

# Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 13, 2016, Page Auditorium Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Bridging Faith and Learning «



"Ad pectus (To the Breast)," by Robyn Sand Anderson.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus allows his friend Mary to honor him with an intimate offering of costly perfume. This generous act exposes the legalistic heart of Judas, and Paul reminds us that adherence to religious law is nothing compared to the surpassing value of knowing Christ. The fifth piece in our Lenten "Membra Jesu nostri" series (pictured above) is entitled "To the Breast." It reminds us that Jesus was nurtured as a vulnerable infant, and it points to the love of God that is as tender as a mother's embrace and as powerful as Isaiah's description of the parting of the Red Sea.

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.

## **G**ATHERING

## ORGAN PRELUDE

There Is a Spirit That Delights No Evil

Ned Rorem (b. 1949)

## VIOLIN PRELUDE

Bourrée, from Partita No. 3 in E Major for Solo Violin, BWV 1006

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Processional Hymn 388 (*Please see hymns at back of bulletin.*)
O Come and Dwell in Me

## \*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)

Nurturing God, your love abounds with overflowing grace. Send your Spirit now to open our hearts and illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 43:16-21

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem

Erhöre mich, wenn ich rufe, SWV 289

Heinrich Schütz (1585–1672)

Erhöre mich, wenn ich rufe, Gott meiner Gerechtigkeit, Der du mich tröstest in Angst, Sei mir gnädig, und erhöre mein Gebet, Vernimm mein Schreien, Mein König und mein Gott.

Hear me when I call, God of my righteousness, You comfort me in fear, Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer, Give ear to my cry, My King and my God.

New Testament Lesson—Philippians 3:4b–14

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Gospel Lesson—John 12:1–8

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—The Urgency of Extravagance

#### RESPONSE

\*Response Hymn 175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

\*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 ANTHEM

Gigue from Partita No. 3 in E Major

I.S. Bach

OLD HUNDREDTH

for Solo Violin, BWV 1006

\*Doxology

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 194 Morning Glory, Starlit Sky

MONKLAND

**POSTLUDE** 

Absolution in E Minor

Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Today we offer thanks for the employees who make up the housekeeping staff of the university and their work in cleaning, tidying, and making offices and classrooms ready for learning and productivity.

In Durham we give thanks for those who maintain parks and preserve greenspace for recreation and play in our community.

<sup>\*</sup>All who are able may stand.

## MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Preacher

Dr. Curtis Freeman

Research Professor of Theology and Baptist Studies;

Director, Baptist House of Studies, Duke Divinity School

Lectors

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Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Mr. Tanner Lovelace

Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Organist

Mr. Eric Surber

Chapel Organ Scholar

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Mr. Nicholas Woodrum

Violin, Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

Ms. Rebekah Givens

Soprano, Duke Vespers Ensemble, MEM '16

Ms. Lydia Greene

Soprano, Duke Vespers Ensemble, Ecology PhD Candidate '19

Presiding Minister over Post-Service Communion The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg Head Ushers Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

## 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—Returns Thursday, March 31 at 6 p.m. in Goodson Chapel.

## FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

#### FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

- † 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.
- † 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 Bulletins<sup>™</sup> 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.

## 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 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 worshipers locally, in Duke Hospital, and around the globe.

Today's Guest Preacher—Dr. Curtis Freeman is Research Professor of Theology and Baptist Studies, and Director of the Baptist House of Studies, at Duke Divinity School. Dr. Freeman teaches historical theology. His books include *Ties That Bind* (Smyth and Helwys), *Baptist Roots* (Judson Press), and *A Company of Women Preachers: Baptist Prophetesses in Seventeenth-Century England* (Baylor University Press), and he has written numerous articles seeking to describe the development of a distinctly Baptist theological tradition. His current book project is entitled *Contesting Catholicity: Theology for Other Baptists* (Baylor University Press), and he is editing the history of colonial Baptists by Morgan Edwards. He is active in the Baptist World Alliance, serving on the Commission on Doctrine and Christian Unity.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES AT DUKE CHAPEL

Maundy Thursday, March 24—7:30 p.m. Holy Communion in Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25—11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross, Chapel Lawn 12 p.m. Worship in Goodson Chapel 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae in Page Auditorium

Easter Sunday, March 27—6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise, Duke Gardens (Rain location: Page Auditorium)
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion in Page Auditorium
11:00 a.m. Worship in Page Auditorium



## 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 conclude our series on Lamentations with "Lamentations for Lent 5-A Plea for Mercy" in Westbrook 0012.

"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 today and March 20.

Women's Ministry Gathering—All women are invited to meet for dinner and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. at Saladelia Café, 4201 University Drive, Durham, on Thursday, March 17. If you plan to come, please RSVP to Kate DeAlmeida at 919-225-8285 or thedealmeidas@aol.com

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

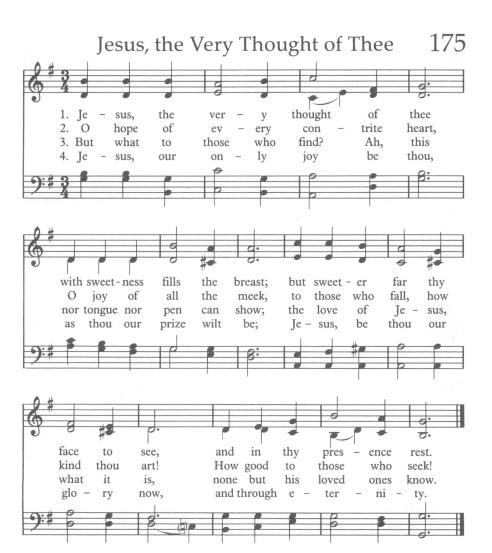
SWING A HAMMER ON SATURDAY—Volunteers are needed to help build the Habitat house at 1113 Spruce Street in Durham on Saturday morning April 16. To volunteer to help build the house, please sign up online at www.durhamhabitat.org (click "Use Reservation Code" then enter "DUC" for the April 16 date). You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

Growing Through Grief Seminar—A six-week seminar on the topic of "Understanding Grief" will begin Tuesday, March 29 and run weekly through May 3, on Tuesdays at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis Road, Durham. Refreshments and registration begin at 4 p.m., followed by presentations and discussion from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.. The presenter will be Jehanne Gheith, clinical social worker, grief counselor at Duke Hospice and Bereavement Services, and tenured professor at Duke. All are welcome. The seminar is supported by the Congregation. For more information, email growingthrugrief@gmail.com.

## O Come and Dwell in Me



WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1762 (2 Cor. 3:17; 5:17; Heb. 11:5) MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551; adapt. by William Crotch, 1836 ST. MICHAEL



WORDS: Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 12th cent.; trans. by Edward Caswall, 1849 MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1866

ST. AGNES CM



WORDS: W. H. Vanstone, 1980 (1 Cor. 13:7)

MUSIC: Geistreiches Gesangbuch, 1704; arr. by John Lees, 1824; harm. by John B. Wilkes, 1861

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View down the Nave of Duke University Chapel.

Please continue to pray for the Chapel and all those working on its restoration. Photo Credit: Ray Walker, Duke Facilities architect/project manager.

## NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

PALM SUNDAY—We will enter Holy Week, with the distribution of palms to celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

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

Offering—Next week's offering will go to human service organizations and non-profits located in Durham and the greater Triangle area.

## **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, especially during this year of the Chapel's restoration during which we will gather to worship God in different places across Duke's campuses.

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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.