



Duke  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Baldwin Auditorium

Ascension Sunday

May 17, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

✻ *Bridging Faith and Learning* ✻

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*"The Ascension of Christ," by Salvador Dali, 1958.*

Forty days after Easter, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Jesus as described in Acts, Luke, and Mark. Today we mark this celebration. In many traditions, the Feast of the Ascension is one of the holiest and most celebrated moments in the liturgical year; it is also among the most ancient of Christian traditions. The Church holds that the day of Ascension is a day for celebration because all the work that Jesus came to do has been accomplished, and he returns to the right hand of God the Father.

*At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated  
in the Baldwin hallway, through the exit stage left.  
Immediately following the Lord's Supper, a service of prayer for healing  
will be held in the same location. 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 basement of Baldwin.*

## GATHERING

CARILLON

CHORAL PRELUDE

Surrexit Dominus (plainchant)

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Stanford Scriven  
(b. 1988)

Sinner Man

arr. Matthew Culloton  
(b. 1976)

Alleluia

Terry Mizesko  
(b. 1946)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING PROCESSION: HYMN 660 (*please see hymns at back of bulletin*)  
God Is Here ABBOT'S LEIGH

\*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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO CONGREGATION CHILDREN AND YOUTH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: as we are formed by your word, help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON—Acts 1:1–11

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Wondrous Love

arr. Dave Cook

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!

SECOND LESSON—Ephesians 1:15–23

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 24:44–53

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON—Why Are You Standing Here?

## RESPONSE

\*RESPONSE HYMN 312 (*please see hymns at back of bulletin*)

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

LLANFAIR

\*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

Ecce dedi verba mea

Richard Burchard  
(b. 1960)

*Ecce dede verba mea in ore tuo:  
ecce constitui te super gentes et super regna,  
ut evellas, et destruas, et aedifices, et plantes.  
Alleluia.*

Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth:  
Lo, I have set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms,  
to root up and to pull down, to build and to plant.  
Alleluia.

—*Jeremiah 1:9–10*

## \*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, Alleluia.**

## THANKSGIVING

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING PROCESSION: HYMN 157

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

## POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D major, BWV 532     Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

## CARILLON

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Meghan Benson Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Lectors	Mr. David Bottjen <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Ms. Kate Clayton <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Guest Choirs	Millbrook High School Choir Mr. Eddie Adams, director Garner Magnet High School Choir Ms. Leah Godfrey, director
Organist	Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Presiding Minister over Small Communion	The Rev. Brad Troxell
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

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## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S FLOWERS**—The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

**TODAY'S OFFERING**—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities in our world that are affected by unexpected and sudden disaster (natural or otherwise). Your generosity enables the Chapel to respond quickly with financial support in times of acute crisis.

**DUKE CHAPEL EVENT EMAIL LIST**—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, dialogues, special worship services, and more, please visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/contact](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/contact) and sign up via the link in the left-hand box.

**BROADCASTS**—Gifts to the Chapel Annual Fund support broadcasts of Sunday services live every week over AM 620 WDNC and rebroadcast a week later on AM 680 WPTF 10:00 a.m. Streaming video of the services are available on the web at [chapel.duke.edu](http://chapel.duke.edu). The services are broadcast live on patient TV channel 12 in Duke Hospital. If you would like to support media ministry, click on "make a gift" on the chapel website.

**SERMONS AVAILABLE**—Copies of today's sermon are available in the entry lobby of Baldwin Auditorium. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on the Chapel's website, [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu).



## THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

919-684-3917 • [www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu)

*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**—Beginning June 7, the Congregation will offer three weekly opportunities on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Biddle Music Building. There will be no Sunday morning classes on May 24 or May 31.

- Wee Praise: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 102 Biddle
- Children/Youth Choir: For children age 4 and up and youth in 101 Biddle
- Adult/Youth Class: Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles in 104 Biddle

**VOLUNTEERS AND LASAGNAS NEEDED**—Urban Ministries Shelter dinner volunteers are needed for Wednesday, June 24 (6:15 arrival with 2 party size lasagnas). For details and to volunteer, please contact Cricket Scovil ([scovilj@aol.com](mailto:scovilj@aol.com) or 919-286-0556). Early notice is appreciated.

