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"Sermon on the Mount," detail By Henrik Olrik in the Sankt Matthæus Kirke, Copenhagen, Denmark

This morning's Scripture readings declare that Jesus Christ is the foundation for all life and goodness. In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, the apostle urges that our righteous work be built only on Christ, ready to withstand testing. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus continues to teach his Sermon on the Mount, calling those who follow him to go the extra mile in love and forgiveness. This teaching on holy, righteous love culiminates in the call to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect.

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. On this Communion Sunday, families with children are invited to sit up front, so they can better observe The Great Thanksgiving.

The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

## GATHERING

CHORAL PRELUDE Chorale Arrangements

CHORAL INTROIT Jesus Loves the Little Children Various

Brian A. Schmidt (b. 1980)

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, They are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the children of this world.

-C. Herbert Woolston

Greeting and Announcements

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 559 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks) Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY

\*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)

Almighty God, give your people grace to love what you command and to desire what you promise: guide us through the illumination of your holy word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Corinthians 3:10–23 (*NT page 157*) Lector: This is the word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

\*GRADUAL HYMN 417 (stanzas 1–2) O For a Heart to Praise My God (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 5:38–48 (*NT page 5*) Lector: This is the word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God. \*GRADUAL HYMN 417 (stanzas 3–5) O For a Heart to Praise My God SERMON—To Be God's Response 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.") MISSION OF THE MONTH **OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Hope for Resolution Of the Father's love begotten, E'er the worlds began to be. He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending, he. Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see, Evermore and evermore. O that birth, forever blessed, When the virgin, full of grace, By the Holy Ghost conceiving, Bare the savior of our race. And the babe, the world's redeemer, First revealed his sacred face, Evermore and evermore. O ye heights of heaven adore him, Angel hosts his praises sing, Powers, dominions bow before him, And extol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be silent, Every voice in concert ring Evermore and evermore. —Aurelius Prudentius; trans. J.M. Neale & H.W. Baker Thula sizwe, ungabokhala, Nation, do not cry, Jehovah will protect us. uJehovah wakho uzokunqobela. Inkululeko, sizoyithola, We will attain freedom, uJehovah wakho uzokunqobela. Jehovah will protect us. —South African freedom song

Paul Caldwell/Sean Ivory

RICHMOND

#### \*DOXOLOGY

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 C, found on page 20 in the hymnal.)

## \*SANCTUS

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Choirs: *Heilig, heilig, heilig, heilig ist der Herr!* 

All: Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Choirs: Er, der nie begonnen, er, der immer war, ewig ist und waltet, sein wird immer dar.

(He the uncreated, he who always was, always is and will be, through eternity.)

#### \*The Lord's Prayer

(All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.)

## 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, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

## MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

#### Нумп 430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

COMMUNION ANTHEM Agnus Dei (from *Mass in G*)

Franz Schubert (1707–1828)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Give us peace.

## SENDING FORTH

\*Post-Communion Prayer

\*BENEDICTION

\*Closing Processional Hymn 529 How Firm a Foundation

#### \*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 on the Magnificat, BWV 733

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

\*All who are able may stand.

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Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg Dr. Adam Hollowell
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery
Lectors Ms. Jane Booth Wesley Fellowship, Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Trinity '19	
Ms. Meredith Outlaw Wesley Fellowship, Duke Chapel PathWays Scholar, Pratt '17	
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Guest Choir and Instrumentalists Ms. Sarah Bader, Choir Direc Mr. Rashad Hayward, Vivaldi Orchestra Conduc	
Soprano Soloist	Ms. Kristen Blackman, Trinity '03
Baritone Soloist	Mr. Ted von Pohle
Choir	Duke University Chapel Choir
Choir Director	Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Organist	Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Ministers of Anointing	The Rev. Bruce Puckett and Ms. Lauren Wright
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

#### LEARNING THE LITURGY OF THE CHAPEL

Jesus taught us to pray, and he gave us a prayer. We lift this prayer as part of our prayers during Communion. The "our" and "us" of the Lord's Prayer reminds us that we join with disciples across the ages, across the world, and across the street. We pray to our God who is holy and other, and who is known intimately in relationship: our Father. This prayer aligns Jesus' followers who pray it with God's reign and rule, God's Kingdom, in our present time and place. In an act of prayerful trust, we place our spiritual and physical needs in our Father's hands, even as we are compelled to enact Jesus' kingdom way of forgiveness. The prayer concludes calling for God's provision and protection that leads to our praise: for God's is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

#### **CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given by the Gotham Fund to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans.

