

Service of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent February 28, 2016, Page Auditorium Eleven o'clock in the morning

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"Ad manus (To the Hands)," by Robyn Sand Anderson.

Today's Scripture readings point to the necessity of repentance, and the promise of God's everlasting covenant. Isaiah calls us to abandon the scarcity of sin, and embrace the abundance of the Lord's righteousness. Paul teaches the Corinthian church and us to learn from Israel's history and trust in God's faithfulness, while in Luke's Gospel Jesus urges us to turn to him. The third piece in our Lenten "Membra Jesu nostri" series (pictured above) is entitled "To the Hands." Jesus' hands were cruelly pierced for our sins, and as he chose to be bound to the cross for us, so we are invited to be released through the asking of God's forgiveness.

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Page Auditorium by the seats at the front left of the stage, in front of the organ. Immediately following Communion, 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.

During the prelude the congregation is asked to remain prayerfully or meditatively silent. The Chapel welcomes families with children; if at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please utilize the nursery in the Box Office on the second floor of Page.

GATHERING

Prelude

Prelude in E minor, BWV 548/i

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit

Trust in the Lord

Daniel E. Gawthrop (b. 1949)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your path. For in him are all the blessings of heaven, and from his mouth cometh wisdom. Lift your voice to his glory, lift your hands to this work. Seek him, and he shall grant you the sweetest desires of your heart.

---adapted from Proverbs 3

Greeting and Announcements

*Processional Hymn 340 (Please see hymns at back of bulletin.)

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy Restoration

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

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 (in unison)

Merciful God, as we hear your word, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the way of the cross; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 55:1–9

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O Come, Every One That Thirsteth Felix Mendelssohn (from *Elijah*) (1809–1847)

O come, every one that thirsteth, O come to the waters, O come unto him;

O hear, and your souls shall live forever.

---Isaiah 55:1, 3

New Testament Lesson—1 Corinthians 10:1–13

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson—Luke 13:1–9

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—Everybody's Got the Blues

RESPONSE

*Response Hymn 503

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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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 ANTHEM

He, Watching over Israel (from *Elijah*)

Mendelssohn

(Hom Lujan)

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.

Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, he will quicken thee.

---Psalm 121:4, 138:7

*Doxology **OLD HUNDREDTH**

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

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. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn 649 How Shall They Hear the Word of God AUCH JETZT MACHT GOTT

*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

Fugue in E minor, BWV 548/ii

J.S. Bach

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science. We celebrate its training in the analysis, design, development, and application of mechanical systems.

In Durham, we remember those who suffer from depression, loneliness, or quiet desperation.

^{*}All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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ABOUT TODAY'S STUDENT PREACHER

Duke Chapel is pleased to welcome Yi Ying Teh as its student preacher for 2016. Yi Ying is a senior from Singapore, majoring in Environmental Sciences and Policy, Public Policy Studies, and minoring in Art History. Yi Ying is a PathWays Chapel Scholar and has been part of Asian Intervarsity Christian Fellowship since entering Duke. She engages in interreligious dialogue as a co-president of Duke VIA (Voices for Interfaith Action) and enjoys dancing the Lindy hop with Duke Swing. After graduation, Yi Ying will return to Singapore to work in the public sector. She is immensely grateful for the kindness shown by family, friends, the Duke Chapel staff, and City Well Methodist Church.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Flowers in Lent—Flowers (and Alleluias!) are removed from the liturgy during Lent; both will return with a burst of joy on Easter Day.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grantmaking process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

JAZZ VESPERS—This semester's Jazz Vespers worship service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, in the Nelson Music Room on Duke's East Campus. It combines the form of the traditional evening vespers service with the musical improvisation of jazz.

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Sunday Christian Education Classes—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:

Wee Praise: Ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

Godly Play: Ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

Youth Sunday School: For 6th–12th graders in 0013 Westbrook. Adult Forum: Dr. Stephen Chapman, Associate Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity School, will present "Lamentations for Lent 3-God's Steadfast Love Endures" in Westbrook 0012.

New Member Class: Those considering membership will meet in 0015 Westbrook.

