain

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Toccata (Symphony V)

Charles-Marie Widor

†Please rise in body or in spirit.



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Jeffrey D. Bergeson

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