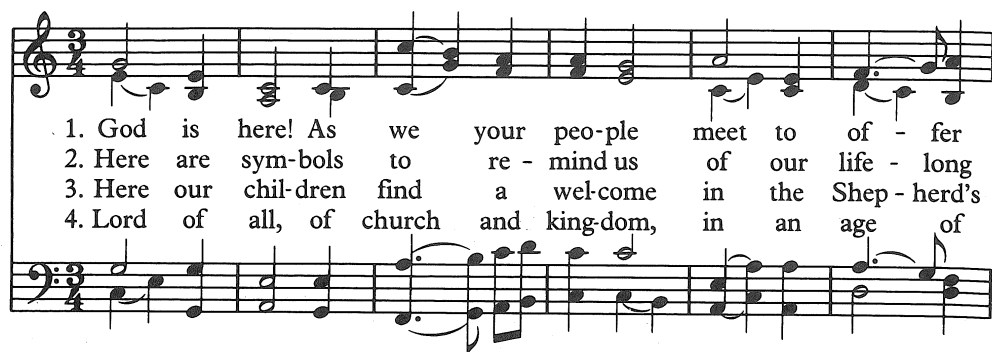
**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 7**—The Congregation's annual business meeting will be held Sunday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m. in the Downunder conference room of the Gilbert-Addoms residence hall on East Campus. Lunch, catered by Bennett Pointe Grill, will be provided for \$10. Please contact the Congregation office by June 2 at 919-684-3917 if you plan to attend.

**CONGREGATION'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY**—2015 is the 30th anniversary of the Congregation at Duke Chapel. If you have stories, photographs, or memorabilia from the early years of the congregation that you would like to share, please contact the congregation office or Lucy Worth.


**WALKING MEDITATION**—Walking meditations will continue in Duke Garden on Tuesdays through the month of May. Walkers meet at the base of the terrace gardens in near the fish pond at 12:15 p.m. After reading a psalm, the group walks silently for 20 minutes, then concludes with reflections and prayer by 12:45 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

**WALK IN THE WOODS**—Those who enjoy a long walk in the woods are invited to join a day hike on Saturday, May 24, in Falls Lake State Recreation Area. Hikers will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Harry Rodenhizer's home in Durham then carpool over to Falls Lake. After walking approximately 7 miles, the group will find a spot to relax and enjoy their picnic lunches. The group should be back to Durham by early afternoon. Please let Harry Rodenhizer know if you are planning to attend by emailing [rodenhizer@hotmail.com](mailto:rodenhizer@hotmail.com).

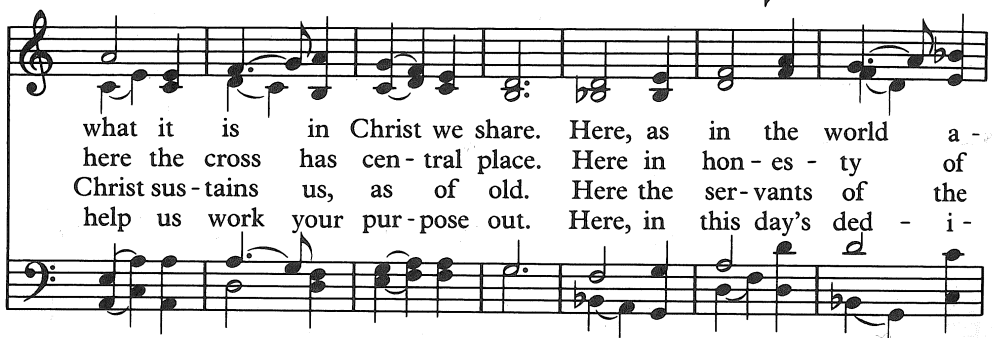
**PLAYGROUP**—Young children and their caregivers are invited to gather on Tuesday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m. in Oval Park, 210 West Club Blvd., Durham, for fellowship and playground fun.



