# the Robert e. Webber institute for worship studies



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# HISTORY OF THE ROBERT E. WEBBER INSTITUTE FOR WORSHIP STUDIES

The Institute for Worship Studies was conceived in the early 1990s by Robert Webber. The goal from the beginning was to offer academic courses to train pastors, music ministers, worship leaders, theologians, church leaders and lay people to understand and practice worship renewal.

In the mid-nineties, two programs were begun in conjunction with established seminaries. A program of studies leading toward the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) was begun in connection with Northern Baptist Seminary in Lombard, Illinois. At the same time a Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.) in worship studies was established at Tyndale Seminary in Toronto, Canada.

Numerous applications were made to Northern by music ministers and worship leaders who had completed their master's degrees in music, but wanted doctorates in worship studies. Because a Master of Divinity was required for entrance into the D.Min. program, these students were rejected for graduate study.

It was Robert Webber's conviction that there should be a doctoral program of worship study with wider admission standards. This degree should teach worship from a biblical, historical, theological and cultural perspective without requiring a theological master's degree or its equivalent.

James Hart, Minister of Music at Grace Episcopal Church, Orange Park, Florida in 1999 committed the use of their church campus for the school. Hart made the appropriate connections in the state of Florida, and the Institute for Worship Studies was established as an authorized non-profit school in the state of Florida with assistance through membership in the Florida Council of Private Colleges, a state-approved educational association.

The Institute for Worship Studies opened with its first class of twenty students in June of 1999. Since that time it has steadily grown and matriculates on average 57 new students each year. The Master of Worship Studies program began in 2002.

Students represent more than 60 denominations and fellowships, from nearly every state, and numerous countries including Argentina, Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, England, Ethiopia, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan and Turkey.

The Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies holds accredited status with the Commission on Accreditation of the Association for Biblical Higher Education. Accredited status was granted in 2010.

#### ACADEMIC REGALIA

Patterned from medieval university customs, today's academic regalia reflect the status, scholastic achievement, and study discipline of the wearer. Colors are associated with different disciplines as seen in the trimmings of doctoral gowns and the edging of their hoods.

The array of colors evident at IWS is traditional, including white for the arts and humanities, brown for the fine arts, light blue for education, red for theology and pink for music.

Doctoral gowns have three velvet stripes on the upper sleeves and velvet on the front panel. The colors on the back inside of the hood are always the official colors of the school. In IWS's case, the colors are crimson and gold.



+ Indicates that the congregation is invited to stand.

Parts for the Congregation to speak are printed in **bold-faced** type.

## the Robert e. Webber Institute for Worship Studies

The Feast of St. Basil the Great Grace Episcopal Church
The Rev'd Kedron Nichols, Rector

June 14, 2015 5:00 P.M.

#### **GATHERING**

**Prelude** 

Canzona per Sonare #2 Organ, Gainesville Brass Quintet

by Giovanni Gabrieli

Chorale Variations on the Theme of "Veni Creator", Op. 4

by Maurice Duruflé

Organ

Now Thank We All Our God Organ, Gainesville Brass Quintet by Vaclav Nelhybel

**Choral Introit** 

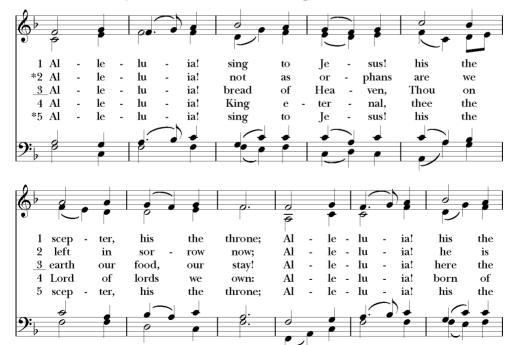
Praise the Lord
IWS Festival Choir

arr. Ralph Johnson

#### + Processional Hymn

#### Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Hymnal 460





Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

#### + Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant and People pray together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.

#### + Gloria in Excelsis

Gloria a Dios (Glory to God)





Gloria Peru, irregular

Words: Traditional (incorporates Luke 2:14a)

Music: Peruvian traditional. Rhythm patterns Jorge Lockward. Used by permission.

#### + The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

People O God, by your Holy Spirit
you give to some the word of wisdom,
to others the word of knowledge,
and to others the word of faith:
We praise your Name for the gifts of grace
manifested in your servants graduating today,
and we pray that your Church
may never be destitute of such gifts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### THE WORD OF THE LORD

The People sit as the appointed lessons are read.

#### **First Lesson**

Isaiah 55:1-9

Following the Lesson, The Reader says
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

- + Psalm 92 Bonum est confiteri
  - 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the | Lord, \* and to sing praises to your Name, O Most | High;
  - 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the | morning \* and of your faithfulness in the night | season;
  - 3 On the psaltery, and on the | lyre, \* and to the melody of the | harp.
  - 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O | Lord; \* and I shout for joy because of the works of your | hands.
  - 11 The righteous shall flourish like a | palm tree, \* and shall spread abroad like a cedar of | Lebanon.

- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the | Lord \* shall flourish in the courts of our | God;
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old | age, \* they shall be green and | succulent;
- 14 That they may show how upright the | Lord is, \* my Rock, in whom there is no | fault.

Bowing

Glory to the Father, and to the | Son, and to the Holy | Spirit: \*

Rising

as it was in the beginning, is | now, and will be forever. A| men.

#### **Second Lesson**

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

#### + Gospel Hymn

Celtic Alleluia





Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Mark. *People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.** 

+ Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### The Sermon

The Rev'd Dr. Kyle Reese Pastor, Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL



Words: Latin, 9th cent.; tr. John Cosin (1594-1672); para. of Veni Creator Spiritus. Music: Veni Creator Spiritus, plainsong, Mode 8

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+ The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome Dr. Kent Walters

Director of Alumni Activities

Announcements

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### The Offertory

Tonight's offering will benefit the **6:10 Campaign**, an organization that sends needed relief to Christian refugees in Northern Iraq. This trusted organization provides help to those who have lost everything while fleeing ISIS. Please make checks payable to the Institute for Worship Studies or IWS. Gifts may also be designated to the IWS Scholarship Fund.

Anthem He Never Failed Me Yet arr. Robert Ray

**IWS Festival Choir** 

#### + The Doxology

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The People stand and give thanks to God, singing

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

#### + The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

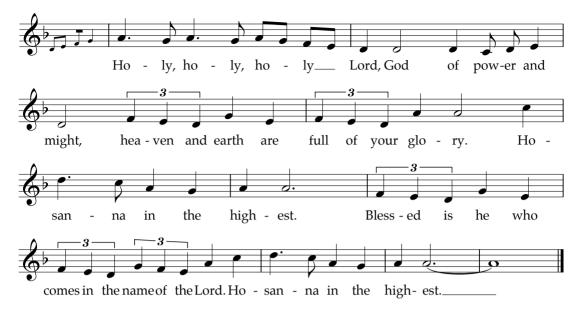
#### The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### + Sanctus



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

The People kneel as they are able, and the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the god and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

#### The Acclamation

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The Celebrant and People sing



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#### The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

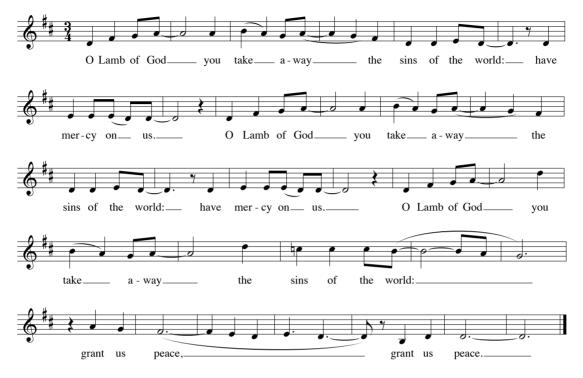


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#### The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

#### Agnus Dei



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#### The Communion of the People

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

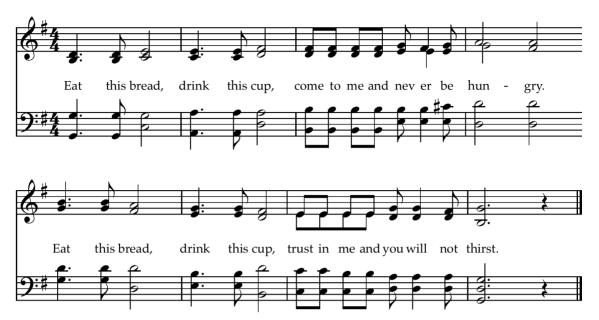
The ministers receive the Sacrament, and then immediately deliver it to the People.

All who are baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Children whose parents do not want them to receive Communion, or others who do not wish to do so, are encouraged to come forward, cross their arms across their chests, and receive a prayer of blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

## **Eat This Bread**



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#### Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been Come broken-hearted let rescue begin Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

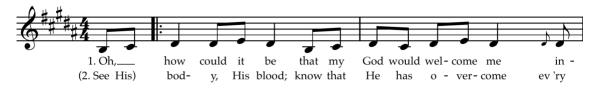
(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

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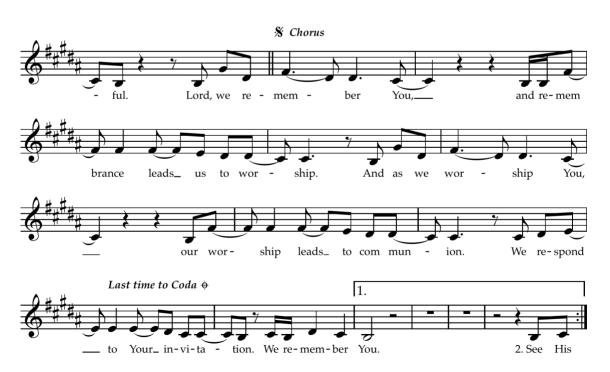
## Remembrance (The Communion Song)

