

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Lent Sunday, February 25, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



Detail, Antonello da Messina, Salvator Mundi

Psalm 22 begins with words that Jesus would utter in anguish upon the cross and ends with a majestic picture of God's deliverance. In the Christian life, lament and praise often coexist. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus rebukes Peter for questioning that Jesus must die before being raised. Our hope and salvation can only come through Jesus' death on the cross, with Jesus teaching "for those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."

Gathering

Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Air and Fantasy (from Suite No. 1)

Florence Price

Choral Introit

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin (1858–1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.

-Based on Numbers 6:24-26

Greetings and Announcements

Rose Procession

*Processional Hymn 116

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

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:

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory: send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 474 in the pew Bibles

Psalm 22: 23–31

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 415 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

Take Up Thy Cross

GERMANY

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Gospel Lesson | NT page 41 in the pew Bibles

Mark 8:31-38

Take Up Thy Cross

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 415 (Stanzas 3-4) | Face the Gospel Procession

Sermon

Hope

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:

People: Hear our prayer.

Mission of the Month

Offertory Anthem

Thou Who Art Over Us

Amy Scurria (b. 1973)

Thou who art over us, thou who art also within us,

May see thee in me also.

May I prepare the way for thee,

May I thank thee for all that shall fall to my lot,

May I also not forget the needs of others.

Keep me in thy love as thou wouldest,

That all should be kept in mine.

May everything in this my being be directed to thy glory,

And may I never despair.

For I am under thy hand,

And in thee is all power and goodness.

Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee,

A humble heart, that I may hear thee,

A heart of love, that I may serve thee,

A heart of faith, that I may abide in thee.

*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 and Holy Communion

- *The Great Thanksgiving | Musical setting D, found on page 23 in the hymnal.
- *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

Hymn 451 | Sung by all:

Be Thou My Vision

Communion Anthem

How the Good Father Loves

He is jealous for me, love's like a hurricane, I am a tree, bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy. When all of a sudden, I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory, and I realize just how beautiful You are, and how great Your affections are for me.

And, oh, how He loves us, Oh, how He loves us, How He loves us all.

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide but I know we're all searching for answers only You provide 'cause You know just what we need before we say a word.

Chris Tomlin and David Crowder Band

SLANE

You're a good good Father It's who You are, And I'm loved by You. It's who I am.

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable,
I can hardly think.
As you call me deeper still
Into love.

Sending Forth

- *Post-Communion Prayer
- *Benediction
- *Closing Processional Hymn 589

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

DICKINSON COLLEGE

*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.

Closing Voluntary

Con moto maestoso, from Sonata in A major

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
PREACHER
The Rev. Dr. Emilie M. Townes Dean, Vanderbilt Divinity School
LECTORS
Ms. Delaney Thompson
Ms. Zoe Berk
MUSICIANS
Something Borrowed, Something Blue
Ms. Taylor Plett and Mr. Peter Potash
Mr. Newton Kwan Musical Director
Duke University Chapel Choir
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Dr. Robert Parkins
Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
MINISTERS OF ANNOINTING
The Rev. Andrew Phillips Assistant Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel
Dr. Adam Hollowell
HEAD USHERS
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

TODAY IN WORSHIP (Continued)

CHILDREN AT COMMUNION | The Chapel welcomes families with children. On this Communion Sunday, families with children are invited to sit up front, so they can better observe The Great Thanksgiving. 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.

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nancy Hanks Fund.

ROSE PROCESSION | Today's rose procession remembers the twenty-nine people who were murdered in Durham in 2017. Representatives from the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham and representatives from the Chapel community carry roses forward in remembrance of each person lost.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support our mission of the month: the Religious Coalition for a Nonviolent Durham. RCND seeks to prevent and rectify the injustice of violence and comes alongside homicide survivors, while supporting circles for citizens returning from incarceration, and restorative justice practices that "repair the harm" between victim and offender. In these practices of proximity and repair, RCND hopes to foster a Durham framed by belonging.

GUEST CHOIR | Something Borrowed Something Blue (SBSB) is Duke University's co-ed Christian a cappella group, consisting of students who love God and love to sing. They exist primarily to glorify God and choose to perform a wide variety of songs to communicate the love of Christ to their audience. If you are interested in hearing more of the group, their 2017 album "You Are Here," can be found on Spotify and iTunes.

