



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Ascension Sunday

May 28, 2017

Eleven o'clock in the morning

✧ *Bridging Faith and Learning* ✧



"The Ascension," by the Jesus MAFA Community, Cameroon

Forty days after Easter, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Jesus as described in Acts, Luke, and Mark. Today we mark this celebration. 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. In today's Scripture readings, Jesus declares that he is the long-awaited Messiah, and calls his disciples to proclaim that he is the only way to the one true God.

The congregation is invited to reflect silently 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

Andante

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

Prière à Notre Dame

Léon Boëllmann
(1862–1897)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSE PROCESSION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 312 (*found in the hymnals located in the pew racks*)

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

LLANFAIR

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; in your name we pray, Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Psalm 47 (*OT page 490*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Allegro moderato

Mendelssohn
trans. Verne Reynolds

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Acts 1:1–11 (*NT page 110*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 326 (*Stanzas 1–3*)

The Head That Once Was Crowned

ST. MAGNUS

(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 24:44–53 (*NT page 85*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 326 (*Stanzas 4–6*)

The Head That Once Was Crowned

ST. MAGNUS

SERMON—Joy?

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 ANTHEM

The Promise of Living from *The Tender Land*

Aaron Copland

(1900–1990)

arr. Erik Morales

*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.

SENDING FORTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*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.)

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 325

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

IN BABILONE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor, "The Little"

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)
trans. Ronald Romm

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery
Lectors	Ms. Phyllis Snyder <i>Children's Pastor, The Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Mr. Nelson Strother <i>Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
Guest Musicians	Amalgam Brass
Organ Scholar	Mr. Matthew Bacon
Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

† Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk.

† 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 are available at the sound desk at the back left of the Chapel. For optimal hearing assistance, please sit in the pews near the third columns of the Chapel nave, where the speakers are located.

FOR FAMILIES AND 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.

† Worship Bags for ages 0–5, and Children's Worship Bulletins™ for ages 3–6 and 7–12, are available at the rear of the Chapel. 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

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nan & 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 affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises. Your generosity enables the Chapel to respond quickly with financial support in times of acute crisis.

ROSE PROCESSION—This morning's rose procession honors Mr. Michael Doherty, Trinity '19, who died while at home in Massachusetts.

CHAPEL TOURS—For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

CHOIR MEMBERS AT CARNEGIE HALL—Members of the Duke Chapel Choir, along with singers from the Duke Chorale and the Choral Society of Durham, were scheduled to perform yesterday at Carnegie Hall under the direction of Dr. Rodney Wynkoop, director of Chapel Music. The combined choir was to sing Franz Joseph Haydn's *Mass in Time of War*.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS ON THE SPIRITUALS—Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery has a new book coming out in August titled *Rise Up, Shepherd!*. Published by Westminster John Knox Press, the book is a series of Advent devotions that draws on Scripture and lyrics from spirituals.

VESPERS ENSEMBLE TOUR—The Chapel's Vespers Ensemble is currently on tour in Sweden and Norway until May 28. The choir will perform in churches and cathedrals in the two countries. Follow the tour online by searching the hashtag #VespersTour2017.

SUMMER SCHEDULE—The Chapel has transitioned to its summer schedule, with the building being open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION—A section of Towerview Rd. from Duke University Rd. to Science Dr. will be closed throughout the summer.

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING—For those who wish to park in the Bryan Center garage, passes are available. The passes now provide free parking from 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Any time past that costs \$2 per hour. Ask for a pass at the front desk.

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



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—The summer schedule for Christian Education classes will begin on Sunday, June 11

Wee Praise: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

Lift Ev'ry Voice: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0014 WB.

Bible Study: A study on the wisdom literature in the Bible for youth and adults 0013 Westbrook.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN—Please stay after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshment under the shade of the magnolia tree near Page Auditorium.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Donations for the Achievement Academy, which teaches and supports young adults so that they may earn their NC Equivalency Diploma, may be placed on the back pew this morning.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING—The annual business meeting of the Congregation will be held after worship on Sunday, June 11. Lunch in the Divinity Cafe will be followed by the meeting in Goodson Chapel. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. Please contact the Congregation office by June 5 to make a reservation.

YOUNG ADULT DINNER—The first Friday dinner for young adults and their families will be held on Friday, June 2, at Luna Rotisserie and Empanadas, 112 W Main St, Durham. All are welcome. For additional information, please contact Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@duke.edu.

SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT—Volunteers are needed to assist Urban Ministries in organizing their clothing closet on Saturday, June 17, from 9:00 a.m.–12 p.m. Urban Ministries of Durham, located at 410 Liberty Street, provides shelter and opportunities for homeless neighbors. Please contact the Congregation office for additional information.

SEE THE SOLAR ECLIPSE—The Congregation is facilitating a trip to the Hinton Rural Life Center in western North Carolina for their solar eclipse weekend August 19–21. This weekend is followed by an opportunity to serve neighbors through home repairs. Registration deadline for this trip is July 15. For detailed information, please contact the congregation office at 919-684-3917.

ENews—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing fellowship events, service opportunities and Christian education classes. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.

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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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NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

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

OFFERING—Next week's offering will go to the
Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry