Service of Worship



Palm Sunday March 29, 2015 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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"The Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem," by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld, c. 1850s.

Our service begins with a procession of the palms to recall the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The palms we wave reflect the fragility of the celebration—since a mere five days later, the crowd's adulation turns to hatred. In Philippians we read Paul's account of Jesus' ministry. Paul sums up the humiliation and the glory of Jesus that the Church honors this week as we follow Jesus to the cross on Good Friday, and anticipate his resurrection three days later.

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord's Supper, a service of prayer for healing will be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

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 PRELUDE

Improvisation on ELLACOMBE

Prelude on Winchester New Roy Hamlin Johnson

(b. 1929)

Improvisation on ST. THEODULPH

Prelude on the King's majesty Milford H. Myhre

(b. 1931)

Organ Prelude

Post Offertorium (from In festo Corporis Christi)

Anton Heiller

(1923-1979)

Pari intervallo Arvo Pärt

(b. 1935)

Greeting and Announcements

*Opening Procession: Hymn 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

*Blessing of the Palms

*Opening Procession: Hymn 280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor St. Theodulph (All stanzas; repeat verses and refrain as necessary until the procession is complete.)

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

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

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

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: as we hear your word proclaimed today, grant us the faith to know you and love you, so that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

PSALM—Psalm 118:19–29 (pages 839–40 in the hymnal)

GLORIA

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and *to* the Son,

People: and to the Holy Spirit.

Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

People: world without end. Amen.

Anthem

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Richard Dirksen (1921–2003)

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Hosanna, rejoice, give thanks and sing!

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth, Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth.

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;

While answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.

Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

—Edward H. Plumptre

New Testament Lesson—Philippians 2:5–11 (NT page 186)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 159 (stanzas 1–2)

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Mark 11:1–11 (NT pages 44–45 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 159 (stanzas 3–4)

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

SERMON—Broken Hosannas

RESPONSE

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Prayer

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

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(The congregation responds to each petition: "Hear our prayer.")

OFFERTORY

Wondrous Love

Folk Hymn arr. Paul Christiansen (1914–1997)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, That caused the Lord of life to bear the heavy cross!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, That Christ should lay aside his crown for my soul!

*Doxology Hamburg

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

THANKSGIVING

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSION: HYMN 299 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ROCKINGHAM

*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

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen (Op. 122, No. 3) (O World, I Must Leave Thee)

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

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The Rev. Bruce Puckett
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Duke Choir Presents J. S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion Today

Today at 4:00 p.m., the Duke Chapel Choir will present J. S. Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, a sacred oratorio scored for solo voices, with double choir and double orchestra. This pillar of Western music follows the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion, as chronicled in the Gospel of Matthew. The Chapel Choir will be joined by the Durham Children's Choir and Orchestra Pro Cantores. Rodney Wynkoop conducts. Tickets are \$20 and free for Duke students. For more information contact 919-684-3898 or *tickets.duke.edu.*

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PALMS—The palms for our service have been provided by the Hanks Family Chapel Fund.

Today's Offering—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for the Chapel Development Fund. The Chapel's current focus is to upgrade the Chapel cameras and video capabilities to digital and high definition in order to better serve the thousands of worshippers locally, in Duke Hospital, and around the globe who tune in weekly.

New Offering for Maundy Thursday—On Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 11:00 p.m., Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson, will present a Candlelight Organ Meditation featuring *The Stations of the Cross, Op. 29* by Marcel Dupré. This monumental organ work reflects on Christ's crucifixion, leading the congregation into the first hours of Good Friday. Prior to the recital, at 10:00 p.m., Mr. Jacobson will lead a conversation about Dupré's music in the Divinity School Alumni Memorial Common Room. The recital is free and all are invited to enhance their Holy Week experience through this organ meditation.



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

No Christian Education Classes April 5—Due to the Easter celebrations, there will be no Christian education classes on Sunday, April 5. Classes for all ages will resume on Sunday, April 12, at 9:45 a.m.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY—All are welcome to enjoy a study of the lectionary texts this Friday, April 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the Library at The Forest at Duke.

PLAYGROUP—Young children and their caregivers are invited to enjoy the Defy Gravity Trampoline Park on Wednesday, April 8, at 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact Anna Shea at annacollins2@hotmail.com.

Walking Meditation—Contemplative walks will be offered in Duke Gardens on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. starting April 7 and continuing weekly through May. Participants will meet at the base of the terrace gardens by the fish pond, read a Psalm, reflect on a question while walking, then conclude with prayer at 12:45 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner—Young Adults and the Friday Night Fellowship will meet together at Toast, 345 West Main Street in Durham on Friday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be followed by a trip to the Cupcake Bar, 101 East Main Street. All are welcome to attend.

Urban Ministry Dinners—Volunteers are needed to cook lasagnas and serve dinner on Wednesday, April 22, at 6:00 p.m. at the Urban Ministries shelter. A minimum of ten volunteers and twenty cooked partysize lasagnas are needed for each month. Please contact Cricket Scovil at scovilj@aol.com or 919-286-0556 if you are able to help.



Sunday, March 29 Palm/Passion Sunday

4:00 p.m. Chapel Choir presents J. S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion

Monday, March 30

12:00 noon Holy Week Noon Service ~ Ms. Savannah Ponder, Divinity '16 (Chapel Worship Intern)

Tuesday, March 31

12:00 noon Holy Week Noon Service ~ The Rev. Brad Troxell (Assoc. Pastor of Congregation)

5:15 p.m. Service of Prayer and Holy Communion

Memorial Chapel

Wednesday, April 1

12:00 noon Holy Week Noon Service ~ Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp (Assoc. Dean for Religous Life)

Thursday, April 2 Maundy Thursday

12:00 noon Holy Week Noon Service ~ Mr. Joshua Lazard (C. Eric Lincoln Minister)

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service*

The Rev. Sally Bates (Chaplain, Divinity School)

Service includes the Lord's Supper and Stripping of the Altar

11:00 p.m. Candlelight Organ Meditation: *Stations of the Cross, Op. 29* by Marcel Dupré

Christopher Jacobson (Chapel Organist), with a pre-recital talk at 10:00 p.m.

in the Alumni Memorial Commons Room at Duke Divinity School

Friday, April 3 Good Friday

11:30 a.m. Procession of the Stations of the Cross

beginning on the Chapel steps

12:00 noon Service of Good Friday ~ The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry (Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of NC)

1:00-3:00 p.m. Meditative organ music

7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae (Darkness)* ~ The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. Catholic Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service ~ The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg (*Pastor to the Congregation*)

Duke Gardens South Lawn

9:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Holy Communion ~ The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship ~ The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

Monday-Thursday noon services take place in the Memorial Chapel.

All events in Duke Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more information www.chapel.duke.edu.

^{*}Because silence will be observed in these services, a limited capacity nursery will be available for children under 6.

The names listed indicate the preacher for each service.

DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. 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 assistance 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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