TODAY'S OFFERING AND GUEST CHOIR—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel's Mission of the Month, Kidznotes, whom the Chapel also welcomes this morning as our guest choir. Kidznotes is a program that provides free intensive after-school classical music training in voice and orchestra to underserved children in Durham from kindergarten to 5th grade. Kidznotes was inspired by *El Sistema* (The System), which began forty years ago in Venezuela and has grown into an internationally acclaimed program emulated around the world. The program aims to empower the children of Durham by fostering each child's cognitive, social, and emotional growth through an intense music education program, preparing each child for a life of success. For more information, or to donate online, visit *www.kidznotes.org*.

Ash WEDNESDAY—The beginning of Lent will be marked by two services with the imposition of ashes at 8 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1.

JAZZ VESPERS WITH CORY HENRY—A Jazz Vespers worship service at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, combines the form of traditional evening vespers with a time of open prayer, and the music of Grammy Award-winning keyboardist Cory Henry. Henry's musical roots are in gospel, jazz, and soul, and his instrument of choice is the Hammond B-3 organ. The service will be led by Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery and includes scripture, a literary reading, and three prayer stations. The Chapel's C. Eric Lincoln Minister, Joshua Lazard, is the service's liturgist.

EMAIL UPDATES—To receive weekly updates on Chapel news and events, sign up for the email list at chapel.duke.edu/email.



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## The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—Classes for all are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude in time for worship. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook (WB) building with refreshments and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes are: **Wee Praise**: For ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB. **Godly Play**: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford. **Youth Sunday School**: For youth in 6th–12th grade in 0013 WB. **Corinthians Bible Study**: For adults in 0015 WB. **Adult Forum**: On February 26, Evan Wescott, Peer Ministry Coordinator, Duke Catholic Center, will discuss "Called, Consecrated, Committed: The Catholic Sacraments of Vocation" in 0012 WB.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Donations for Meals on Wheels may be placed on the back pew this morning.

SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT—On Saturday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m., volunteers are needed to make sandwiches for homebound adults. Donations of sandwich-making supplies are needed, including white whole-wheat bread, turkey lunchmeat, yellow mustard, creamy peanut butter, and grape or strawberry jelly. Volunteers will meet at Meals on Wheels of Durham, 2522 Ross Rd. Donations may be brought to the Chapel or to Meals on Wheels. Please contact the Congregation office for more information.

NEW MEMBER CLASS—A four-week class for those considering membership in the Congregation at Duke Chapel will begin on Sunday, March 5, at 9:45 a.m. in 0014 Westbrook. For more information, please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

BEER AND HYMNS—Young adults will gather for beer and hymns on Sunday, February 19, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Fullsteam Brewery in Durham. All are welcome. For more information, contact Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@duke.edu.

LENTEN BOOK GROUPS—Starting in early March, three groups will gather to discuss *The Art of the Commonplace: The Agrarian Essays of Wendell Berry*. A Tuesday evening group will begin March 7, a Wednesday evening group will begin March 15, and a Thursday morning group will begin March 9. The book groups will meet for five weeks. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke. edu or 919-684-3917 for detailed information and to sign up.

PREPARATION FOR DEPARTURE: ETD UNKNOWN—Preparation for Departure is a four-session course that asks the question, "How does the knowledge of your inevitable demise inform your daily life?" led by Congregation member Christopher Ross. The class will meet on the four Sundays in March from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Westbrook 0015. To register, contact the Congregation Office or 919-684-3917. All are welcome to participate.

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# NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

Ms. Phyllis Snyder

Mr. Nelson Strother

PREACHER—Our preacher will be the Rev. Katie Aumann, Campus Minister for Duke Presbyterian Campus Ministry

OFFERING—Next week's offering will go to the Chapel's fund for local non-profit organizations