

Service of Worship

Second Sunday after Epiphany January 15, 2012 Eleven o'clock in the morning

& Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God &



"Young Samuel Finds the High Priest Eli Asleep in the Temple," by Rembrandt, c. 1635.

Today we honor the witness of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., recalling his conviction that "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." Our service includes a litany in memory of those who lit the path of freedom. The Old Testament lesson from 1 Samuel informs its reader that "the word of the Lord was rare in those days"—the chosen people are living in a season of emptiness and corruption. In this sullied context, God calls the child, Samuel, who has a simple response, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." The words Samuel is called to share are words of harsh judgment. Yet he does not flinch from speaking this truth.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

Prelude

"The peace may be exchanged." (from *Rubrics*)

Dan Locklair
"Swing Low" (from *A Spiritual Pair*)

(b. 1949)

Greeting and Announcments

*Processional Hymn 519

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance (in unison)

The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: as your word is read today, anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Samuel 3:1-20 (OT page 236 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Come Sunday

Edward "Duke" Ellington (1899-1974) arr. Paris Rutherford

(See #728 of the hymnal for the text.)

New Testament Lesson—1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (NT pages 158-59)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 548 (stanzas 1-2)

In Christ There Is No East or West (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

McKEE

*Gospel Lesson—John 1:43-51 (NT page 87)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 548 (stanzas 3-4)

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE

SERMON—When God Calls

RESPONSE

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

A LITANY FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING SUNDAY (The congregation responds with the text in bold.)

God of justice and mercy, you have given us a great cloud of witnesses, who made the long walk to freedom, and are still a pillar of cloud marking the path today,

For Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, Nat Turner, Richard Allen, and all who lived and persevered through times when hope was dim, We give you thanks and praise.

For Harriet Tubman, Ida Wells-Barnett, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Marcus Garvey, James Weldon Johnson, Paul Rosamund Johnson, and all who dreamed the dream and gave it song,

We give you thanks and praise.

For W.E.B. du Bois, Booker T. Washington, Mary Church Terrell, Septima Clark, and all who upheld the dream through times of doubt and sorrow,

We give you thanks and praise.

For James Baldwin, Howard Thurman, Langston Hughes, Mary McLeod Bethune, and all who sustained the dream and gave it voice, We give you thanks and praise.

For Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr., Ella Baker, and all who lived the dream,

We give you thanks and praise.

For Paul Robeson, Fannie Lou Hamer, A. Philip Randolph, Adam Clayton Powell, Pauli Murray, and all who have carried the dream forward through times of tragedy and joy.

We give you thanks and praise.

Make us, Lord, a people who cherish the memory of the examples you lay before us; honor the struggle of those who continue to give their lives to make your dream come true; and seek through your Son to make that dream our dream, so that we too may enter the richness of your glory.

Amen.

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Offertory Anthem He Never Failed Me Yet

Robert Ray (b. 1946)

I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, he gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to thee for all the dangers, toils, and snares that he has brought me out. He is my God and I'll serve him, no matter what the test. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, he never failed me yet. I know God is able to deliver in time of storm. I know that he'll keep you safe from all earthly harm. One day when my weary soul is at rest, I'm going home to be forever blessed. Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh? And didn't he cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meschach, and Abednego? When I think of what my God can do, he delivered Daniel, I know he will deliver you.

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

THANKSGIVING

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Athletics. We celebrate the ways its students strive for excellence both academically and athletically, as well as the sportsmanship that brings a spirit of competition and play to the Duke campus. A representative brings a baseball to the altar.

In Durham, we celebrate all those people who seek to build friendships across socioeconomic and racial lines. A representative brings forward a copy of The Best of Enemies, an account of how two people from very different backgrounds in Durham came to be friends.

^{*}Prayer of Thanksgiving

^{*}The Lord's Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

SENDING FORTH

- *BENEDICTION
- *Recessional Hymn (see attached insert) Song of Reconciliation
- *CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

John Rutter (b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

Postlude

"The people respond - Amen!" (from *Rubrics*)

Locklair

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

The Rev. Kori Jones

Preacher Dr. J. Kameron Carter

Associate Professor in Theology and Black Church Studies, Duke Divinity School

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Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

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ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

We are pleased to welcome Dr. J. Kameron Carter as the Joseph H. Jackson Guest Preacher. Professor Carter teaches courses in both theology and black church studies. Working as a theologian, he addresses the basic areas of Christian thought, especially attending to Christology and theological anthropology. But in engaging such matters, he does so with a view not just to the church or to Christian believers but with a view to the broader humanities, particularly with an eye toward such fields as cultural studies, gender studies, and philosophy and literature. He is the author of the book *Race: A Theological Account* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008).

