

Service of Worship

Trinity Sunday
June 11, 2017
Eleven o'clock in the morning

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Icon of the Holy Trinity, by Andrei Rublev, c. 1410

Trinity Sunday begins the liturgical season of ordinary time that follows Pentecost. Today we celebrate the revelation of God as the Holy Trinity—God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As Christians, we worship the triune Godhead—three divine Persons, united as one God in substance, power, and eternity. This morning's Scripture readings tell of the Lord's mighty acts of creation, calling out life by God's word of power. Jesus, the living Word and Son of God, calls the Church to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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

Air with Variations

Leo Sowerby (1895–1968)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Processional Hymn 64 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks)
Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

*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)

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: come and illuminate your holy word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 1:1–2:4a (OT page 1–2)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Allegro moderato from Sonata No. 2 Johann Sebastian Bach in Eb major (1685–1750)

*Gradual Hymn 152 (Stanzas 1–2) I Sing the Almighty Power of God (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

FOREST GREEN

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 28:16–20 (NT page 32)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 152 (Stanza 3)

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

SERMON—Good God

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

Sarabande from Sonata No. 2

J. S. Bach

in Eb major

*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 61 Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Postlude

Triple Fugue in E-flat, BWV 552

J. S. Bach

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery

Lectors The Rev. Christopher Ross

Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Ms. Meredith Outlaw Chapel PathWays Scholar, Pratt '17

Soprano Saxophonist Dr. Susan Fancher

Duke University School of Music
Organ Scholar Mr. Jordan Prescott

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 BulletinsTM 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 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.

Guest Musician—Susan Fancher is an internationally recognized concert saxophonist known for her deep, poetic musical interpretations. She has performed in hundreds of concerts internationally as a soloist and as the member of chamber music ensembles, including the Red Clay, Amherst, Vienna and Rollin' Phones saxophone quartets. A much sought-after performer of new music, she has inspired and premiered over 100 new works for saxophone. In recent years, she has commissioned several composers to add to the growing repertoire of concertos for soprano saxophone, and her discography comprises over twenty CDs. She earned her doctor of music from Northwestern University, and the Médaille d'Or from the conservatory in Bordeaux, France. She is a regularly featured columnist for the online journal Saxophone Today. She teaches saxophone and coaches chamber music at Duke University.

CONCERT—Next Sunday, June 18, the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Durham presents a 5:00 p.m. concert in honor of Father's Day, entitled *The Road Home*. Featured music includes music by composers and their fathers, as well as a setting of "A red, red rose" for men's choir. Rodney Wynkoop conducts. Tickets: \$10, www.tickets.duke.edu, 919-684-4444, or at the door.

AWARD NOMINATIONS—The Chapel is now accepting nominations for the Humanitarian Service Award. Each year it is award to a person with a commitment to service and simplicity. The recipient receives a grant of between \$1,500 and \$3,000 to further humanitarian efforts. Nominations are due by August 14. Contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu with nominations or questions.

New Welcome Ministry—The Chapel and Congregation are considering instituting a welcome station in the narthex on Sunday mornings where visitors may learn more about the ministries available to them. Several volunteers are needed to explore this possibility. If you are interested, please contact Bruce Puckett (bruce.puckett@duke.edu) or Carol Gregg (carol.gregg@duke.edu).

Job Openings—Two part-time positions are now open at the Chapel. The community ministry outreach coordinator position will communicate about the Chapel's growing involvement in city-wide faith and justice initiatives, create and coordinate opportunities for education and action, and build on the community ministry efforts of the Chapel community. Contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu. A visitor relations assistant will work weekends at the Chapel's front desk, greeting visitors and answering questions about the Chapel. Contact James Todd at james.todd@duke.edu.



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Christian Education Classes—Christian Education classes for all ages are held throughout the summer in the lowest level of the Divinity School from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., with fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome at any time. Classes are as follows:

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.

Annual Business Meeting— The Congregation's annual business meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. today in Goodson Chapel, preceded by lunch in the Divinity Café.

Young Adult Trivia Night—Young adults will be gathering on Monday, June 12, at 8:00 p.m. at the Black Twig Cider House for a night of trivia and fellowship. For more information, please contact Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@duke.edu.

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH—The Second Wednesday Lunch Group will meet on Wednesday, June 14, at 12 noon at the Thai Café, 2501 University Dr., Durham. Members of the group will purchase their own lunch. Please join this fun, informal group to enjoy food and fellowship. Please contact the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by Monday, June 12, if you plan to attend.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Donations of new underwear for men, women, and children in all sizes, and deodorant, are needed for our homeless neighbors served by Urban Ministries of Durham. Please consider making a tangible gift to neighbors in need by leaving these items on the back pew of the Chapel today and June 18.

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.

Report from Zimbabwe—Next Sunday, June 18, Jane Fellows and Carol Gregg will speak about their recent trip to Zimbabwe to visit children supported by the Congregation. The presentation will be at 1:00 p.m. on June 18 in 0012 Westbrook.

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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. Paul Scott Wilson, Professor of Homiletics at Emmanuel College of Victoria University in the University of Toronto.

> Offering—Next week's offering will go to support the Chapel's PathWays Fund.