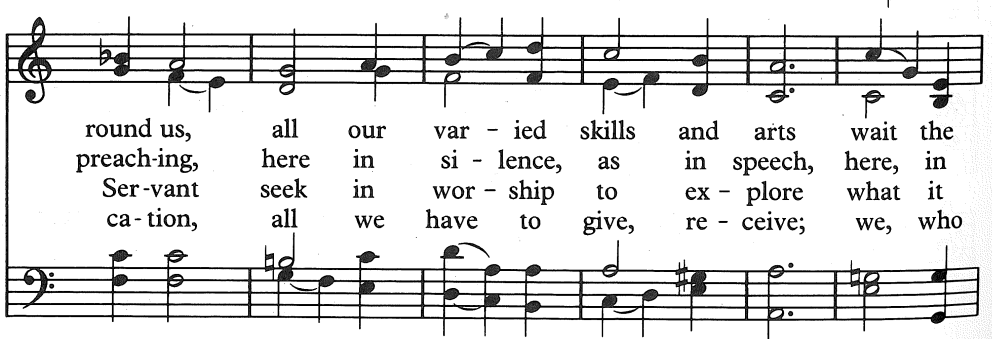
1. God is here! As we your peo-ple meet to of - fer  
 2. Here are sym-bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3. Here our chil-dren find a wel-come in the Shep - herd's  
 4. Lord of all, of church and king-dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea-sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul-pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak-en,  
 change and doubt keep us faith - ful to the gos-pel;

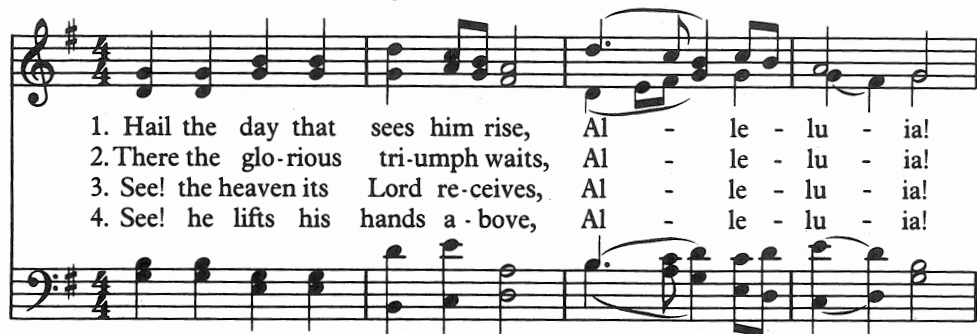


what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a -  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of  
 Christ sus - tains us, as of old. Here the ser - vants of the  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i -

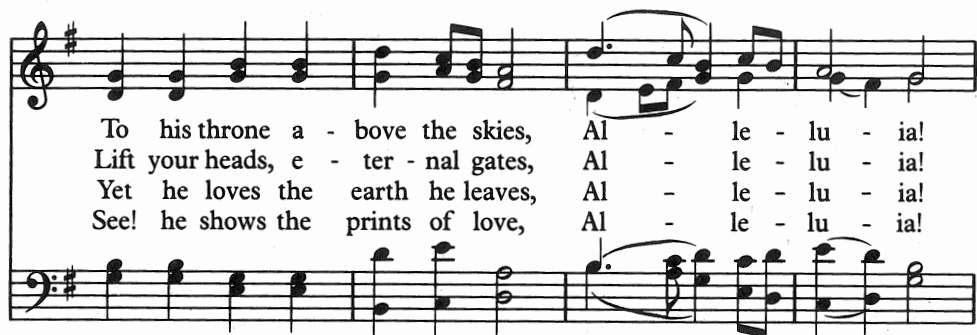


round us, all our var - ied skills and arts wait the  
 preach-ing, here in si - lence, as in speech, here, in  
 Ser-vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore what it  
 ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive; we, who