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

Today's Offering—The January Mission of the Month supports Stop Hunger Now's *Million Meals* event, which will be held at the Freeman Center for Jewish Life tomorrow, January 16. This sixth Annual MLK *Million Meals* event is coordinated by Duke University, North Carolina Central University, and Durham Rotary Club, as part of Duke Faith Council's involvement in the president's interfaith service challenge. Meals cost 25 cents each and are composed of dehydrated rice/soy meal that is fortified with 21 essential vitamins and nutrients. One in three people in developing countries is adversely affected by vitamin and mineral deficiencies. For more information, please visit *www.stophungernow.org* or contact Neil Hoefs neil.hoefs@duke.edu. Please give generously.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Service of Celebration—Today at 3:00 p.m. the University is hosting the 2012 Service of Celebration in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Duke Chapel. Donna Brazile, Political Commentator and Vice Chair of Voter Registration and Participation of the Democratic National Committee, will be the keynote speaker. The service will also include the 100 Men in Black Choir and the Collage Dance Company. All are invited to attend.

Christ in the Desert Spring Break Trip—The Duke Chapel PathWays program is sponsoring a trip for undergraduates to the Christ in the Desert Monastery in the mountains of New Mexico from March 6-13, led by the Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer. Students will spend their spring break immersed in the rhythms of prayer, rest, and work that shape the monastic life. Find applications at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways. The application deadline is noon on Monday, January 23, 2012. Please contact Meghan with questions at meghan. feldmeyer@duke.edu.

STUDENT PREACHER SUNDAY—Sunday, March 18, 2012, is Student Preacher Sunday at Duke Chapel. A Duke undergraduate student will be selected to preach at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service in Duke Chapel. All Duke undergraduates are welcome to apply. Application guidelines can be found at www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways/studentpreacher.html. The submission deadline is noon on Friday, February 3, at 12 noon. Please contact Meghan Feldmeyer with questions at meghan.feldmeyer@duke.edu.

This Week at Duke Chapel

MORNING PRAYER - Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel Communion and Healing - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—January 22, Sonia Hazard, student in Duke's Graduate Program in Religion, will lead a presentation titled *There's 'No Place' Like Home: Religious Utopian Societies in the Americas.* The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

Local Missions Collection—The Local Missions collection for January will go to Open Table Ministries, an organization working to build relationships with homeless persons in Durham. You are invited to donate men's personal care items such as razors, shaving cream, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Additionally, donations of warm sweatshirts (L, XL, XXL), coats (L, XL, XXL), socks, and sleeping bags would be appreciated. Checks can be made out to the Congregation at Duke Chapel with Open Tables in the memo line. The collection dates will be today and January 22.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children entering third grade or younger will meet in the crypt. Those in the fourth and fifth grades will meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at sonja.tilley@duke.edu.

Youth Ministry—Sunday school classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student Lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. For more information, contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 564-6993.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE OFTEN ASK - WHY DO WE CONFESS OUR SINS?

Sin is not simply something that makes people unhappy or causes pain—it is life based on a false story, one that leads to worshiping something other than the God of Jesus Christ. However, the Christian story does not begin with sin but with God's decision to be in relationship with humanity and all creation. Thus when there is a breakdown of that relationship, by what has been done, or what has been left undone, it is a tragedy in which the congregation has participated. Repentance means naming and stripping away the things that distance the disciple from the gospel. From personal repentance the congregation moves into corporate confession. It is not just their own sin that is separating them from God—sin infects the people of God as a whole. In confessing sin, we recognize that this congregation has joined, even within the last week, in the catastrophe of discarding God's everlasting invitation to worship and friendship.

Song of Reconciliation



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FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS

- † Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
- † For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
- † Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant's desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN

- † Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
- † Activity Bags (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after the service.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. If you are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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