

Service of Worship

Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 18, 2015 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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"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.

The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

CARILLON

Jazz Prelude

CHORAL INTROIT
Precious Lord

Thomas A. Dorsey (1899–1993) arr. Roland M. Carter

Precious Lord, take my hand, guide my feet to that land. Take my hand, precious Lord, and lead me home.

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Greeting and Announcements

*Opening Procession: 519 Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

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 3:1–10 (OT page 236 in the pew Bible) Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 378 (stanzas 1–3)

Amazing Grace

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

AMAZING GRACE

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

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 378 (stanzas 4–6)

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

SERMON—Lessons on Listening

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 love, justice, and mercy, you have given us a great cloud of witnesses, who made the long walk to freedom, and are still pillars of fire lighting the path today,

For Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, Jarena Lee, David Walker, 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, J. Rosamond 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, Mahalia Jackson, A. Philip Randolph, Adam Clayton Powell, Pauli Murray, John Hope Franklin, C. Eric Lincoln, 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**.

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 AND COMMUNION

*The Great Thanksgiving (Musical Setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal)

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

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

Music During Distribution

HYMN 593 (sung by all) Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

Communion Anthem Let Us Break Bread Together

Traditional Spiritual arr. Elmer Thomas (1930–2012)

Let us break bread together on our knees . . . When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees . . . When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees . . . When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Oh Lord, have mercy if you please.

HYMN 627 (choir only)
O the Depth of Love Divine

STOOKEY

*Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*Closing Procession: Hymn 548 In Christ There Is No East or West

McKEE

*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.

JAZZ POSTLUDE

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
MID-WEEK PRAYER - Wednesday at noon in the Memorial Chapel
CHORAL VESPERS - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

MINISTRY (F WORSHIP
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Presiding Ministers The Rev. Meghan Benson Dr. Adam Hollowell Preacher The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery Lectors Ms. Jessica Hennacy Trinity '17; PathWays Chapel Scholar Mr.Uzoma Ayogu Pratt '17; Path Ways Chapel Scholar Soloist Mr. Nate Jones Trinity '10, Divinity '13, Th.D Candidate '18 Choir Director Dr. Rodney Wynkoop Organists Dr. Robert Parkins Mr. Christopher Jacobson Guest Musicians The Duke Jazz Ambassadors Ministers of Anointing The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg Dr. Adam Hollowell Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong Carillonneur Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Flowers—Flowers for today's worship are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God's call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Service of Celebration—This afternoon at 3:00 p.m., the University is hosting the 2015 Service of Celebration in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Duke Chapel. The Rev. Dr. William Barber II, President of the North Carolina chapter of the NAACP, will be the keynote speaker. The service will also include the Duke University Jazz Ambassadors and the Collage Dance Company. All are invited to attend.

Upcoming Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. and Organ Recital at 5:00 p.m.—Next Sunday, January 25, the Duke Vespers Ensemble will offer a service of Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. Following Evensong, Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson will present an organ recital at 5:00 p.m. on the Kathleen Upton Byrns McClendon Organ (Aeolian 1932). The recital will be broadcast on video feed and visible on a screen in the Nave. The program will feature the monumental *Three Preludes and Fugues, Op. 7* by French organist Marcel Dupré. With the acrobatics of these pieces Dupré advanced organ technique to new heights, and forever changed what was humanly possible to play at the organ.

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Christian Education—All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School from 9:45–10:45 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. Classes include:

- Wee Praise for infants through children age 3 with parents or caregivers in 0014 Westbrook
- Godly Play for 4-year olds through 5th graders in 0050 Langford
- Youth Sunday School for youth in 6th–12th grades in 0013 Westbrook
- Adult Bible Study focused on the theme of worship in 0011 Westbrook
- Adult Forum: Next Sunday, January 25, the The Rev. Dr. Allan Boesak, Desmond Tutu Chair of Peace, Global Justice and Reconciliation Studies at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, IN, will speak in 0012 Westbrook

VISITATION MINISTRY MEETING TODAY—If you would like to visit members who are ill or homebound, please attend a meeting in the Congregation office after worship today.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Donations of new or gentled-used tents, blankets, tarps, hooded sweatshirts, long underwear, socks and warm gloves will be collected in the back pew today. Donations will be distributed by Open Table Ministries to the homeless who live in various wooded areas of Durham.

Saturday Service Project—On Saturday, January 24, volunteers are invited to support Open Table Ministries by participating in the Winter Walk at Solite Park, 4870 Fayetteville Rd., Durham. The walk is intended to increase understanding and support of those who live in the woods in Durham. The 2.5 mile walk begins at 1:00 p.m., while music, food trucks, and a bonfire begin at noon. Volunteers are needed to assist with the events, walk, and to sponsor walkers. Please email Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu for more information.

Women's Ministry Lunch—Women are invite to lunch on January 25 at the home of Gretchen Ziegenhals. We will gather at 1:00 p.m. (after church) to enjoy a potluck lunch and fellowship. Please bring a dish and recipe to share. The Women's Ministry group of the Congregation enjoys 4 Fs: food, fun, fellowship, and "frayer." Please contact congregation@ duke.edu to indicate your plans to attend and for more information.

Lectionary Bible Study—All are welcome to enjoy a study of the lectionary texts on the first Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Library at The Forest at Duke. On February 6, Carol Gregg will be leading a study of 1 Corinthians 9:16–23.

DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL



Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

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 would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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