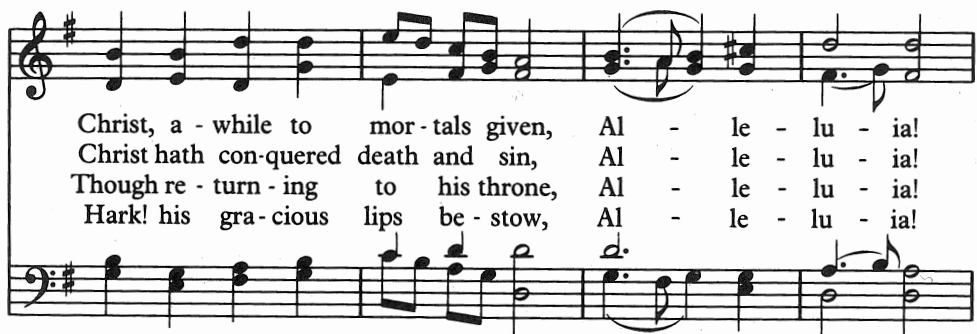
# Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise 312



1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. There the glo-rious tri-umph waits, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. See! the heaven its Lord re-ceive, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne a - bove the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 See! he shows the prints of love, Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ hath con-quest death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!



Re - as - cends his na - tive heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Take the King of glo - ry in, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Still he calls the world his own, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Bless-ings on his church be - low, Al - le - lu - ia!

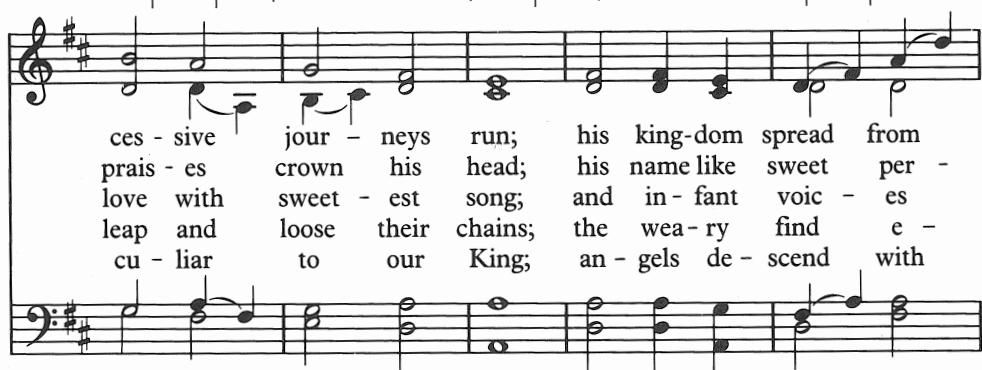


# Jesus Shall Reign

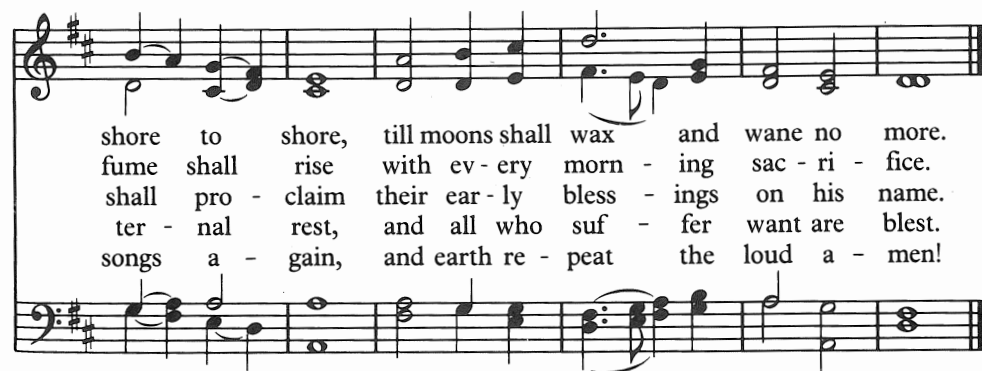
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1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
 2. To Je - sus end - less prayer be made, and end - less  
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; all pris - oners  
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom spread from  
 prais - es crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 leap and loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -  
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 72)  
 MUSIC: John Hatton, 1793

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## 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 emailed to chapel-prayers@duke.edu.

† Tours of Duke Chapel are suspended until the nave re-opens in late spring 2016.

† Hearing assistance units are available in the lobby of Baldwin Auditorium. See the attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print bulletins for the worship service.

### FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN

† Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Baldwin 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 in the entryway of Baldwin 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](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) or call 919-684-3917.*

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