GUEST PREACHER | This morning's Sterly and Pelham Wilder Jr. distinguished guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Emilie M. Townes, dean of Vanderbilt Divinity School, and the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society. Townes' broad areas of expertise include Christian ethics, cultural theory and studies, postmodernism and social postmodernism. Townes, who was born in Durham, N.C., earned a doctorate in philosophy from the Joint Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary/Northwestern University Program in Religious and Theological Studies in 1989. She also received a doctorate in ministry from the University of Chicago in 1982. Previously, Townes earned her master's and bachelor's degrees at the University of Chicago. She is an ordained American Baptist clergywoman and author of the groundbreaking book *Womanist Ethics and the Cultural Production of Evil* (Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2006). CHAPEL TOUR | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

ENGAGE

BACH CANTATA SERIES | The next concert in the Chapel's Bach Cantata Series is at 5:15 p.m. this evening. Continuing performances of J.S. Bach's rarely-heard 'Lutheran' Masses, this concert features the Missa in A major and Cantata 196, *Der Herr denket an uns* (The Lord careth for us), with period instrument orchestra and professional soloists. Admission is free.

SPRING ORATORIO | On Sunday, March 4, at 4:00 p.m., the Duke Chapel Choir will present its Spring Oratorio—Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. From deep drought to the moment of Elijah's fiery ascension into the heavens, Mendelssohn's dramatic work shows the influence of composers such as Bach, Handel, and Haydn, while existing as a thoroughly Romantic work. Tickets are now on sale at the Duke Box Office at tickets.duke.edu or 919-684-4444.

NEW MEMBER CLASS | The Spring New Member Class will be held on the four Sundays in March from 9:45–10:45 a.m. in Westbrook 0015, Duke Divinity School. All those considering membership in the Congregation are welcome to attend. For questions or directions to the classroom, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

HYPHENATED-LIVES | Duke Chapel and the Penny Pilgram George Leadership Initiative for Woman invite female-identified students into a spring-break miniretreat that explores the intersections of personal identity and artistic expression. The retreat will involve small-group exercises and workshops with literary and visual artists. It will be held off-campus all day on March 14 and 15. Students who are interested may also attend the Why Christian conference being held in Duke Chapel March 16 and 17. Contact Christy Lohr Sapp at christy.lohr@duke.edu for more information.

LENTEN BOOK GROUPS | Walter Brueggemann's *Remember You are Dust* will be the focus of a four-week Lenten Study during the month of March. Four discussion groups, which will begin the week of March 4, are planned as follows:

Sundays 9:45 a.m. in Westbrook 0012, led by Kathi Piendl Mondays 7:30 p.m. at Hortin/Geneczko home, led by Janet Hortin Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. at PathWays house, led by Bruce Puckett Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. at the Yuschok/Lawrence home, led by Terry Yuschok

Please contact the Congregation office congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 to indicate plans to attend one of the groups and for additional details. Books are available online or from the Congregation office.

LITURGY LAB | Worshipers of all ages are invited to join the Congregation Youth Group for hands-on learning about the Church's worshipful work on Sunday afternoons during Lent. This Sunday, we'll recreate an ancient baptism, and March 4, we'll decode the sights and symbols of worship. Meet in the Chapel Lounge at 1:00 pm and contact andrew.phillips@duke.edu for more information.

ENGAGE (Continued)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

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

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

Youth Sunday School: For youth in 6–12th grade in 0013 Westbrook.

New Member Class: For those exploring membership in 0014 Westbrook.

Bible Study: For adults in 0015 Westbrook.

Adult Forum: On March 4, Congregation members Gretchen Ziegenhals and Kathleen Peindl will begin a discussion of "Are We Just Dust?" for the Lenten Book Series in 0012 Westbrook.

FEMALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Volunteers are needed to assist with a women's tea at Reality Ministries, 916 Lamond Ave., Durham, on Saturday, March 3, from 12:30–3:30 p.m. Assistance has been requested for setup, serving, sharing tea with friends, and cleanup. Food contributions of tea sandwiches, cookies, and baked treats are also needed. Please respond to Linda Karolak at lindakarolak79@gmail.com or to Denise Noble at denise.noble@duke.edu if you can participate.

For a complete listing of events please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly e-mails at chapel.duke.edu/email



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The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

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