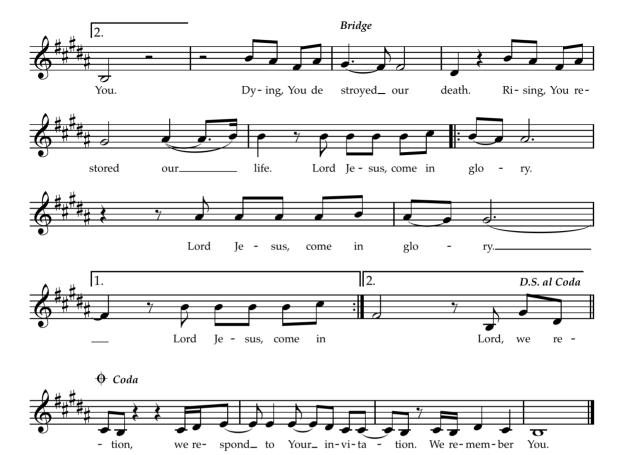






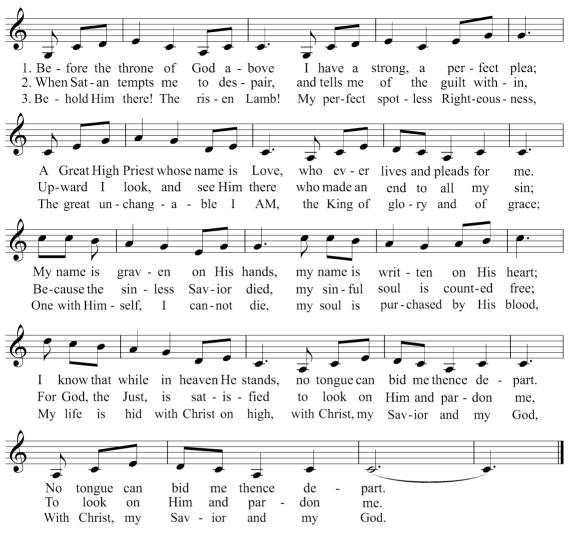






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#### Before the Throne of God Above



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#### **Postcommunion Prayer**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and ever living God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.



#### **SENDING**

*The Celebrant blesses the People.* 



Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90:1-5 Music: St. Anne, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

**Postlude** 

Grand Chœur Dialogue Organ and Brass

by Eugene Gigout

#### WE EXTEND OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO ...

Grace Episcopal Church (the Rev'd Kedron Nicholson, Rector); Orange Park Presbyterian Church (the Rev'd Susan Takis); and Grace Episcopal Day School (Stephanie Kowald, Head of School) for graciously hosting the Institute for Worship Studies this week.

The Rev'd Dr. Reggie Kidd, Celebrant, IWS Professor; The Rev'd Dr. Gregory Wilde, Assisting Priest, IWS Professor; Mr. Jeff Barker, Director of Scripture Presentation, IWS Professor; Dr. Judy Congdon, Organist, IWS Alumna; Houghton College, Professor; Dr. Daniel Sharp, Choir Director, IWS Professor; Mrs. Iessica Coleman, Music Coordinator, D.W.S. Student; Mrs. Sue Polsley and Mr. Eric Wyse, piano; Mr. Jonathan Vinke, guitar; Mr. Scott Coleman, drums; Prof. Paul Neeley, percussion; Mr. Sam Garrison, bass; Gainesville Brass: Mr. Joe Jamerson, trumpet; Mr. Bill Dishman, trumpet; Ms. Miranda Morris, horn; Mr. Chales Propper, trombone; and Mr. Kurt Ziegler, tuba; for their service tonight.

The visiting choristers of the IWS Festival Choir, for their continued support of IWS.

All of our host families, for welcoming our students into their homes during this week.

The Rev'd Samuel J. Horowitz, IWS Director of Technical Services;
Mr. Cortlandt S. Bender, Audio/Visual Coordinator;
Mr. Keith Thompson, Sound Engineer; and
Mr. Rollin Kimball, Sound Engineer
for their technical support of tonight's worship.

Your hospitality blesses us immeasurably!

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#### **DOCTOR OF WORSHIP STUDIES**

Clyde Otis Autry III

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His thesis is entitled:

Initiating a Recovery of the Manifestations of the Spirit in Worship According to First Corinthians Twelve through Fourteen at Heritage Bible College, Dunn, North

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Deepening Eucharistic Spirituality in the FourSquare Church of Fort Myers Florida

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Congregational Song as Spiritual

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Developing and Implementing a Practicum into the Curriculum for Worship Studies Majors at Vanguard University of Southern

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