SWING A HAMMER ON SATURDAY—Volunteers are needed to help build the Habitat house at 1113 Spruce Street in Durham on Saturday mornings, March 5 and April 16. To volunteer to help build the house, please sign up online at www.durhamhabitat.org (click "Use Reservation Code," then enter "DUC" for the March 5 or April 16 dates). You may also sign up to work on your own at the house any Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. For more information, contact Bruce Puckett.

Fellowship on the Lawn—All are invited to stay after worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship after worship on Sunday, March 6. Please bring snacks such as cheese and crackers, fruit, cookies, or other treats to share for this "snack-luck." Beverages will be provided.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDIES—The Lectionary Bible Studies will next meet on Wednesday, March 2, at 10:30 a.m. at the Congregation office at Northgate and Friday, March 4, at 10:00 a.m. at The Forest at Duke, Serenity Place (the Chapel). The focus will be Joshua 5:9-12. New participants are welcome at either study.

42ND ANNUAL CROP WALK—The CROP Walk, which raises money to fight hunger, will begin at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 20, on the Chapel Quad. The 4.8 mile walk is suitable for walking, jogging, or running. Please join or support the Congregation's team by way of www. crophungerwalk.org/durhamnc or by calling the Congregation office.

"BACK PEW COLLECTION"—Open Table Ministries, which serves homeless men and women in downtown Durham, is currently in need of new or used T-shirts, new underwear, and new socks. Donations of these items may be placed in the bin in the lower level lobby of Page Auditorium on Sundays, March 13 and 20.

YOUNG ADULT DINNER—Young adults are welcome to join a dinner fellowship on Friday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. at Pop's Backdoor, 3710 Shannon Rd., Durham. All are welcome.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

CHORAL EVENSONG—Sundays at 4 p.m. in Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

Online Mid-Week Prayer—Wednesdays at noon via periscope.tv/dukechapel

CHORAL VESPERS—Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Goodson Chapel

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

Communion—Next week we will celebrate Holy Communion for the fourth Sunday of Lent.

Preacher—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel.

Offering—The offering will go toward our Mission of the Month, Step Up Ministries.

Fellowship—All are invited to a time of fellowship on the Chapel Quad after worship.

FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

- † Prayer requests may be emailed to chapel-prayers@duke.edu.
- † Tours of Duke Chapel are suspended until the nave re-opens.
- † Hearing assistance units are available in the lobby of Page Auditorium. See the attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print bulletins for the worship service.

FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

- † Children 4 and younger are invited to the nursery located in the Page box office, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Capacity is limited. Parents are welcome to feed or change infants; pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship.
- † Children's Worship BulletinsTM for ages 3-6 and 7-12, and worship bags for ages 5 and under, are available in the upstairs entryway of Page. Please return bags and clipboards at the end of 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. Please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 for information.

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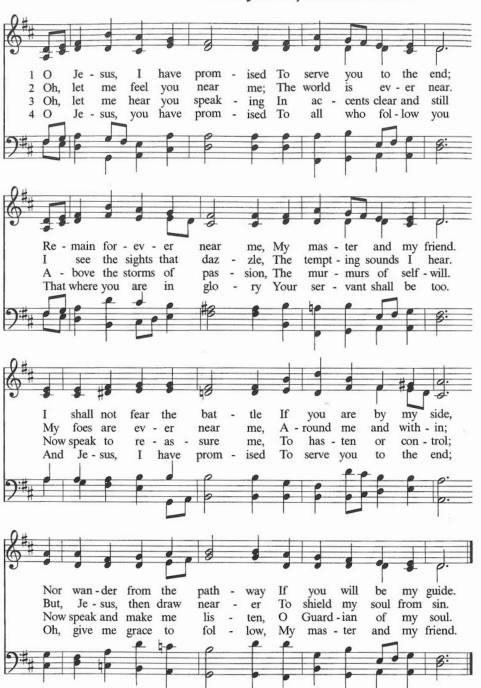
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PRAYER CARD

Thank you for worshiping with us. We invite you to write a prayer request in the space below and please place it in the offering plate. It will be offered up to God in confidence by the Chapel team this week.