

“SACRED MEMORY/SACRED PLACE”

A Chapel Blessing

March 11, 2004

5:00 p.m., Stauffer Chapel
Pepperdine University

*Audience Standing

Welcome and Prologue

President Andrew K. Benton

Thirty years of Memories – An Audio Recollection

Darryl Tippens

Opening Prayer

D’Esta Love

Personal Remembrance

Helen Young

Psalm 84

Donald Marshall

University Concert Choir

Milton Pullen, Conductor

Stauffer Chapel in the Life of Our Community

Jerry Rushford

I Peter 2:4-5, 9-10

Margaret Weber

Amazing Grace

Joi Carr

A Chapel Blessing

Ken Durham

Dedicatory Prayer

Led by Chris Soper

Leader: Everliving Father, watchful and caring, our source and our end: All that we are and all that we have is yours. Accept us now, as we dedicate this chapel to which we come to praise your Name, to ask your forgiveness, to

know your healing power, to hear your Word, and to be nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son. Be present always to guide and to judge, to illuminate and to bless your people.

People: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, make this a temple of your presence and a house of prayer. Be always near us when we seek you in this place. Draw us to you, when we come alone and when we come with others. May the prayers we offer rise as sweet incense before you. May the worship of this community bring glory to your name. May the lectures we hear in this place inspire us and impart wisdom. May we and our students find in this chapel a place of peace. May it be here, Lord Jesus, that we are made one with you and with one another, so that our lives are sustained and sanctified for your service.

People: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Leader: Holy Spirit, open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts, that we may grow closer to you through joy and through suffering. Be with us in the fullness of your power, as we assemble as your people, when we turn to you in sickness or special need, when we are joined in marriage, when we mourn the loss of members of our community and, at the last, when we are committed into the Father's hands.

People: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Leader: Now, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit sanctify this place;

People: For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;

People: And you are exalted as head over all. Amen.

***Congregational Singing**

Led by Lincoln Hanks

Holy, Holy, Holy

O Master, Let me Walk with Thee

Fairest Lord Jesus

***The Lord's Prayer**

D'Esta Love

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.